

FSD FC FSD FC CIC

Sustainability Policy

OUR COMMITMENT

At FSD FC CiC we believe that a sustainable business is one in which profitability, environmental concern, and social commitment are aligned. In other words, it involves the coordination of business activities without having negative impacts on the environment, society, and economy. Business sustainability is achieved when an enterprise has minimal or zero impact on the global and local environment, community, society, or economy. This is what we are seeking to achieve through FSD FC CiC. To create our sustainable business, we intend to develop and deliver actions to address all pillars.

WORKING COLLABORATIVELY

One of the main projects that FSD FC CiC will deliver is the re-establishment of the Mowmacre Sports Ground. This will be a local facility offering a variety of sports and community activities. It is our intention to develop the project with the aim of it ultimately being a net zero facility. To this end we are working in partnership with a series of local organisations and individuals to help us achieve our goal.

These include:

- Pick Everard
- Embark CSR
- Bakers Environmental Solutions
- Leicester City Sports Turf Academy
- Ben Stocking, Bio-Diversity and Environmental consultant

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS

In order to achieve our sustainability goals, we believe that that actions speaks louder than words. We have therefore committed FSD to a series of 'impactors' that we intend to achieve over time; these are to:

- Use sustainable materials in everything that we do
 - Practice responsible use of natural resources
- Choose renewable energy to reduce our carbon footprint
 - Introduce a comprehensive recycling program
 - Deliver proper waste management
- Utilise organic materials only in the management of green spaces (including on football and cricket pitches)
 - Reduce food waste in all aspects of project delivery
- Minimise travel and the use of fossil fuels, and to promote active transport
 - Enhance the bio-diversity of the site
- Educate young people we work with about the importance of sustainability and protecting the environment
- Take part in community projects such as tree planting.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our intention is to embed our commitments and actions into the master planning process for the development of the Mowmacre site, and thereafter introduce them as resource opportunities present and our work with collaborators accelerates. We want to promote Mowmacre as an exemplar site, one of the first local sports facilities to strive for, and achieve, net zero. We therefore hope to welcome visitors and supporters as we evolve and develop to review our progress and to share with us their own work and to learn from ours.