

## **Environmental Management Policy**

**2022/2023**

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 **Portbeg Holiday Homes** 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 5% in 2022 over 2021 levels and reduce Carbon Emissions.

### **Water**

To reduce consumption of Mains Water by 5% in 2022 over 2021 levels.

### **Waste**

To reduce the waste we send to landfill by 5 tonnes.

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 give preference to suppliers with an active Environmental Policy.

### **Community Social Responsibility**

To communicate our performance and achievements through the Portbeg website to facilitate the use of greener transport.