
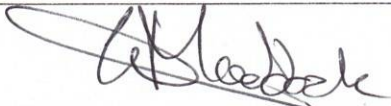




KINGSMEAD

PARISH COUNCIL

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Revision	Change Content	Date
1.1	Updated to reflect strategies that can be affected by the PC	

On 16th March 2020, Kingsmead Parish Council resolved to declare a climate and ecological emergency

The council also resolved to adopt the Climate Emergency action plan which would remain a work in progress to demonstrate the council's commitment to working hard within the limit of its powers to improve the environment. The action plan will be reviewed every 6 months for progress on each action and the council will continue to collaborate with Transition Northwich.

Council Actions	Ongoing	Short	Medium	Long	Notes
Promote specific grants to tackle the climate crisis/promote environmental improvements	x				Replace youth grant scheme
Actively support resident's planning applications for renewable energy installation	x				
Organise litter picking events and use as educational opportunities	x				Completed and ongoing
Award points to contract bids based on environmental policy			x		Include weekly litter picking in new contract, encourage our contractors to be carbon neutral and use electric vehicles etc (though this may be medium term), eliminate the use of herbicides in the parish.
Draw up an events charter which includes not using single use plastics			x		Encourage attendees at events to use recyclable products.
Planting of wildflowers and promotion of ecosystem protection	x				Completed and ongoing
Consider installation of benches in shaded areas on key routes	x				Completed and ongoing
Use only LED lighting where appropriate	x				Completed and ongoing
Promote community tree planting			x		
Avoid unnecessary tree removal. Removed mature trees to be replaced	x				Operated in practice
Promote a reuse/repair and recycle ethos		x			Promote in newsletters, etc.
Avoid unnecessary travel by allocating set days for meetings	x				Members to collect keys instead of clerk to reduce unnecessary journey.
Members, clerk and volunteers to reduce unnecessary car journeys wherever possible and to offer car shares	x				Walk to meetings Members to collect keys Meetings on set days to reduce journeys
Actively engaging with consultations which impact on climate change	x				
Partnership working					
Promotion of public transport services			x		
Work with CWAC on promoting and signing walking and cycling routes			x		