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Policy for Cutting Plastic Use in Hired Venues

Background:

As a result of the declaration of Climate Emergency we are reviewing our hiring policy in terms to tackle climate change.

Some of the worse examples of plastic waste are tableware such as single use drinking glasses, plastic cutlery and serving plates. There are many environmentally friendly products alternatives made from materials, such as bamboo, available. We therefore ask hirers to source bio-friendly products or use the tableware provided in our venues.

Actions:

FTC encourage hirers to:

1. Avoid the use of plastic water bottles and single use coffee cups.
2. Source environmentally tableware or use the crockery and cutlery that is supplied in our venues.
3. Not to use plastic straws.
4. Remove and recycle waste using local recycling provision.

For reusable tableware see below a selection of providers, many others are available:

www.vegware.com/

www.biopac.co.uk/

www.enviropack.org.uk/

www.wyattandackerman.co.uk/

<http://shop.biogreengate.com>

www.londonbiopackaging.com/

<http://packnwood.co.uk/>