



FISHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

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Signed *Geoff Hand*

Chairman

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Fishbourne Parish Council recognises that all its activities have some level of impact on the environment and takes responsibility for maximising the positive effects and minimising the negative effects of all its activities in the Parish.

Fishbourne Parish Council has an important part to play to reduce carbon emissions to the lowest levels possible and commits to taking an active role to achieve this aim by:

Working with the Community

- To encourage community organisations (e.g. the school, the Fishbourne Centre, the Fishbourne Playing Field Association, the Church etc.) to adopt their own Climate Change Action Plans
- To encourage and promote community initiatives with environmental aims
- To disseminate information to residents via the Parish Council communications channels to inform residents on how they can reduce their carbon footprint

Reducing the impact of Parish Council activities

- To reduce the use of single use plastics at Council-run events
- To recycle as much waste produced from Parish Council activities as possible
- Where possible to use local suppliers and contractors who have environmental policies

Reducing pollution

- To develop and support initiatives which develop more green routes in the Parish to encourage more journeys on foot or bicycle.
- To support inclusion of energy saving measures (e.g. electric vehicle charging points, solar panels etc) in planning applications

Working with Others

- To support West Sussex County Council in any initiatives which contribute towards lowering carbon emissions across the County
- To support the aims of Chichester District Council's Climate Change Action Plan
- To support initiatives by local organisations (e.g. the Harbour Conservancy) with environmental aims