

**TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL'S CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

**Supporting & liaising with neighbouring government agencies/ partners**

Working alongside other Parish & Town Councils, and regional agencies to tackle the climate emergency

**Raising awareness, educating & promoting**

Promoting local groups and organisations whose work touches upon climate-related issues, and encouraging local residents to volunteer their services to such groups.

Engaging with the residents, schools and businesses of Todmorden, to increase awareness of climate-related issues and advise them on how to adopt more eco-friendly practices. (Climate Pledge).

Continue to update and enhance the climate emergency webpage feature on the Todmorden Town Council website.

**Statutory Consultee Role in Development & Planning**

Identify sustainable urban drainage systems.

Working towards lower carbon planning applications, including tree planting.

**Working with local groups & organisations to drive new initiatives**

Engaging and working with local organisations whose work either directly or indirectly addresses climate-related issues.

Liaise with local landowners about the climate emergency

Supporting projects to redevelop the peatland ecosystems and enhance natural flood defenses around Todmorden.

**Lobbying & campaigning**

To lobby Calderdale Council to achieve a 60% reduction in corporate carbon emissions through improving energy efficiency, include a transport strategy that supports green methods of transport and work towards reaching zero-carbon by 2050.

To ensure Todmorden Town Hall premises are as free from single-use plastic as possible and to maximise recycling.

To work with Calderdale Council to assess the impact of existing planning permissions on the potential for local flooding.

To support and encourage owners of Todmorden Town Council offices to choose green energy suppliers.

To work with Calderdale Council to increase the number of cycle racks and electric charging points for cars and e-bikes.

To work alongside other councils within Calderdale on the climate emergency.

**Todmorden Town Council Policy**

Support green methods of transport through prioritising walking and cycling in the Neighbourhood Plan.

To produce a 'green consumption' plan that includes enhanced recycling for Todmorden Town Council's buildings and activities.

Ensuring the Moorlands Policy supports flood alleviation

To consider and propose a date for Todmorden to become zero-carbon.