

### **Environmental Management Policy 2017**

We recognise that our business has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the Tourism Industry

The management and staff of **Sandymount Hotel** are committed to the following actions;

- To achieve sound environmental practices across our entire operation
- To produce an annual Environmental Plan setting out our Objectives, Targets and planned Actions
- To comply fully with all relevant legislation
- To minimise our waste and reduce our energy and water consumption
- To reduce, Reuse, Recycle the resources consumed by our business wherever practical
- To invite our guests, suppliers and contractors to participate in our efforts to protect the environment
- To provide all employees with the training and resources required to meet our objectives
- To openly communicate our policies and practices to interested parties
- To monitor our environmental impact and compare our performance with our objectives.

#### **Major Objectives**

##### Energy

To reduce our Energy consumption by 10% in 2017 over 2016 and reduce Carbon Emissions

##### Water

To reduce consumption of Mains Water by 5% in 2017 over 2016

##### Waste

To reduce the waste we send to landfill by 10 Tonnes and food waste by 5%

To engage with the community in diverting waste from landfill and using it as a resource

##### Green Purchasing

To engage with our suppliers to reduce packaging

To increase purchases of locally sourced foodstuffs and feature food sourced from local suppliers on the menu daily

To give preference to suppliers with an active Environmental Policy

##### Community Social Responsibility

To communicate our performance and achievements through the hotel website

To facilitate the use of greener transport



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