

# THE PUNCH BOWL, BURTON IN LONSDALE LTD, ("THE SOCIETY")

## Environmental Policy

The Punch Bowl Inn, Burton in Lonsdale Ltd recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment beyond legal and regulatory requirements. We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

### 1. Responsibility

A nominated member of the management team is responsible for ensuring that this environmental policy is implemented, however all members of the management team, the Manager of the Punch Bowl and all employees have a responsibility in their area to ensure that the aims and objectives of this policy are met.

### 2. Policy Aims

We endeavour to:

- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements;
- Continually improve and monitor environmental performance;
- Continually improve and reduce environmental impacts;

### 3. Materials

The society will work with the Manager to encourage the reduction in use of packaging materials and to procure environmentally friendly products wherever possible. PBI will also support the manager in seeking to minimise the use of non-recyclable containers and packaging materials.

The society will ensure the Punch Bowl is provided with appropriate bins for recycling materials.

### 4. Energy Consumption

The society will encourage the manager to minimise energy consumption by supporting the provision and implementation of equipment and controls to optimise the energy efficiency of the Punch Bowl.

The society will review energy consumption on an agreed regular basis with the Manager.

### 5. Travel

The society will support a reduction in personal travel by members of the community by offering daytime café facilities as well as pub facilities.

The society is committed to using local suppliers of food and drinks with the resulting reduction in food miles.

### 6. Monitoring and Improvement

The society will ensure that key environmental issues are reviewed with the Manager and that actions are agreed where necessary.

The society will work with the Manager to deliver innovative solutions to improve environmental performance.

**7. Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually.

Signature:

Date:

(Chair)

Signature:

Date:

(Secretary)

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