

Crescent Arts Environmental Policy 2019

Objectives

The aims of this policy are:

- to improve our environmental performance by reducing carbon emissions
- to research, develop and implement cost effective ways of operating to minimise impact on the environment
- to identify materials and energy sources which minimise impact on the environment
- to increase awareness amongst staff, artists, members, users and stakeholders

Targets

Crescent Arts is committed to reducing its carbon emissions. Taking 2018-19 as our most recent baseline for energy consumption we will continue to monitor and assess usage and set targets for 2019 onwards.

Water consumption is not metered separately and it is difficult to measure, despite consultation with Scarborough Art Gallery with whom we share the building.

We seek to align this policy with that of our Local Authority and Landlord, Scarborough Borough Council.

Target for energy consumption

As a provisional target for 2019/20 Crescent Arts aims to reduce its energy consumption by at least 3% from baseline data of 2018-2019 with subsequent target to 2020/21 to be set in consultation with our Landlord and fellow tenant Scarborough Art Gallery.

Target for water consumption

Crescent Arts will try to establish more accurate baseline data for 2018/19 and set future targets for reduction in consultation with our Landlord and fellow tenant Scarborough Art Gallery.

Target for waste

Crescent Arts continued to monitor waste and its disposal/recycling during 2018/19 and aims to set targets to improve performance for the period to 2019-2022.

Implementation

This policy is supported by an Environmental Action Plan that identifies how the policy will be implemented, with targets, dates and persons responsible for delivering it. At the end of each financial year we will assess and report our environmental performance to stakeholders within our Annual Report. This information will be used to update our action plan for the coming year.

Trustees, staff and resident artists will work together to promote environmental awareness to members, audiences and all stakeholders and this policy will be reviewed annually, updated and posted to our website.