**Policy on Sustainability and Environmental Issues**

**Families Need Fathers Both Parents Matter Cymru**

Families Need Fathers Both Parents Matter Cymru (“the charity”) is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment.

The management of the charity are aware of the Charity Commission’s Environmental and Sustainability Policy (Ref.1).

The key points of the charity’s Policy consistent with these sustainability and environmental objectives are:

* In respect of publicly accessible meetings (a core activity of the charity, lockdowns permitting) to ensure that the venues used are operated under a Sustainability and Environmental Policy to recognised standards;
* In all our activities, minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible, actively promoting recycling;
* Actively pursue a policy of electronic record keeping to minimise the use of paper;
* Minimise energy usage where-ever possible, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Turn off unnecessary lights and heating;
* Shutdown PCs and other electronic equipment when not in use. Avoid ‘standby’;
* Minimise water and other resource usage where-ever possible;
* Promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy.

This Policy takes due account of the activities in which the charity engages, ensuring that the specified objectives are realistic and achievable.

**References**

1. Environmental and Sustainability Policy, Charity Commission, <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/356348/Environmental_and_sustainability_policy.pdf>