

## **SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

**January 2018**

Shankill Tennis Club endeavours to be environmentally conscious and aware and to reduce, recycle and re-use as much waste as possible. Staff, members and the public who use the facilities at the club are encouraged to be similarly aware and we list below a number of actions which can help the club to achieve this objective:

### **RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION**

Recycling bins, clearly labelled with what is acceptable for the clubs current waste collectors, are provided in two locations - the kitchen and upstairs in clubhouse.

### **OFFICE WASTE**

Paper and cardboard waste is separated in the club office for recycling and placed in the appropriate bins

Amount of paper waste is reduced by printing on both sides of the paper whenever possible

Print/photocopy only the required amount, no extra copies

Print in A5 format to reduce the amount of paper used

Use recycled waste paper for notes etc.

Toner, ink jet cartridges and batteries are recycled. Obsolete electronics and electrical goods are returned to appropriate facility.

### **ENERGY**

Lights are turned off when possible

Energy efficient bulbs to be used and recycled appropriately

Heating to be used conservatively and only when rooms are in use

Showers/heating temperatures to be at best practice levels

Computers and other electronic devices not to be left on "standby" but turned off properly

Fridges/freezers to be kept frost free and at appropriate temperatures

Bunston boilers to be used rather than kettles

Dishwashers to be used only when full and on quickest cycle.

### **WATER**

Ensure all taps are turned off after use

Running water to be kept to a minimum.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Apart from AGM documentation annually, information updates are circulated to members by electronic means – i.e through club website, Facebook page, email or text message.

### **TRAVEL**

Members are regularly encouraged to cycle or walk to the club.

Car pooling to away matches is encouraged and this is written in to team captains League information packs.

### **LOCAL ENVIRONMENT**

Shankill has a very active and committed Tidy Towns group. It is the policy of Shankill Tennis Club to co-operate with, facilitate and support the work of the Tidy Towns committee.

### **REVIEW**

This policy is to be reviewed by the Executive committee annually and updated as required.