

APSE and APSE Energy

APSE – not for profit; local govt association; 20 years old (30 as ADLO); 250 UK LAs as members; trusted partner of the sector; advocate for LAs.

APSE Energy – 5 years old; 85 members; Vision – the municipalisation of energy and a greater role for LAs in the energy agenda in their locality

Energy Strategy & Climate Emergency

Energy/Carbon/Sustainability Strategy

Strategy;

Data;

Other policies;

Engagement;

Plan;

Monitor.

...Climate Emergency

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How do you deal with an emergency!

Resources

All services

The public

Partners, supply chain

Action Plan

Expectations

And you act now!

Parks and Green spaces & climate change

- Services heavily reliant on vehicles. – significant amount of emissions
- Despite cleaner fuels vehicle emissions globally have barely changed in last decade - removal of all diesel and petrol vehicles in UK by 2040
- Green waste to landfill key issue – green waste in landfill produces methane - 23X more effective in trapping heat than CO₂.
- Most horticultural waste now dealt with through **anaerobic digestion and composting**.
- Anaerobic digestion provides bio-gas a low carbon alternative fuel.
- By 2050 aim is to 95% of power provided by renewables and low carbon power.
- Peat lands and tree planting seen as major climate change ameliorants.
- Green infrastructure strategies now commonplace.
- Innovation – grass cuttings from roadside verges allowed to grow to wildflower meadows now being used to produce electricity – income funding future wildflower/verge maintenance



How many emergencies do you have!

Adult Social Care; balancing the budget; pot holes; flooding – so prioritise

Link climate to services/issues

Identify the impacts – flooding; behaviour; air quality...

Look at it through the energy prism

Relatively quick to put solar farm up or install energy efficiency c/f tackling behaviour change

Energy projects – carbon, income, energy use, internal to LA, existing tech,

Climate Emergency Declarations

Drivers, Criteria, Content - Strategy; Data; Other policies; Engagement; Plan; Monitor

A new beginning or more of the same?

Scale – the Council, the locality, supplier, partners?

Timescale – 2028 – 2050... or longer

Leadership – working with others

A Citizens' Assembly

A Climate Change Commission

Motions

Durham CC agrees to:

1. *Declare a 'Climate Emergency';*
2. *Immediately adopt a new **Durham County Council target of 60% by 2030** making significant progress towards **making Durham County Council and County Durham carbon neutral** taking into account both production and consumption emissions;*
3. *Investigate what further actions are necessary to make **County Durham Carbon Neutral by 2050** and pledge to achieve this;*
4. ***Call on Westminster** to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 and 2050 targets possible;*
5. *Work with other agencies and bodies (both within the UK and **internationally**) to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C;*

Motions

Carmarthenshire CC agrees to:

Notice of Motion:

1. Declare a Climate Emergency
2. Commit to making Carmarthenshire **County Council a net zero carbon local authority by 2030**
3. Develop a clear plan for a route towards being net zero carbon within **12 months**
4. Call on Welsh and UK Governments to **provide the necessary support and resources** to enable effective carbon reductions

Where and how long for?

Examples...

Nottingham - 2028

Scarborough – 2030

Manchester - 2038

South Lakeland – no fixed date

Sheffield – asap

Maidstone – lower tier authority so no strategic services

Your declaration so your content and date.

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Lancaster City Council

We, the undersigned, therefore call on Lancaster City Council to:

1. Declare a 'Climate Emergency', which involves taking action outlined in the following clauses;

2. Support the setting up of a Climate Change Cabinet Liaison group immediately, involving Councillors, residents, young citizens and experts from the two Universities and other relevant parties. Over the following 12 months, the Group will review the 2010 Lancaster City Council Climate Change Strategy and help the Council develop a new carbon budget taking into account both production and consumption of emissions;

- Call on the UK Government to provide the powers, resources and help with funding to make this possible;
- Draw upon the observations, insights and reports of the Citizens' Assembly;
- Review the Council's Investment Strategy to give due weight to Climate Change targets in the Investment portfolio;
- Report to Full Council prior to the next budget cycle with a fully costed action plan to address this emergency to feed into the 2020 budget;

3. Request that the Cabinet member with responsibility for Climate Change, working with the Climate Change Cabinet Liaison group, convenes a Citizens' Assembly in 2019 in order to help identify how the Council's activities might be made net-zero carbon by 2030;
- To consider systematically the climate change impact of each area of the Council's activities;
 - To increase local resilience to climate impacts already in the system;
 - To maximise local benefits of these actions in other sectors such as health, agriculture, transport and the economy;
 - To support and with all other relevant agencies towards making the Lancaster District 0 Carbon within the same timescale;
 - Other actions that could be recommended include (but are not restricted to): increasing the efficiency of buildings; prioritizing these measures for council housing and private sector housing to address fuel poverty; building solar and other renewable energy generating and storage plant; requiring all new housing and commercial developments to be low carbon; replacing the vehicle fleet with electric and/or hydrogen powered vehicles; switching to 100% fossil-fuel-free energy; setting up a council run energy company (i.e. Robin Hood Energy) and adapting the council's purchasing policy; commissioning consultations with the district's young citizens, who will be most affected by the effects of climate change;

4. Request that the Cabinet member with responsibility for climate change should take steps to proactively include young citizens in the process, being attentive of the fact that young citizens are frequently not on the electoral roll, due to being under 18, due to under-registration or due to living in Student/other temporary Accommodation;
5. Where necessary officer reports to Cabinet and Full Council to contain impact assessments on Climate Change that include Carbon Emission Appraisals, including presenting alternative approaches which reduce carbon emissions where possible;
6. Work with partners across the district, county and region to help deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies, plans and shared resources;
7. Request a report from our pension funds and investment managers on the levels of investment in the fossil fuel industry that our pensions plan and other investments have, to be delivered within 3 months;
8. In recognition of the seriousness of the financial constraints that the Council faces, and the expectation that both the development and implementation of many measures above are likely to be contingent on securing significant additional extra funding, we therefore call upon the District's local MPs to ensure that Central government provides the powers, resources and funding to make this possible, and should write to them to seek their commitments.”
9. Recognises Lancashire County Council is setting up an Air Quality Champions Network and nominates one member to represent Lancaster City Council to this group to promote awareness and support schemes and policies that seeks to improve air quality in Lancashire.