

Appendix 3

Draft Climate Action Survey for public consultation

On 16 July 2019, BCP Council declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency. This commits the Council to make its operations carbon neutral (not adding to the gases in the atmosphere that are warming the planet) by 2030. It also commits the Council to work with partners towards a date when the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area can be made carbon neutral, ahead of the UK target of 2050. An Action Plan was submitted to Council in December 2019, outlining what the Council, its partner organisations, local businesses and residents can take to contribute to carbon neutrality.

Since then, the coronavirus pandemic has changed many things about our everyday lives. The Government has said that the country needs a 'Green Recovery', and much of our Action Plan will promote this. Examples include increasing cycling and walking, using energy wisely and creating jobs in clean, green industries. We would like to know what you think about our plan in the light of Covid-19.

<p>Before we ask about possible actions and priorities, we would like to know how you feel about climate change.</p>		
<p>To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please select one option per row)</p>		

Us not combating climate change fast enough



BCP Council should consider the climate change impact of all its decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BCP Council should consider the financial and economic effects on its residents and businesses of all its decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Action Plan

The following section of the survey sets out the area-wide actions that BCP Council is suggesting to address the Climate and Ecological Emergency. The proposals are grouped into broad categories. The Council believes that all of these actions might prove important, but we can't deliver all of them at once. We want your help to identify the top priorities that we should focus on first, and let us know if there is anything that you think we should not be doing.

In each section you will see a list of actions on the left of your screen. Each of these can be dragged and dropped into columns for 'high priority', 'medium / low priority', or 'don't do this'.

- Please **limit your high priorities to THREE actions** as this will help us to understand which things are most important.
- The order you place each action within a column is not important.
- If you feel it is appropriate, you can choose fewer than three high priorities in a section, or none at all.
- If there are any actions that you are not sure about or don't understand, please leave them where they are and do not drag them to a column.

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Energy and buildings

What we are already doing...

The Council purchases green electricity from renewable sources for all its buildings and streetlights, saving over 7,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year. We also work to make grants available to [help householders save energy at home](#).

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?
(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

	High priority	Medium / low priority	Don't do this
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help residents save energy at home and get grants to improve their homes• Help residents to buy renewable electricity• Help businesses save energy and make their buildings more energy-efficient• Find and buy large sites for renewable energy generating equipment• Help reduce energy use in rented property• Ensure good building design to encourage waste reduction, reuse and recycling | | | | | |
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Planning and land use

What we are already doing...

The Council is working on a new Local Plan to be published by 2022. This will set standards for new buildings and building works, including tackling climate change, energy use and flood protection. You can have your say on some things you would like to see in it here and also [find out more on the BCP Council website](#)

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?

(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

	High priority	Medium / low priority	Don't do this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure new buildings produce low or no emissions • Ensure new buildings produce their own clean energy (e.g. solar power) • Ensure new buildings are designed to encourage waste reduction and recycling • Ensure new buildings are designed to reduce the risk of flooding • Ensure new buildings create at least as many wildlife habitats as they remove • Look at how much car parking new buildings should provide 			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find ways to help ensure existing homes use less energy (e.g. through insulation) and generate energy (e.g. solar power)• Use development charges to pay for ways to reduce climate change• Buy land to plant trees or to use in other ways which will help prevent climate change• Use vacant land for tree planting or drainage• Try out natural burials instead of cremation• Make old drainage systems work with nature to encourage biodiversity• Reduce hard surfacing on building projects so rain can drain away naturally• Encourage the growing of plants and trees on and around buildings• Ensure future planning rules take air quality and pollution into account | | |
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Travel

What we are already doing...

The Council wants its staff to travel less and to travel sustainably. Cycling is encouraged and use of new technology is reducing the need to travel to meetings. Electric vehicle charging points are being installed in Council depots and some electric vehicles are already in use.

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?

(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

	High priority	Medium / low priority	Don't do this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make walking, cycling (including bike-share) and public transport the safe, convenient and preferred options • Have community car club schemes for people to hire cars when they need them • Involve more businesses in helping their staff reduce car use (e.g. virtual meetings and flexible working) • Explore ways to cut emissions from shipping at the Port of Poole 			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use parking charges in Council car parks, businesses and 'out of town' shopping centres to reduce car use and encourage other ways to travel• Charge people for driving in certain busy areas• Have days where no cars are allowed in certain areas and some areas where cars are never allowed• Help small delivery vehicles produce less pollution• Reduce pollution from aeroplanes and passengers driving cars to and from Bournemouth Airport• Have more electric or hydrogen vehicles (including buses and taxis)• Have transport tickets that are easy and cheap to buy as well as letting you use the same ticket for different travel modes• Introduce park and ride schemes.• Make roads around schools safer by reducing or banning car traffic and encouraging other ways of getting to school• Help wildlife across roads using bridges and underpasses | | |
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Nature

What we are already doing...

The high quality of our natural environment is a fantastic asset to our area, as well as providing essential help in the fight against climate change. The Council will publish a Green Infrastructure Strategy that will guide how we protect and enhance our natural areas to improve biodiversity for future generations.

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?

(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

	High priority	Medium / low priority	Don't do this	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan where to plant large numbers of trees• Ban activities that are polluting, harmful to wildlife or damage habitats• Protect wildlife and natural places and bring back wildlife that used to live there• Work with organisations on large projects to protect wildlife and the places they live• Help building designers to include elements which help wildlife survive• Encourage wildlife habitats which can help reduce flooding and store carbon• Leave land for things to grow naturally to help absorb carbon• Involve the community in tree planting and caring for nature• Help residents and businesses care for nature on their own land | | | | |
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Waste

What we are already doing...

The Council has taken action to reduce its own waste (including single-use plastics) and recycle as much as possible. We will continue to encourage and enable residents to do the same.

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?

(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

	High priority	Medium / low priority	Don't do this	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help everyone understand how to reduce their waste• Help reduce single-use plastics• Become a plastic-free area• Offer more places to recycle rubbish in public areas• Promote projects that are trying to reduce and re-use waste• Offer more waste and recycling services to businesses• Encourage businesses to use less packaging• Deal with waste without transporting it a long way | | | | |
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Doing things differently and working together

What we are already doing...

The Council is sharing climate change information with other organisations and councils to help make sure we all do our bit to tackle the problem. We need your support to make the changes required in our area and, starting with this consultation, will be regularly asking your opinion on things we can all do differently. We will also tell you how well our area is doing towards becoming carbon neutral.

Which of the following actions do you think are most important?

(Please drag and drop to the appropriate box. Please limit high priorities to 3 actions)

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Medium / low priority

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agree with other organisations a plan to become a carbon neutral area by 2050• Find ways now, such as generating extra renewable energy, to make up for any of our emissions that might remain after 2050• Use new technology to improve how we get around• Help residents to do their bit to tackle climate change• Tell everyone how we are doing in tackling the Climate and Ecological Emergency• Help charities, community organisations and other groups to reduce energy use and waste• Show businesses where to get help to reduce energy use and waste• Look at ways of doing things that help both climate change and cleaner air• Help businesses introduce their own commitment to care for the environment• Share how we are reducing our carbon emissions with other cities worldwide• Share good ideas on how we are tackling climate change with other organisations | | | | |
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Your ideas

What else could BCP Council be doing to become carbon neutral?
(Please write in the box below)

Next steps

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The results of this survey will be presented to BCP Council which will decide which actions should be prioritised for funding and immediate action and which can be introduced later.

Council actions will not be enough on their own to make the area carbon neutral. To do that we will need everyone to think about making changes to the way they live and do business. In the coming months we will be sharing information and ideas about what you can do to help and asking you what you would be prepared to change.

Would you like us to contact you directly about the next steps?

Yes please

No thank you