



## **Carn Brea Leisure Centre Trust – Single-use Plastics Policy**

Plastic waste is one of the greatest environmental challenges facing the world today. The UK government estimates that there are currently more than 150m tonnes of plastic in the world's oceans, and that some 100,00 sea mammals and one million birds die from eating or becoming tangled in plastic each year.

Carn Brea Leisure Centre Trust is committed to taking leadership on tackling the plastic waste problem by taking responsibility for its own impact on the environment and society, both within the local area and across the globe. The Council we work with are working on minimising the use of single-use plastics across the county.

### **What are single-use plastics?**

Single-use plastics include any disposable plastic items which is designed to be used only once e.g. plastic bags, disposable utensils, beverage containers, coffee capsules, wet wipes, razor blades, plastic drinks bottles, food wrappers, bottle tops, straws, stirrers and plastic lids.

### **To support Carn Brea Leisure Centre Trust becoming a single-use plastic free business, the centre commits to:**

- Work with staff to ensure that single-use plastics are eliminated across our facility.
- Support our users and communities in their efforts to make their buildings plastic-free zones.
- Work with our event organisers to eliminate single-use plastics across all centre events.
- Support communities and litter-pick initiatives to ensure that our parks, beaches and open spaces are free from plastic litter.
- Use government legislation that regulates against the use of single-use plastic to support our efforts where we can.
- Require all our suppliers to minimise the use of single-use plastics in their service provision and find sustainable alternatives (where appropriate).
- Work with partners in joint ventures and innovative projects for reducing single-use plastic waste.
- Share best practice and information about plastic free initiatives, to local residents, businesses, visitors and beyond through the centres social media and communication channels.