

Utterby Parish Council
Environmental Policy and Statement

Reviewed and approved at the Parish Council meeting 6th March 2024

- Utterby Parish Council believes in the protection of the environment and our heritage, whilst recognising the need for sustainable, essential development and the provision of quality public amenities and services.
- The Parish Council supports the reduction of waste, through recycling and renewability, thus reducing pollution and degradation of the environment.
- The Parish Council believes in conservation, improvement and protection of natural resources through proper management. It also believes in the preservation, restoration and reinstatement of places of historical interest which form our heritage.
- The Parish Council recognises the requirement to provide a framework for society through the provision of amenities and services which are relevant to the needs of the local community, whilst being compatible with the principles of renewability and sustainability.

Statement - In 2023-24

- All agendas and information were sent to Councillors electronically therefore reducing paper usage and waste.
- All benches on the Village Green use sustainable teak. The benches were added to give all members of the community the opportunity to sit and enjoy time in a public place in the village.
- We undertake to ensure that our trees are kept in good condition.