

## **EASTLEIGH COLLEGE**

### **SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY**

**Strategic aims and objectives (extract from Environmental Strategy Action Plan approved by Finance & General Purposes Committee 18 November 2015)**

#### **Leadership and Management**

Ensure that the strategic aims of the College and particularly the College's Property Strategy include a commitment to reduce the College's environmental impact.

#### **Academic Programmes**

To raise students' awareness of environmental issues through incorporation of material and specific units of study on environment and sustainable development into courses and by emphasising the sustainability practices and behaviours that occur across the College. Provide and promote education and training on environmental issues to College employees so that they can develop their working practices in an environmentally responsible way.

#### **Infrastructure and Operations**

Reduce energy consumption and implement long term strategies for energy efficiency into the planning and development of the estate.

Monitor and reduce water consumption

Reduce the volume of waste produced and increase the recycling of materials, disposing of all waste and effluents in a safe and responsible manner.

Seek where practical suppliers and contractors who demonstrate a clear commitment to environmental management and sustainable development.

Encourage the use of environmentally friendly means of transport by staff, students and suppliers and review the operation of College controlled vehicles.

#### **Communications**

Involve staff and students where practical in the College's environmental initiatives.

Provide specific education and training to support local and regional initiatives.