

# Climate Change Policy



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Presteigne and Norton Town Council acknowledges the climate emergency and has agreed the following policy. The Town Council will

- Take action to improve its practices and thus reduce its own contribution to climate change.
- Call on Wales and UK Government to provide the support and resources to enable communities to move to becoming a net-zero carbon producer.
- Work with other organisations such as Renew Wales, Powys County Council, other Town & Community Councils and local businesses to help counter climate change.
- Encourage resilience to climate impacts for example through encouraging sustainable practices.
- Increase biodiversity.
- Produce an action plan.

## **Action Plan**

1. Bring together interested parties to share knowledge and to support those groups and residents.
2. Consider an annual budget for climate related small grant awards.
3. Encourage the use of sustainable practices when responding to planning applications.
4. To join Renew Wales and agree to an entry on its website.
5. To support the use of renewable energy and where possible use renewable energy in Council buildings.
6. To publicise events etc via the Town Council Newsletter.
7. To seek to continue the Active Travel Route, particularly to Norton.
8. To improve bus routes and consider local leaflet with timetables etc. Press for Traws Cymru bus route from Presteigne.
9. To write to Walkers Crisps to ask for details on the recycling process for crisp packets.
10. To ask Renew Wales to facilitate a first meeting of Community Groups involved with Climate Change.
11. To ask those organising town events to consider their use of single use plastic and reduce this as much as possible.