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## Environmental Policy for STAK.LIFE CIC

### Commitment

STAK.LIFE CIC recognizes that effective environmental management and positive contribution to help the environment we live in is essential for overall good practice in the, not for profit, and in the voluntary sector. As part of our commitment to sustainability, we aim to adopt the highest environmental standards across all our activities. Our focus is on continual improvement, with the ultimate goal of becoming as close as we possibly can to a zero-carbon and zero-waste organization.

### 1. Key Initiatives

#### 1.1 Recycling Efforts

- **Recycling:** We actively recycle materials within our company, ensuring that anything recyclable is properly sorted and processed.
- **Reducing Waste:** We minimize waste generation by promoting responsible consumption and waste reduction practices.

#### 1.2 Sustainable Practices

- **Car Sharing:** Whenever possible, we encourage staff and members to share rides, reducing the environmental impact of commuting.
- **Reusable Cups:** At our events and training sessions, we use reusable and recyclable cups to minimize single-use plastic waste.
- **Virtual Meetings:** We prioritize online communication tools like Zoom to reduce unnecessary travel and associated emissions.
- **Choice of Venues:** Whenever feasible, we choose local venues who show a commitment to environmental responsibilities
- **Local Venues:** Whenever feasible, we choose local venues to minimize travel distances for our events and meetings.

## 2. Existing Achievements

Since our inception, STAK.LIFE CIC has achieved the following environmental milestones:

- **Improved Recycling:** Increased recycling rates.
- **Sustainable Office Supplies:** Where possible we procure sustainable Paper, office stationery, and all plates, cutlery, and cups are biodegradable
- **Fairtrade:** Our tea, coffee, and sugar are Fairtrade
- **Promoting Sustainable Travel:** We encourage staff and visitors to use sustainable modes of transportation, public transport and car share
- **Reduced Travel:** Utilising Zoom to reduce unnecessary travel and associated emissions.

## 3. Ongoing Commitments

At STAK.LIFE CIC, we further commit to doing our absolute best to further reduce our carbon and waste footprint:

## 5. Future Goals

At STAK.LIFE CIC, we further commit to doing our absolute best to further reduce our carbon and waste footprint. We will :

- **Waste Reduction:** We'll explore further ways to reduce waste.
- **Energy and water consumption: We will explore ways to reduce energy and water consumption**

For any comments or questions regarding our environmental policy and commitment, please email [Stak.lifeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:Stak.lifeoffice@gmail.com)

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