

NeverWorld 2019

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

PRINCIPLES

"Organisations all over the world are using the tried and tested One Planet Living model to reduce their environmental impacts and demonstrate their commitment to sustainability. With ten guiding principles One Planet Living is comprehensive and flexible, allowing organisations to develop their own solutions to the sustainability challenges that they face."
One Planet Living, BioRegional and WWF

These ten One Planet Living guiding principles underwrite the whole approach to events and activities at any event site where we operate, as well as the eco-development taking place here.

PHIZZWIZARDS LTD is run on and dedicated to the promotion of One Planet Living principles. It is a fundamental part of the organisation and all members of the organisation strive to ensure that they are contributing to the success of the stated policies. As client managers at The venue, PHIZZWIZARDS LTD is committed to implementing and maintaining a set of systems and procedures designed to increase the sustainability of the venue on an ongoing basis. This improvement will be measurable and achievable within the constraints of the organisation and the nature of the venue and the events run here.

The organisation requires that where possible its contractors and clients adhere to the policy laid out in this document. Persistent and deliberate non compliance with the policy will result in termination of contracts and ultimately may result in eviction from site with the forfeiture of any deposits and non-refund of any costs laid out.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The ten One Living Planet sustainability principles and the economic, social and environmental dimensions underpinning the UK National Planning Policy Framework will be applied The venue the following ways:

ENERGY

- Where practical we aim to have event energy requirements to be provided by renewable energy – Solar, Wind, Wood, Waste Vegetable Oil or other.
- The use of energy efficient facilities, products and infrastructure including lighting systems, PA systems and sanitation facilities.
- A limit of no more than two designated fires per event to ensure considered use of wood as a limited energy source. For all wood burnt onsite to come from sustainable sources. All fires to be managed by designated fire-keepers.
- Access to renewable energy and energy efficient technology suppliers will be provided by PHIZZWIZARDS LTD to site users on request.

WASTE

- Waste avoidance and minimisation as a key target
- Minimised waste during event build and breakdown periods
- Provision, by PHIZZWIZARDS LTD, of a designated waste collection point for smaller events and a waste collection service via an approved contractor
- Recycling of event waste including glass, plastic bottles, paper/cardboard, tetrapaks and metals. A target of a minimum of 50% recycled waste from each event.
- Provision of onsite composting
- All toilet facilities to be eco-friendly and where practicable, composting models.

TRANSPORT

- Layout designed to facilitate pedestrian movement to all site facilities
- Minimal use of motor vehicles on the site itself, beyond car park and camper van areas.
- Restriction of access beyond car park to essential site vehicles, deliveries and emergency vehicles.
- Encouragement of sustainable transport forms onsite including electric vehicles, rickshaws, horsedrawn carts and pedal-power.
- Encouragement of sustainable transport forms to get event attendees to site including

use of public transport, minibuses and car sharing.

- Information on public transport, car share websites, cycle routes and footpaths to be provided by PHIZZWIZARDS LTD to hirers.

PROCUREMENTS, PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

- Materials with low embodied energy will be specified and used wherever possible, together with products meeting certified eco-credentials
- Electronic infrastructure with high energy efficiency ratings will be used wherever possible
- Procurements will be made locally wherever possible and financially viable to do so. This includes hiring of infrastructure, marquee furnishings, décor and caterers. The target is for 50% of suppliers to be within a 25 mile radius of the venue.
- All cleaning and hygiene products used by PHIZZWIZARDS LTD onsite, including soaps and detergents, are to be naturally derived. PHIZZWIZARDS LTD will provide soaps and shampoos for shower facilities.

FOOD

- Use of primarily local and organic ingredients in all catering onsite
- Utilising local farm and grower produce wherever possible
- Developing relationships with local suppliers and ethical catering companies
- Working with artisan suppliers and caterers wherever possible
- PHIZZWIZARDS LTD to provide lists of contacts and preferred suppliers to all hirers of the venue

WATER

- All water onsite is currently provided by a mains water supply
- No additional water sources are to be brought onsite except where onsite facilities prove insufficient for the capacity of the event
- Mains water distribution system will be sufficient to discourage unnecessary use of bottled water and ensure adequate public hygiene
- Provision of black and grey water recycling and treatment facilities
- Use of water efficient products and facilities
- Water features onsite to be protected and their biodiversity and health improved by activities onsite
- All toilets to be composting (waterless) models wherever possible
- Shower facilities to be designed in a way that ensures restricted but adequate water use

- Water consumption for events to be monitored and reduced year-on-year wherever possible

BIODIVERSITY

- Protection of existing water features from damage by event use
- Protection of existing woodland areas from damage by event use
- Protecting other known wildlife areas on the site from damage by event use
- Provision of educational events and activities related to biodiversity
- Provision of some event activities that enhance biodiversity through tree-planting, habitat restoration and so forth
- Events to be designed with a consciousness of existing wildlife, both flora and fauna, and with a mind to protecting this.
- Key conservation bodies such as the RSPB, The Woodland Trust, Hawk and Owl Trust, and Pond Conservation Trust to be invited to onsite events where practicable.
- Prevention of pollution through banning of hazardous materials and minimisation of use of general pollutants. Any hazardous material in use, including waste vegetable oil, to be contained away from water features in secure containers. Hazardous materials only to be handled by designated contractors.

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- Creation of an events programme that enhances the full eco-community project of the venue
- Use of the events programme to promote the principles of the full eco-community project.
- Ensuring there is adequate information about the eco-development available to attendees and organisers of events at the venue.
- Provision of a strong educational element to the events calendar
- Provision of a balanced cultural/entertainments programme as part of events calendar
- Building of a non-residential community network through the events held at the venue, particularly those organized by PHIZZWIZARDS LTD itself.
- Celebration of the principles of community as an ideal through PHIZZWIZARDS LTDs own events
- Introduce extraordinary cultural opportunities to local residents and those within the sphere of influence of the venue

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

- The integration of community living with the natural environment through outdoor events
- Providing access to significant areas of accessible and high quality natural green space
- Provision of extraordinary entertainment and education through the events held at the venue
- Provision of exceptional facilities that enrich the events of hirers
- Provision of exceptional eco-friendly facilities for those celebrating weddings, anniversaries and other important occasions
- Provision of a friendly, welcoming staff and management team
- Organising events that celebrate life as well as educating on important environment, social and economic issues and appropriate solutions