Environmental Policy

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1. Purpose

Environmental responsibility is a core CH11MP value. We aim to reduce waste and environmental harm while using creativity, restoration and reuse to demonstrate practical positive action.

2. Commitments

- Prevent waste where practicable and follow the waste hierarchy: prevention, reuse, recycling, recovery and responsible disposal.
- Choose reusable, recycled, responsibly sourced and lower-toxicity materials where suitable.
- Avoid unnecessary single-use products and packaging.
- Use energy, water and transport efficiently.
- Comply with environmental and waste requirements relevant to our activity.
- Encourage partners and participants to value materials and creative reuse.

3. Purchasing and materials

Purchasing decisions will consider necessity, durability, repairability, recycled content, packaging, toxicity, local supply and end-of-life disposal alongside cost and quality.

4. Workshop delivery

Facilitators will plan quantities carefully, retain usable offcuts, separate waste where facilities exist, protect drains from paint or chemicals and never dispose of controlled or hazardous materials unlawfully.

5. Furniture restoration

Items will be assessed before acceptance. Products, dust, manual handling and fire risks will be controlled. Waste wood, metal, textiles, paint and chemicals will be stored and disposed of through suitable routes.

6. Travel and digital activity

CH11MP will group journeys, use local suppliers and facilitators where practical, consider lower-carbon travel and avoid unnecessary printing or digital storage.

7. Monitoring

We will monitor practical indicators such as reused materials, avoidable waste, disposal issues and improvement actions. Environmental claims will be accurate and not misleading.

References

Environmental Protection Act 1990; Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011; applicable duty-of-care and local waste requirements.

Approval

Approved by: Craig King, Director
Signature: _____ Date: _____
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