

Climate Crisis Policy



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

- Take action to improve its practices and thus reduce its own contribution to the climate crisis.
- 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 the climate crisis.
- 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. Ensure that members of the community are aware of the climate related small grant awards.
3. To consider the overall impact of planning applications by encouraging the use of sustainable practices and considering the ecological impact of development when responding to planning applications.
4. To support the use of renewable energy and where possible use renewable energy in Council buildings.
5. To publicise events etc via the Town Council Newsletter, Town Council Facebook Page and Presteigne Climate Action Facebook Page.
6. To seek to continue the Active Travel Route, particularly to Norton.
7. To ask those organising town events on Went's Meadow and the Community Barn to consider their use of single use plastic and use suitable alternatives.
8. Wherever possible to manage Town Council land in a way that creates habitats that support wildlife and biodiversity.