

Conservative Group 'Climate Change' Motion Amendment

“This Council notes the UK Government and Local Government Association’s declaration of a national ‘climate emergency’, recognises that there is a growing urgency for national, ~~and~~ international **and local** action to combat climate change, and commits to developing a **Local** Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan that will address the causes and consequences of climate change in Slough by tackling 5 key objectives **within achievable interim targets for 3,5 and 10 years:**

- Reducing emissions from our estate and operations
- Reducing energy consumption and emissions by promoting energy efficiency measures, sustainable construction, renewable energy sources, and behaviour change
- Reducing emissions from transport by promoting sustainable transport, reducing car travel and traffic congestion, and encouraging behaviour change
- Reducing consumption of resources, increasing recycling and reducing waste
- Supporting council services, residents and businesses to adapt to the impacts of climate change.”

Therefore, this Council will establish a Cross-Party Working Group to undertake an in-depth review of the council's current carbon footprint and bring a climate action plan forward within six months that will enable the Council and its partners to better contribute towards addressing the emergency in Slough and commit to implement cleaner air zones within the next three years.

Proposer

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