

Northstowe Town Council

Report to: Full Council
Meeting date: 27th October 2021
Report for agenda item: **116/21-22 DECLARATION OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY**
Motion from: Councillor Maria Harrison

Background

In August 2020, Longstanton Parish Council (of which Northstowe was a part of) declared a climate emergency. I would like to propose that as Northstowe now has its own council, the Town Council declare their own climate emergency.

By declaring a climate emergency, the council pledges to create an action plan to reduce emissions and our impact on the planet and then to work with other councils, with businesses and the community to implement the action plan. South Cambridgeshire District Council declared a climate emergency in November 2019 and have subsequently produced a Toolkit to help communities/council work towards Net Zero, which would be useful to help build the action plan.

Motion as proposed

1. To propose that Northstowe Town Council declares a Climate Emergency and creates an on-going action plan to help reduce emissions and our impact on our planet.
2. To propose that, if NTC declares a Climate Emergency, that the task of creating an action plan be given to the Joint Sustainability Working Group, once re-established.