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Abbey Physic Community Garden

Sustainability Principles

Abbey Physic Community Garden (APCG) is committed to creating a positive space for life to thrive, both now and in the future. Social and environmental sustainability is key to our resilience and strength as an organisation and is part of who we are and how we operate.

We will seek to act in harmony with nature and in accordance with the following principles wherever possible and to the best of our abilities:

- Minimise toxic or environmentally unfriendly substances brought into and/or used at the garden
- Minimise the amount of waste that cannot be prevented or reused
- Minimise the negative impacts of any waste that cannot be avoided
- Optimise the amount of biodiversity supported by the garden
- Protect the long-term health of our soil
- Use resources efficiently and sparingly
- Ensure all of those who are touched by the garden are treated with respect and dignity
- Actively promote equity, diversity and inclusion for all people
- Spend our money with organisations that align with our values
- Encourage members and visitors to learn about sustainability and consider what actions they can take

Wherever relevant, our policies and processes will reflect and uphold these principles.