

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. WDS VALUES

One of the organisation's key values is to minimise any negative environmental impact and promote sustainability in all our projects and working practices.

2. TINDLEMANOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

WDS supports the policies promoted by the Tindlemanor Board of Directors to recycle paper, reduce energy use, avoid polluting substances and purchase from environmentally sustainable sources.

3. WASTE REDUCTION

WDS aims to minimise waste in our office and in our projects by promoting the 5 "Rs" amongst staff, volunteers and project partners and beneficiaries:-

- rethinking
- reducing
- reusing
- repairing
- recycling

4. CONSERVATION & REDUCTION OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

WDS will support international and local environmental initiatives by:-

- encouraging use of public transport, cycling and walking
- using low energy appliances wherever possible
- supporting the improved insulation of the building
- turning off lights and heating appliances when rooms are not in use
- promoting paper reduction through electronic alternatives

5. PROMOTING “GREEN” DESIGN

In relevant projects WDS will promote:-

- the employment of creative, environmentally responsible design and planning principles
- the incorporation of sustainable technologies into new and renovated buildings and related infrastructure.
- the planting of trees and shrubs