

Three Rivers District Council **Environment Charter**

Three Rivers is committed to delivering on its net-zero carbon emissions targets of 2030 for its own operations and 2045 for the wider District.

To achieve this, we will:-

- **Inspire our officers and elected members** to consider environmental impacts in the provision of all services offered by the Council.
- **Listen to the ideas and suggestion** of all employees of the Council in order to be as creative and as successful as possible in tackling the climate emergency.
- **Embed environmental impacts** into all decision-making processes including policy, procurement, investments, project planning and service delivery.
- Ensure our recruitment and training enables our team to continually advance their knowledge and awareness of climate change resulting in officers committed to achieving our sustainability targets.
- Inspire our officers to consider the environment amongst other factors when selecting their place of work and mode of travel, within the requirements of the Agile Working Charter.
- Minimise our energy use and waste production when at work either in the office or home.
- **Provide officers with the technology** both remote and hybrid, to ensure that a blended approach of office and home works effectively to support our environmental goals.
- Aim to inspire our officers to be advocates for climate change not only at work, but in their personal lives too.

