

# **BARNARD CASTLE GOLF CLUB**

***Harmire Road, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, DL12 8QN***

## ***Environmental Management Policy***



**Barnard Castle Golf club commits to:**

- **Providing a safe and pleasant working environment for our staff.**
- **Enhancing the natural environment of the golf course for the benefit of golfers and wildlife.**
- **Conserving energy and water and to reduce waste in the clubhouse, greenkeepers premises and golf course.**
- **Preventing pollution from all our activities.**
- **Promoting wider environmental change by careful choice of products and services.**
- **Improving employee's understanding of and commitment to agreed environmental practices through ongoing communication and training.**

The club also endorses specific objectives in the following target areas. Wildlife and Nature Conservation, Water resources, Landscape, Waste Management and Energy Conservation.

1. **Wildlife and Nature Conservation.**  
The golf course has a large amount of wildlife and a balance must be struck between the needs of the course and the wildlife. We will promote and maximise the biodiversity of the wildlife and habitats on the golf course.
2. **Water resources.**  
We recognise that water is a valuable resource and will ensure all water use is carried out in line with legislation.  
We will maintain all water ways and streams on the course.
3. **Landscape**  
To ensure the landscape of the golf course retains its character. To enhance the aesthetic nature of the golf course by conserving the positive attributes and reducing negative aspects.
4. **Waste Management.**  
To develop waste management practices which reflects the waste management hierarchy, avoid, reduce, re-use and recycle.

To ensure disposal of all hazardous products meets with relevant legislation and best practice.

5. Energy Conservation.

To develop energy management practices which reflect the use of energy in a sustainable manner. Avoid, reduce and improve energy efficiency.

This Policy shall be reviewed every 3 years