

## **Health & Safety - Statement of Intent**

Wentworth Parish Council fully accepts their responsibilities to their members and others to ensure; so far as is reasonably practicable, their health, safety and welfare.

These responsibilities are extended to any other persons who may be affected by the councils' operations.

In order to meet these obligations, Wentworth Parish Council shall, so far as is reasonably practicable:

- Provide and maintain plant and systems of work which are safe and without risks to health;
- Make arrangements for ensuring the safety and absence of risks to health in connection with the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances;
- Provide information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure the health and safety of members and others;
- Maintain in a condition that is safe and without risks to health any place under our control;
- Provide means of access to and egress from any place under our control which is safe and without risks to health;
- Provide and maintain for our members and others a working environment that is safe, without risks to health and is adequate as regards facilities and arrangements for their welfare.
- Ensure that adequate funds, materials and equipment are made available to meet the health and safety requirements of the council.

Wentworth Parish Council accept that health and safety are management responsibilities and will provide adequate money, time and other resources to ensure that all legal obligations are met.

But in order to make this policy successful, they depend on the co-operation of all members and others.

It is the duty of Wentworth Parish Council to comply with the safety policy at all times and to act responsibly and do everything that they can to prevent injury to themselves, others and the public at large.

Wentworth Parish Council will monitor and review the operation of this policy on an annual basis to ensure that it remains relevant and appropriate to the council.

Wentworth Parish Council has made a commitment to continual improvement to conform to current applicable OH&S legislation and to improve our OH&S performance effectively and efficiently, to meet changing business and regulatory needs.

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