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# 🏁 Environmental Policy – Taunton Motoring Club

## 1. Purpose

Taunton Motoring Club is committed to promoting sustainable practices within motorsport. We recognise the environmental impact of motorsport activities and strive to minimise our carbon footprint while ensuring a level of responsibility, education, and continuous improvement among our members, participants, and partners.

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## 2. Scope

This policy applies to all club members, event participants, officials, volunteers, spectators, and third-party service providers involved in any activity organised or endorsed by Taunton Motoring Club.

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## 3. Our Commitments

We are committed to:

### a. Regulatory Compliance

- Complying with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and motorsport governing body requirements.
- Meeting or exceeding standards set by national motorsport authorities (e.g., Motorsport UK, etc.).

### b. Pollution Prevention

- Reducing emissions from vehicles where possible, including encouraging the use of cleaner fuels, efficient engines, and proper vehicle maintenance.
- Preventing oil, fuel, and chemical spills through the use of containment systems, drip trays, and responsible handling.
- Promoting noise reduction strategies and respecting local noise ordinances.

### **c. Waste Management**

- Promoting the use of reusable, recyclable, and compostable materials.
- Providing clearly marked waste and recycling bins at all events.
- Ensuring proper disposal of hazardous waste (e.g., oil, tires, batteries).

### **d. Land and Habitat Protection**

- Limiting damage to natural habitats by designating specific vehicle areas and preserving green spaces at venues.
- Restoring event areas to pre-used conditions post-event, including any necessary clean-up or remediation.

### **e. Resource Efficiency**

- Minimising water and energy use at events and club facilities.
- Encouraging digital communication to reduce paper use.
- Supporting the use of shared transport, carpooling, where practical.

### **f. Education and Awareness**

- Promoting environmental awareness among members and attendees.
- Providing training or briefings on best environmental practices at club events.
- Encouraging innovation and member participation in sustainability initiatives.

### **g. Continuous Improvement**

- Reviewing and updating the environmental policy annually.
  - Setting measurable environmental goals and monitoring performance.
  - Gathering feedback from members to improve environmental practices.
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## 4. Roles and Responsibilities

- **Club Committee:** Ensures this policy is implemented and reviewed regularly.
  - **Environmental Officer:** Oversees compliance, provides advice, and coordinates sustainability efforts.
  - **All Members and Participants:** Expected to follow this policy and report any environmental concerns.
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## 5. Communication

This policy will be:

- Displayed at all events and on our official website.
  - Included in event programs, entry forms, and member materials.
  - Promoted during driver briefings and volunteer training sessions.
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## 6. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or following any significant changes in environmental legislation, club operations, or motorsport regulations.

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 **Adopted by Taunton Motoring Club Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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