



Ballymena United Football Club

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Ballymena United Football Sustainability Policy

Ballymena United FC aims to improve its impact on the local and global environment by preventing pollution, reducing waste and greenhouse gas emissions, saving energy and water and developing viable biodiversity.

Measures to be taken to meet the above aims will include:

- Monitor and manage our use of natural resources as a club, including reducing waste and carbon emissions, as well as encouraging recycling initiatives
- Consider sustainable development and climate change when formulating all new policies and plans and in making decisions
- Regularly monitor progress in delivering our sustainability objectives
- Educate and encourage club players, officials and supporters to embrace the club's sustainability initiatives.
- Encourage education on sustainability initiatives in local schools/colleges
- Develop partnerships and cooperation of interested local organisations, businesses etc

Management of Natural Resources

This can be undertaken using measures such as saving water by encouraging the use of reusable drinking cups/bottles within the arena.

Reducing CO2 Emissions

Work with MEA Council (Owners of Ballymena Showgrounds) to reduce electricity use by using more energy efficient LED bulbs for floodlights

Waste Reduction

Make greater use of recycling/waste bins within the arena. It is also hoped to reduce the amount of

paper and plastic packaging the club uses. This can hopefully be achieved by encouraging supporters, players and officials to embrace the club's sustainability policy by providing relevant signage and posters

Biodiversity within the club

There has already been discussion with MEA Council regarding the development of biodiversity initiatives such as greener areas and planting of trees and bushes within the Showgrounds complex.

Education in the Community

The club will endeavour to further develop their links with local schools and colleges and encourage initiatives such as "green projects" and competitions.

Developing partnerships with local organisations/businesses

It is hoped that BUFC can work with the many businesses and organisations with whom we already have close associations with to encourage diversity.

It should be emphasised that the development of the club's sustainability policy should be primarily achieved through education and encouragement



Chris Selwood – Chairman
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