

OVERVIEW OF THE BURREN & CLIFFS OF MOHER GEOPARK SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA

STAGE 1 **Adopt the Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark Code of Practice.**

STAGE 2 **Engage in Geopark Sustainability Training Programme.**

STAGE 3 **Declare compliance with Geopark Sustainability Standards for Business**

GEOPARK SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS (CRITERIA)	
1.	The business has a documented sustainability policy which is communicated to staff and visitors/customers/clients. This is supported by an Environmental Action Plan.
2.	The business has a system for monitoring energy use of the business, is maintaining clear annual data records and has a documented energy reduction plan.
3.	The business has a system for monitoring and minimising its water consumption and is maintaining clear data records.
4.	The business has a system for monitoring waste management and has a waste reduction, reuse and recycle policy.
5.	The business commits to participate in an annual enterprise survey and provides information on energy, waste, water, occupancy/visitors, employment.
6.	The business can demonstrate current and ongoing contribution towards the conservation of the Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark.
7.	The business engages in responsible marketing activities and visitor communications.
8.	The business has a Green Purchasing Policy that aims to increase the amount of locally-sourced, recycled, fair-trade, and or eco-friendly products purchased annually.