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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	17 February 2019
4. DECISION MAJOR	Mayor, City Mayor, Environment, Public Health and Social Inequality
5. DECISION TAKEN	(1) Declare a Climate Emergency for the city. (2) Address the state of emergency by the Mayor, the Council and the community, 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 International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published a report which states that global temperatures will rise by 1.5 to 2 degrees Celsius in the next 10 years and an increase of 2 degrees Celsius will have significant impacts on the world. The report also states that the world is heading for a climate emergency, which will be a global crisis for the city, its citizens and the planet.
7. IS KEY DECISION Y/N?	Yes
8. OPTIONS CONSIDERED	None to declare a Climate Emergency
9. RESOLVED FOR CALL IN	17 February 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Members of Executive Committee 10 Members of Council 10 Members of the public 10 Members of the community
10. SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAJOR	City Mayor, Mayor of Leicester 

(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.



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Progress and Achievements to date

Leicester's city-wide footprint 45% ↓



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Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation

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

