Housing and Neighbourhood Service
Environmental Policy Statement

Our Vision
To create sustainable, eco-friendly housing that prioritises energy efficiency, minimises waste, and enhances environmental well-being for the residents of Sheffield.

Background
We manage and maintain 38,000 council homes in Sheffield as part of Sheffield City Council, providing a range of housing-related services to tenants and around 2,300 leaseholders. We provide statutory and regulatory functions to all tenants, including the city's private rented sector. We work closely with tenant and leaseholder groups to shape service delivery, thus shaping change and ensuring ongoing satisfaction with the service.

Our Commitment

- **Operate Environmentally:** We are committed to operating in an environmentally responsible and sustainable manner, minimising our environmental impact, and promoting sustainable practices throughout our operations. We recognise the importance of preserving and protecting the environment for current and future generations.

- **Protect the Environment:** We have identified our pollution risks and compliance obligations and have put controls in place to manage these risks, meeting our priority of maintaining and improving the environment, health and well-being of our city and its neighbourhoods.

- **Continual Improvement:** We set objectives and management programmes to reduce the possibility of pollution from our operations. This will help create sustainable and attractive neighbourhoods across the city.

- **Comply with Laws and Regulations:** We will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards at local and national levels. We will continually monitor and update our practices to ensure compliance with evolving environmental needs and requirements.

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The policy is reviewed every three years or following any significant changes to the way we deliver our services.
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