



APSE Performance Networks

Climate Change for the Front Line

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Background



- Highland Council declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency in 2019
- Highland Council committed to being a carbon neutral Inverness and low carbon Highlands by 2025
- Corporately re-examining that and developing a net zero strategy



The Highland Council



- Location
- Population
- Rurality
- Challenges



Fleet



- Car club
- Hydrogen vehicles
- Electrifying the fleet
- Increased infrastructure
- Rapid chargers
- Battery powered small plant



Community Food Growing



- Working with community groups; 'Incredible Edible'
- Transition of land into community food growing
- Food Growing Co-Ordinator
- Glasgow Food & Climate Declaration signed



Biodiversity, Set Aside and Re-wilding



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- Increased set aside
- Educating the public
- Green Growth Acceleration Funding
- Biodiversity Action Plan



Wildflower Roundabouts



Arbor Work



- Compensatory planting of trees
- Reducing emissions
- Off setting essential work

Public Conveniences



- Reducing energy consumption
- LED lighting
- Solar panels



Thank you



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