



## Environmental Policy – 2022

Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel & Spa endorses and fully supports the principles of sustainability and will work to minimise our impact on the environment.

At Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel & Spa we are committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment for future generations of our guests and our Team Members. We recognise the impact of our operations on the environment and are committed to identifying and minimising any detrimental effects that may occur. By working together, we can contribute to a cleaner and safer environment and ensure that environmental issues remain a focal point and receive proper attention.

### **Our Main Goals for 2022 are:**

- To become a Carbon Neutral Hotel by the end of the year
- A Solar Panel Project (90kw) to reduce our Carbon Footprint, we will be upgrading our boiler systems and insulation of same and replacing pumps with more energy efficient alternatives
- Upgrading our existing car charging service by adding two additional Electric Car Charging Points
- The creation of our Green Committee which is dedicated to implementing Green Initiatives and Policies for the Resort



We recognise that achieving sustainability will take time. We encourage our Guests and our Team Members to engage with us in achieving these goals and targets. We welcome all new ideas from our guests and Team Members which will assist us on our journey to becoming a carbon neutral resort.

**Our past actions included:**

**Energy Conservation:**

- On Site CHP
- Building Management System
- Use of Energy Saving LED Bulbs
- Upgraded to High Efficiency Boilers
- Energy Efficient Pumps
- Electric Vehicle Charging Point on Site
- Encourage a switch off policy with both staff and guests
- Over one Third of our Bedrooms have a Key Card Entry System which automatically turns off the power when the room is not occupied
- We seek to conserve natural resources through the responsible use of Energy, Water and Materials

**Reducing Waste Recycling/Re-Use**

- Managing waste and developing recycling initiatives
- The hotel has replaced single use plastic straws with compostable alternatives
- The Hotels “to go” Coffee Cups and Lids are fully Compostable
- 97% of our “to go” packaging is compostable and we are working towards making that 100%



### **Water Consumption**

- Monitoring water usage and encouraging water conservation
- Refilling of Reusable Water Bottles for Guests and Visitors
- Shower Head Restrictors installed in all bedrooms, Revas Spa & The Leisure Club
- Water Conserving toilets have been put in the public areas of the hotel

### **Responsible Purchasing (to reduce the environmental impact of the hotel caused by travel)**

- Development of our own Organic Garden
- Focused on Sustainability and Seasonality
- Use of Locally Sourced Produce
- Development and increase responsible purchasing methods to reduce the number of deliveries per week

### **Guest Contribution**

- We are open to any suggestions from our guests that will aid us in sustainability
- We give guests the option to not have their towels laundered everyday

The above policies will become part of our daily operations. We will provide information to our guests and our team members to inform them of the initiatives our business will be undertaking. These actions will assist our business in reaching our goals. Our guests and our team members are encouraged to engage actively with our Green Programme with suggestions and ideas.

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***The Fitzgerald Family***

***Date:***