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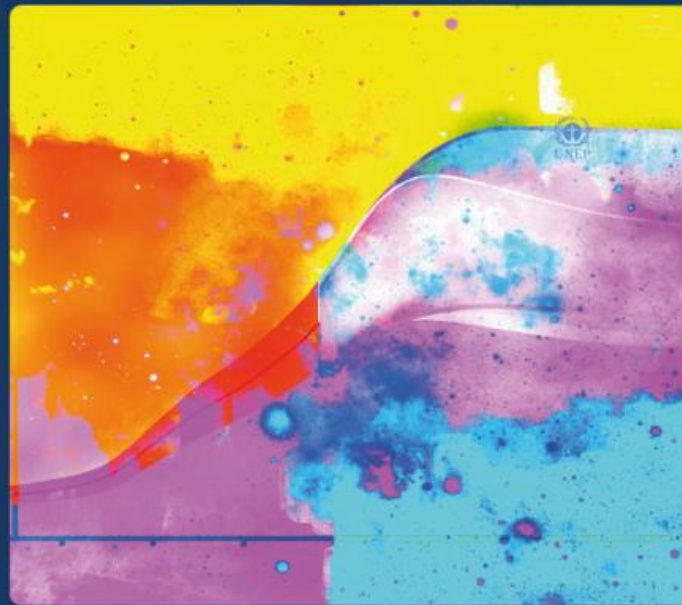
Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation



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City Council


Global Warming of 1.5°C


An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.



Leicester's Climate Emergency Declaration

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Declaration of Climate Emergency
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	1 February 2019
4.	DECISION MAKER	Deputy City Mayor, Environment, Public Health and Health Integration
5.	DECISION TAKEN	(1) Declare a Climate Emergency for the city. (2) Address this state of emergency by developing a new programme of action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a changing climate in the next Sustainability Action Plan for the city. (3) Commission a review and updating of the council's climate change targets, in light of the Climate Emergency.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) produced a special report in October 2018 which estimates that there are only 12 years left to act decisively on climate change, to be able to keep global warming within 1.5°C. Leicester City Council is declaring a Climate Emergency in response to this, to further reduce carbon emissions in the city, to address climate change.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	Not to declare a Climate Emergency.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-in with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer	8 February 2019
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	

 City Mayor

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Progress and Achievements to date

Leicester's city-wide footprint 45% ↓



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12 week consultation until 9th February 2020

- Online questionnaire on Consultation Hub
- Conversation pack for Community Discussions
- Dialogue forum – from 16th December
- Presentations at Ward meetings – ongoing
- Leicester's Climate Assembly – 18th January
- Young Peoples' Climate Assembly – 27th January