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Patron: HM King Charles III

Environmental Policy

Effective from: 2nd October 2025

Review date: 31st December 2026

1. Policy Statement

The Great Bustard Group is committed to protecting and enhancing the natural environment. As a conservation charity, we recognise that our activities should support environmental sustainability and minimise any negative environmental impact.

We will conduct our work in a way that protects biodiversity, reduces pollution, conserves natural resources, and promotes environmental awareness among our staff, volunteers, partners, and the communities we work with.

2. Our Commitments

To achieve this, the Great Bustard Group will:

- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations in the UK.
- Protect habitats, wildlife, and ecosystems in the areas where we operate.
- Prevent pollution and minimise environmental harm resulting from our activities.
- Use natural resources responsibly and reduce waste wherever possible.
- Promote sustainable practices in our operations, projects, and events.
- Consider environmental impacts when making organisational decisions.
- Encourage staff, volunteers, and partners to act in environmentally responsible ways.
- Support environmental education and raise awareness of conservation issues.

3. Sustainable Working Practices

We will seek to reduce our environmental impact by:

Energy and Carbon

- Reducing energy consumption in offices and project sites.
- Using energy-efficient equipment and renewable energy where possible.
- Encouraging low-carbon travel and remote meetings where appropriate.

Waste and Resources

- Reducing waste and promoting reuse and recycling.
- Minimising the use of single-use plastics and disposable materials.
- Using sustainably sourced materials and supplies when possible.

Travel

- Encouraging walking, cycling, public transport, and car sharing.
- Minimising unnecessary travel through good planning and digital communication.

Procurement

- Considering environmental impact when purchasing goods and services.
- Supporting local, ethical, and environmentally responsible suppliers where possible.

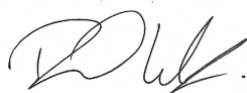
4. Responsibilities

- The Board of Trustees has overall responsibility for ensuring the charity operates in an environmentally responsible way.
- Staff and volunteers are expected to follow this policy and support environmentally sustainable practices in their work.
- The charity will provide guidance where necessary to help staff and volunteers meet these commitments.

5. Monitoring and Review

We will review this policy regularly and update it as needed to ensure it remains relevant and effective. Progress on environmental commitments will be considered as part of organisational planning and reporting.

Approved by:



David Waters
Executive Officer

Date: 2nd October 2025