

Stevenage Lytton Players

Environmental Policy



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1. Purpose and Scope

- 1.1. The Stevenage Lytton Players ("the CIO") recognises its responsibility to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainable practices in all activities.
- 1.2. This policy applies to productions, rehearsals, workshops, events, and all use of venues, equipment and materials.

2. Commitments

- 2.1. The CIO will:

- Minimise waste and maximise reuse/recycling
- Reduce energy consumption where possible
- Use environmentally responsible materials and suppliers
- Limit single-use plastics
- Encourage members to use sustainable transport
- Maintain sets, props and costumes for reuse whenever possible
- Consider environmental impact when selecting venues or suppliers
- Educate members on greener practices within the theatre environment

3. Practical Measures

- 3.1. We aim to:

- Reuse existing sets, costumes and materials before building or buying new
- Donate or recycle items no longer needed
- Use LED lighting where possible
- Reduce unnecessary printing and move toward digital documentation
- Encourage car-sharing, cycling or public transport
- Ensure proper disposal of paint, adhesives and other hazardous materials
- Consider sustainability in purchasing decisions (e.g. recycled paper, eco-friendly products)

4. Responsibilities

- Trustees oversee this policy
- Production teams must consider environmental factors in planning and budgeting
- All members are encouraged to adopt sustainable habits and report opportunities for improvement

5. Reviewing This Policy

5.1. The Trustees will review this policy at least annually or earlier if:

- legal or regulatory changes occur,
- related policies are updated, or
- an incident highlights the need for revisions.

5.2. Feedback from members may be considered when updating the policy.

Approved by the Trustees of the Stevenage Lytton Players

7 December 2025

Signatories:

I have read, understood and agree to comply with this policy.