

# Hessle Town Council



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## Environmental Policy

Hessle Town Council's environmental policy is embodied in the Council's Charter. The Charter sets out Hessle Town Council's aims for making Hessle a safer, fairer and greener place in which to live, work and play.

### **The Council will strive to:**

- Incorporate environmental factors in its decision-making.
- Conserve natural resources, notably energy, water and fuel consumption, and the reduction of materials used, which damage the environment.
- Minimise waste particularly waste going into landfill.
- Promote sustainability
- Promote biodiversity

### **The Charter states that the Council will specifically:**

- Support the community towards achieving involvement in and responsibility for its own development, particularly via a Town Plan.
- Ensure that all Council initiatives comply with the principle of sustainable development.
- Seek to maintain and improve the character and environment of Hessle by:
  - Upholding the policies of the Town Centre and Southfield Conservation Areas.
  - Responding fairly and speedily to consultations on planning applications, tree orders, licences etc.
  - Informing the people of Hessle of significant issues on major planning developments

- Opposing building on the green spaces, outside the Town's development limit, to the north and west.
  - Seeking to preserve as many green spaces as possible within the Town limit.
  - Liaising with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and others as appropriate.
- Promote and encourage public rights of way.
  - Provide and effectively manage allotments for residents of Hessle, the former Beverley Borough area and others.
  - Encourage the planting and replacing of trees where necessary.
  - Take responsibility for all publicly owned land in Hessle, including Hessle War Memorial Park, ensuring high standards are maintained.

**This Environmental Policy has been produced in October 2009. It will be given further consideration at future Hessle Town Council meetings.**