



# Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Statement

The climate crisis and changes to the environment are global issues that will impact everyone, and tennis is no different. Whether it be the impact of extreme temperatures on events and competitions, or the risk of flooding that rising sea levels and severe weather pose for all venues around the country, it's vital that we act to secure a sustainable future for Walthamstow Cricket, Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Ltd.

To meet its environmental goals, Walthamstow Cricket, Lawn Tennis & Squash Club Ltd will develop an action plan. Divided into distinct topics, it will detail how the club pledges to implement and maintain its environmental policy, step by step.

Underpinning the action plan will be the desire and commitment for us to thrive as a club and open up our sports, whilst considering the impact on people and the environment. We are striving to save energy, reduce waste and pollution, protect wildlife, act sustainably and make environmentally conscious choices in all we do.

Our action plan will target key areas such as:

- Wildlife and nature conservation
- Water use ensure efficiency
- Contract with utility companies with carbon neutral policies
- Waste management investigate optimisation of waste recycling
- Engage with the Energy Savings Trust
- Installation of EV charging points
- Reduction of car parking space to encourage car sharing
- Replace current fossil boilers with alternatives
- Replace lighting at the club with low wattage lighting
- Replace court lights with LED lighting
- Explore potential to install solar panels on the main pavilion
- Investigate the usage of air source and ground pumps
- Investigate insulation of main pavilion
- Waste water management (greywater reuse)
- Recycle sports equipment

The actions will be tailored to club operations but also we believe that through simple behavioural changes, members, volunteers, coaches, staff and visitors can contribute positively to this plan.

Some actions will be implemented immediately, and some will be longer term initiatives. We are keen to adopt a collaborative approach and welcome input and ideas from all.

If you have knowledge, expertise or interest in helping, please let us know by contacting the management committee via [info@wctsc.org.uk](mailto:info@wctsc.org.uk).