



## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY (DRAFT)**

A sustainable Park and Palace for all

Alexandra Park and Palace, a forever asset, has been providing entertainment and recreation for over 150 years. As custodians, the decisions we take or don't take, and the subsequent progress we make, or don't make, will be the difference in securing the enjoyment of the Park and Palace forevermore. It is imperative to find ways to become more sustainable in all areas of our work, so that future generations can be part of the People's Palace incredible and enduring story, for the next 150 years and beyond.

This Environmental Sustainability Policy sets out the five strands of work we are committed to, in order to ensure the Park and Palace can continue to evolve and grow, but in a more sustainable way, reducing our impact on the environment whilst working collaboratively, with purpose - we want to ensure a positive legacy and a future safe-guarded, with everyone – Trustees, staff, volunteers, contractors, suppliers, and our audiences - playing their part.

The five strands are:

### **1. REDUCE FIRST**

Reduce energy use, waste creation and consumption of materials and water across the site

### **2. OUR PEOPLE'S COMMITMENT**

Listen to, empower and upskill our people to champion green practices in all that we do

### **3. CIRCLE OF COLLABORATION**

Work with clients, artists, suppliers, service partners, contractors and our visitors and communities to ensure we work towards a more sustainable Park and Palace in a truly collaborative way

### **4. BEING BOLD AND AMBITIOUS**

Set ambitious targets and investigate innovative solutions with funders and partners and showcase best practice to our peers

### **5. CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING**

Develop and improve our strategy and action plan, communicating our progress in a transparent way

**Signed:**

**Emma L Dagnes, CEO, Alexandra Park and Palace**