

NOTICE OF MOTION

The following Notice of motion has been submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 10 by Councillor S Hughes.

Playing our part in stopping climate change

Climate change is already causing serious damage to our community in Bromsgrove and communities around the world. The Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change's 2018 Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C calls for urgent action within 12 years to protect people from the consequences of irreversible climate change. All governments: national, regional, and local have a duty to act.

Council declares a climate emergency that requires urgent action. Bromsgrove Council Cabinet will therefore commit to doing the following:

- Work with our partner authorities to review and update the Worcestershire County Climate Change Strategy, which is about to expire, ensuring ambitious targets for improvement.
- Establish a working group to engage with the community, develop an action plan and report regularly on actions taken.
- Explore areas where our services can be delivered in a way that reduces the Council's carbon emissions and look at ways in which the Council's energy supplies can be from 100% renewable sources.
- Set an aspiration for Bromsgrove to become carbon neutral.