



Broseley Town Council

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

In pursuance of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act 2006 the Town Council has a duty to do all that it can to help maintain and improve the environmental well-being of the Council's area.

Our policy statement

The Town Council commits itself to reducing its carbon footprint and promoting policies that will enable a more sustainable future. We urge others to do likewise. In furtherance of this aim the Council will focus on its own activities and on supporting complimentary action within our wider community.

ACTIVITY	ACTION	METHODOLOGY	EVALUATION
Council Policies	Include a climate change statement or carbon reduction assessment in relevant Council policies.	Consideration to be made during policy formation or review.	During the review process.
Management of Council properties	Ensure that energy efficient measures are utilised to reduce energy consumption.	Councillors and Council employees to monitor and control energy usage in all aspects of the Council's business.	Monitor energy usage.
Council work practices	Minimise the carbon impact of the Council's day to day working practices.	Aim to reduce the consumption of everyday items such as paper i.e. by using email rather than paper mail outs.	Monitor resource usage.
Assets and Equipment	Consider the carbon impact during the acquisition and maintenance of Council vehicles and equipment.	Avoid purchasing energy intensive equipment where possible. a) Consider buying an electric vehicle in the next purchase cycle. b) Consider using rechargeable battery powered equipment.	Consider the carbon cost of purchasing alongside the financial cost.

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Energy savings within the community	1) Inform the local community how energy consumption can be reduced. 2) Promote and support recycling and re-use.	Raise awareness by: a) Displaying advisory posters. b) Providing information on the Council's website/notice boards and newsletters. c) Support community schemes for recycling and resource re-use.	Community feedback via Councillors and social media
Planning	Ensure that our responses to planning applications reflect and support this policy.	Refer to relevant sections of Neighbourhood Plan	During the review process for this policy and the N Plan.
Greening the landscape	Support measures that promote carbon capture and sustain and preserve green space.	a) Support the acquisition of suitable areas of green space. b) Maximise the sustainability of our own green estate. c) Support community schemes to improve green space and plant trees.	During the review process for this policy.
Grants to Community Organisations	Support measures that promote carbon capture and sustain and preserve green space.	The Council will support community organisations in actions that support the aims of this policy. Conversely the Council will not support activities which have significant carbon costs, or activities that are damaging to the environment.	During the review process for this policy and the grants policy.

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