

# Community Pledges

## 'be advocates for changing practices in organisations and with the public'

- **Present** at conferences/schools/businesses
- **Share** good practice on public websites
- **Share** good practice within your own organisation

## 'sign up to Green Campaigns (e.g. Walkers Crips, oral care)'

- **Action** your own organisations campaigns
- **Active** company engagement
- **Sign up** to 1 'green' campaign

## 'remove or reduce single use wastes' (bottles, straws, cutlery, bags, balloons, coffee stirrers, paper plates etc?)

- **(Prevent/Reduce)** Do you need the product? Remove 90/100% from the organisation.
- **(Reuse)** Remove single use products. Change to a product which can be reused.
- **(Recycle)** If no 'reuse' alternative can be sourced, use sustainable materials which can be recycled. (FSC etc)

## 'put in place a Green Champion'

- The organisation gives dedicated time and resource to a **Green Team**
- The organisation gives dedicated time and resource to a **Green Champion**
- Voluntary green **champion** appointed within the organisation

## 'prevent everyday items polluting waterways'

- **(Review and Develop)** Review ongoing impacts and develop further pro-active improvements to make reductions
- **(Take Action)** Deploy pro-active initiatives to reduce impact
- **(Be Aware)** Understand local product use and its impact

## 'conduct internal waste audits and build improvement plans'

- Planned **Annual Waste Audits** take place across the organisation, improvement plans are implemented & findings reported to Snr Mgt.
- Waste Audits take place and **improvement plans** implemented.
- Working towards waste audit and improvement plans

## 'organisation develops an environmentally conscious model through the development & application of corporate policy'

- **Environmental awareness** included across all relevant policies
- **Current policy amended** to reflect environmental awareness
- **Positively advocating** environmental awareness

## 'work with environmental groups to understand better waste management and new threats to our environment'

- Be an **active member** of the Humber Waste Alliance
- **Actively work** with local environmental group(s)
- **Attend** training/conferences etc to gain knowledge and share with the Humber Waste Alliance

## 'provide opportunities for our employees to support the community'

- **Embed** CSR Days within the organisation
- Offer and **support** employees in taking CSR days
- **Allow** employees to volunteer charity/community projects

## 'work with suppliers who share our environmental values'

- **Audit Suppliers** against their environmental impact
- **Work to reduce waste** from supply chain e.g. packaging
- **Check** the green credentials of suppliers prior to use and ensure they're acceptable and in-line with policy

## 'hold waste free lunches to promote awareness'

- 1 lunch event per annum across the **organisation**
- 1 lunch event per annum across all **local departments**
- 1 lunch event per annum within **your department**

## 'work to ensure resources are not wasted within our organisations'

- Run a 'Switch It off' or 'Treat it as your Own' **campaign**
- **Change** the way we do something to be more sustainable e.g. attend meetings and events – car share, teleconference, video conference.
- Change a non-renewable resource to a renewable resource e.g. wind, solar, electric (cars, plant and equipment)

## 'organise litter picks throughout the year'

- Facilitate **routine litter picks** e.g. 1 per quarter (or more)
- Facilitate **2 litter picks** per annum
- Conduct **1 litter pick** per annum

## 'Promote proven environmental solutions'

- **Actively promote** and advocate for **proven** environmental solutions