

### Environmental Statement

Active Tribe is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. To do so we:

- Minimise waste by continually evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible
- Minimise our power usage through use of LED lighting and PIR fittings where appropriate and cost effective
- Minimise our power usage through use of pump variable speed drives (VSDs) and appropriate and effective use of a building management system (BMS)
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst our customers including the provision of segregated waste units
- Use of biomass as a fuel source and fossil fuels only when absolutely necessary
- Source cleaning products that are environmentally friendly
- Active Tribe Courtown will comply with all relevant environmental legislation
- Active Tribe Courtown will create staff awareness of environmental issues
- Dedicated waste, recycling and compostable waste collection

### Environmental Management

Following procedures are in place:

- We provide recycling stations to encourage staff and customers to be more environmentally friendly
- Push button, time limited, taps in public areas
- Push button, time limited, showers
- Pool covers in use on all pools to reduce energy waste over night
- Automatic doors to reduce heat loss
- Building management system (BMS) to help conserve energy
- Responsible forestry with woodland trials and assistance of Wexford Co. Co.
- Staff reminded to turn off lighting wherever possible
- Photocell controlled exterior LED lighting

### Air Handling Units (AHU)

Air handling systems turned off completely when not in use and temperatures managed by the BMS throughout the day and serviced by a local Co. Wexford company

### Pool Pumps

Through the use of VSDs the pool pumps can be run at a lower RPM and power consumption during quiet periods and overnight, reducing power use all managed by the BMS 24/7

### Solar Panels

The roof of the centre is covered with over 200 photovoltaic cells to produce electricity that is fed directly to the centre. This reduces our dependence on mains power and is 100% renewable and monitored 24/7

### Biomass Boiler

The centre's AHU, pools and all hot water is provided by an energy efficient woodchip burning biomass boiler, with the woodchip provided by a local Co. Wexford supplier. This reduces our dependence on fossil fuels, is 100% renewable and helps fund the local community and jobs network. Biomass energy generations is metered and recorded on a weekly basis

### Water

All non-potable water is provided to the centre by two on site wells with over 38,000 litres of onsite water storage with treatment managed onsite automatically. All possible water use is metered and recorded on a weekly basis with leaks identified quickly and steps taken to reduce water waste

**Chemical Use**

Pool chemical dosing is managed by an automated dosing system with chemicals provided, where possible, by a local supplier. Chemical usage is monitored and recorded as it is delivered, stored and used, with overall monthly usage recorded and trend identified

**Waste Management**

Since Active Tribe begin operations in 2021, we have continued to manage our different waste requirements. We are committed to removing single use plastic and other items as far as reasonably possible. Waste collection is managed by a local, approved, waste collector.

Active Tribe Courtown is exempt for the Deposit Re-Turn Scheme and is registered as such. However, where possible, clean and undamaged in scope drinks containers are sorted and returned via the Deposit Re-Turn Scheme machines

**Paper & Plastic**

We offer multiple bin recycling points throughout the centre in an attempt to encourage our members and facility users to play their role in the quest for sustainability

**Improvements for the future:**

- Continue to monitor, record and evaluate water usage and reduce where possible
- Continue to monitor, record and evaluate mains and solar electricity usage and reduce where possible
- Encourage further use of the Bike to Work scheme
- Constant review of stock, products and items in use at Active Tribe Courtown to identify areas for improvement
- Encourage staff and customers to provide feedback and suggestions

**Signed by Centre Management:**

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**Date:**

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