

## **EMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY**

It is the policy of Emberton Parish Council to:

1. Support the MK Sustainability Strategy 2019 to 2050.
2. Encourage Council members, the Council's sub-committees and staff to consider potential reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants, making this a primary consideration in all their policies, strategies, decisions and actions.
3. Have matters affecting the climate and environment as a standing agenda item on all meetings of the Council and the Sports & Recreation Committee.
4. Make sure environmental costs are considered alongside financial costs in its budgetary decisions.
5. Give support to environmentally friendly development features such as green roofs and walls, street trees and green verges, porous drives, better insulation and natural forms of cooling, heating and lighting.
6. Give support to and solicit support from community groups within Emberton working towards these aims.
7. Share information within the Council and the parish of Emberton on how to take up low carbon solutions.
8. Explore and instigate any practicable course of action in the role of the Council which will contribute to mitigating the adverse effects of climate change and supporting our aim of "working for the community".

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