Plymouth Community Homes Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement

We at Plymouth Community Homes (PCH) recognise the impacts that we have on the local and wider environment both directly through our corporate activities and indirectly through the energy and resource use of our residents.

In line with our Strategic Business Plan, we are committed to the protection of the environment by reducing these impacts as far as is reasonably practicable and to continually improving our environmental performance.

- **CARBON** - Reduce the carbon footprint of our organisation and housing stock through improvements to buildings, business practices and education.

- **WASTE** - Implement the waste hierarchy in innovative ways that reduce, reuse and recycle the waste generated by our business activities.

- **WATER** - Reduce the water footprint of our organisation and housing stock through the installation of water efficient fittings, improvements to business practices and education.

- **SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT** - Include environmental sustainability as part of procurement in order to select goods and services that, where possible, are local and sustainable.

- **GREEN SPACE AND BIODIVERSITY** - Create thriving green spaces and minimise the negative impact on nature and biodiversity across our neighbourhoods.

- **POLLUTION** - Remain committed to the prevention of pollution.

- **COMPLIANCE** - Comply with environmental legal requirements and other compliance obligations that relate to PCH activities.

- **IMPROVEMENT** - Achieve continual improvement through delivery of our environmental objectives.

This policy is communicated to all staff and organisations working in partnership with PCH and is publicly available on our website at www.plymouthcommunityhomes.co.uk

Signed: *[signature]* John Clark - Chief Executive

Date: 23 February 2021

This policy is reviewed every three years.

If you would like to get in contact about our sustainability policy or related activities

undertaken by PCH then contact sustainability@plymouthcommunityhomes.co.uk

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