



BLACKHEATH & BROMLEY HARRIERS AC
AND NORMAN PARK TRACK MANAGEMENT
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Norman Park Track Management ('NPTM') and Blackheath & Bromley Harriers Athletics Club ('The Club') recognizes that organisations can have a negative impact on the environment. The Management and Trustees of NPTM and The Club are committed to finding ways in which all employees, members and volunteers can reduce the negative impact of our activities at the Norman Park Track and Leisure Facility, as well as when we are travelling and participating in athletics related activities at various locations, whilst representing The Club.

OUR AIMS

It is our policy to: -

- ❖ Recycle as much waste material as possible.
- ❖ Avoid the use of paper wherever possible. For example, sending and accepting documents in electronic form via e-mail.
- ❖ Recycling equipment that is no longer of use to The Club.
- ❖ Make use of solar panels to run The Club's facilities.
- ❖ Keep energy usage low. For example:
 - Making use of low energy light bulbs such as LED's or CFL's
 - Ensuring that electronic equipment is shut down, where possible, when the facility is closed.
 - Only keep electronic equipment on over-night if necessary.
 - Encourage members to switch off lights when leaving an empty room.
- ❖ Purchase products made with recycled materials.
- ❖ Purchase products with a lower environmental impact. For example, environmentally safe soaps and detergents.
- ❖ Encourage members to use low impact transport for travel to and from their athletics activities. For example:

- Use public transport.
 - Encourage members to cycle when possible.
 - Encourage people to carpool when attending events or training.
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- ❖ Avoid unnecessary travel by making use of instant messaging, video and audio conferencing, telephone, and email.
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- ❖ To provide electric recharge places for members to recharge their cars whilst using The Club facilities.