

Environmental Statement

At Age UK Buckinghamshire, we are committed to promoting the wellbeing and independence of older people across the county. We also recognise that a healthy environment is essential for the long-term health, safety, and quality of life of the communities we serve.

Our Environmental Commitment

We are dedicated to reducing our environmental impact and embedding sustainability into our services, operations, and community engagement. Our approach is guided by the belief that small, consistent actions can lead to meaningful change—especially when we work together.

Key Areas of Focus

- **Reducing Waste**

We aim to minimise waste across our offices and services by promoting recycling, reducing single-use items, and encouraging digital communication where possible.

- **Sustainable Transport**

We encourage staff and volunteers to use public transport, car share, or walk/cycle where feasible. We also promote remote working and virtual meetings to reduce unnecessary travel.

- **Energy Efficiency**

We are working to reduce our energy consumption by using energy-efficient lighting and appliances, and exploring renewable energy options for our premises.

- **Green Procurement**

We prioritise suppliers and products that are environmentally responsible, including recycled materials, low-energy equipment, and ethical sourcing.

Monitoring and Accountability

We will review our environmental practices annually. We welcome feedback from staff, volunteers, and service users to help us improve and innovate.