

# Climate Emergency: How is Your Council Responding

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# Council Energy Policy: Corporate Plans

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# Introduction

- climate emergency motions are a trend
- Affects a range of Local Government services
- A full organisational response is required
- Leadership at local level essential





# Local Authority Climate Emergency Declarations

Strategic and practical considerations for climate emergency declarations, targets and action plans



# Definitions

- What is a climate emergency?
- What do LA motions entail?
- What is net zero carbon?
- Growing public support





Climate Emergency Declarations by 1st & 2nd tier councils. 71 have set a target date by 2030.



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| 115Declarations   | Why Declare an Emergency? | Has a 'Climate Emergency' been declared? | What You Can Do |
|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <p>115 1st (Unitary, County, Metropolitan, City Region) &amp; 2nd (District, Borough, City) tier Councils have declared a 'Climate Emergency'. 71 of these have set a target date by 2030.</p> <p>The full list is here</p> |                           |  |                 |



### London Borough of Islington

2 weeks ago

Motion passed! Islington Council has tonight declared a climate emergency and pledged to work towards making #Islington net zero carbon by 2030. Full motion here: <https://t.co/PHU45GdmNZ> [pic.twitter.com/uLyvEr9FqH](https://pic.twitter.com/uLyvEr9FqH) - Islington Council (@IslingtonBC) June 27, 2019...



### Blackpool

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Congratulations @BpoolCouncil for declaring a #ClimateEmergency, for banning #fracking on their land and for committing the authority to zero carbon emissions by 2030! It's time for @fyldecouncil to do the same! <https://t.co/a3ioDHTA3J> - Harry Fenton (@HarryFenton16)...



### Warwick

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MOTION TO DECLARE CLIMATE EMERGENCY SUCCEEDS! Today the Labour group proposed a #ClimateEmergency motion and through cross party co-operation it passed! Warwick District Council has declared a #ClimateEmergency! @leamcourier @leamobs @TheSimonGilbert...





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# CLIMATE CHANGE

## — THE FACTS



# Taking Action

- We have declared a climate emergency – what next?
- The need for a clear action plan for the next 12 years
- Care in the preparation of the action plan
- Phasing operations over time – it's a marathon, not a sprint





# Meeting an Authority Only Target

- This is where the Council has declared it will reach net zero carbon by a specified date
- The Council's functions will need to be reviewed
- The DNA of the Council amended
- It will need to become part of the day job



# Meeting an Authority Only Target

- The Council's own strategies – climate change, sustainability, renewable energy etc
- Chart progress and make changes
- Bring forward energy use schemes
- Bring forwards energy efficiency schemes
- Bring forwards renewable energy schemes



# Key Areas

- Renewable energy
- Buildings and heating
- Electric vehicles
- EV charging infrastructure

















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# Meeting a Community Wide Target

- This is much harder
- Working with others
- Do we know what the carbon footprint for the area is?
- Putting together a consortia of partners





# Conclusions

- Local authorities have a pivotal role to play in this space
- As community leaders, they can show the Government the way forwards
- The key is to have a clear action plan
- Climate emergency motions should be the catalyst for faster change



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