

CLIMATE PLEDGE



Hartlepool Borough Council is committed to taking a leading role and working with everyone across the Borough to act now on the causes and impacts of climate change.

We commit to take action to reduce the Council's greenhouse gas emissions and limit the climate crisis.

In short, Hartlepool will be a place that is sustainable, clean, safe and green.

We pledge to:

- Adopt and publish the Council's Net Zero and Adaptation Plan by December 2022 and contribute to the UK's Net Zero Strategy
- Set out a clear timetable in our adopted plan to be a net zero emissions local authority
- Take a leadership role and work in partnership with stakeholders to influence and inspire in order to achieve net zero emissions for the Borough by 2050
- Ensure every Council and committee decision takes account of climate change
- Invest in a range of net zero projects across our estate and operations to reduce emissions and improve our efficiency as an organisation
- Achieve 100% clean energy across the Council's full range of functions by 2030
- Tackle fuel poverty through investment in energy efficient and renewable technologies in domestic properties and support the delivery of net zero carbon new development

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