

# **Environmental responsibility**

Environmental sustainability is a core part of our business planning and determines how we operate and make decisions. Townsend Theatre Productions recognises that we have a duty of care to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our environmental impact to a minimum. Our policy focuses on three core areas:

#### **Ourselves**

We aim to create the conditions for sustainable working and will strive to ensure that Townsend Theatre Production's employees, freelance team and directors work in low-carbon, efficient environments, and that our work and operations use the minimum of resources and produce a minimum of waste

## **Our Industry**

Our ambition is to contribute to a more sustainable cultural industry by sharing data and good practice, and by collaborating with others in the sector

## **Our Audience and Participants**

We hope that our audiences will understand Townsend Theatre Productions decision process and contribution to a sustainable world and will feel informed and inspired about the contribution they can make as individuals.

#### Our actions and commitments

- We plan to collect and analyse data to understand our environmental impact and to develop a strategy to mitigate that impact.
- We are keeping a materials inventory for the new show as outlined in the Theatre Green Book to create a baseline of data from which to understand the physical footprint of our shows.
- We encourage our staff, directors, partners and participants and the public to adopt environmentally sustainable practices themselves.
- A sustainability champion will use the collected data and Julie's Bicycle's creative green tools to produce an annual report on Townsend Theatre Productions environmental impact.