

Carron Valley Development Group Environmental Statement and Policy

Statement

Carron Valley Development Group is committed to ensuring that it minimises adverse impacts on the environment from all its activities. The group aims to provide sustainable trails that will help promote the bicycle as an environmentally sound means of transport and as a means of pursuing a healthy lifestyle. The group fully supports all relevant legislation and is committed to ensuring that protection and improvement of our environment is reflected in all our services, activities, policy and decisions.

Policy

Our commitment to preservation and improvement of the environment must be evident in all aspects of our work and we will ensure that people providing services on our behalf support this policy.

Carron Valley Development Group aims to:

- construct and maintain a network of mountain bike trails within Carron Valley forest
- provide a range of trails that will be suitable for cyclists of all ages, experience and levels of fitness
- promote the use of Carron Valley forest for outdoor activities other than cycling

Carron Valley Development Group will implement its environmental statement by:

- achieving and maintaining good environmental standards in the construction and maintenance of trails through informing and influencing volunteers and cyclists
- a commitment to consult the landowners and communities in the vicinity of Carron Valley forest
- promoting the use of public transport links and encouraging car sharing by volunteers and cyclists driving to the forest
- identifying and avoiding sensitive habitats through discussion with landowners and environmental agencies
- aiming to provide benefits to the communities around Carron Valley forest by promoting the use of local services

- having consideration and respect for others enjoying the forest

Adopted at the Carron Valley Development Group meeting on 23 November 2004.