Battle Town Council

Statement on Climate Change

Making Battle an environmentally focused place to live, work and visit

Battle Town Council declares a climate and ecological emergency, aims to reduce emissions within the organisation to meet net zero, and support nature recovery across the parish.

To achieve this aim, Battle Town Council pledges to develop policy that will:

1. Pro-actively reduce CO2 emissions as an organisation and strategically reassess and adjust the impact of current activities in order to do so.

2. Protect, conserve and enhance the environment of Battle Civil Parish. Increase biodiversity within Battle Town Council's Estate.

3. Set out an evolving and dynamic Climate & Ecology Action Plan, with a strategy to set realistic, achievable and measurable targets.

4. Place this issue on Town Council agendas and embed climate emergency action in all council strategies, plans, actions and communications.

5. Report within the Council's Annual Report the actions that Battle Town Council has taken to address this emergency.

6. Work in partnership with relevant authorities to enable the support and resources to make the 2030/5 target possible.

7. Encourage and support the community of Battle to move towards net zero as soon as possible by providing information, actions and suggestions that help people change their behaviours to be more climate friendly.

8. Work with local people, groups, businesses and schools to determine and implement best practice methods to address climate change and to protect nature.

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