

Draft Climate Emergency Action Plan

		Priority Key - 1(high) to 5(low)	1	2	3	4	5			
	Category	Actions	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	By whom	Cost and how to be funded	Plan notes	
1	local task already identified	Offer residents in terraced streets in the centre of Todmorden a fruit tree planted in a tub	1							
2	local task already identified	Increase the number of recycling bins in Todmorden	1							
5	local task already identified	Idea raised at Development Committee 3/3/21 - To provide water butts, rain water gardens planters/bog gardens, ground level rain gardens (planting areas that are deliberately located where they collect run-off and store it temporarily – they become boggy in downpours), gardens on the top of garages and other sustainable urban drainage options for houses in Halifax area and others affected by flooding	1							
6	Enhance Web Site	Develop TTC website - separate section on the climate emergency with links to local organisations	1							
10	Enhance Web Site	Help the Todmorden Flood Group identify more flood wardens (website)	1							
12	Enhance Web Site	To increase awareness of the opportunity to apply for small grants (from the Resources Committee) for local climate emergency initiatives (website)	1							
20	TTC Policies	Todmorden Town Council to review all activities/its office/its 4 sites and produce plan for 'green consumption' and recycling wherever possible	1							
21	Development Committee and Planning Applications	Identify range of SUDS options that than suggested in planning applications and generally work towards planning applications being as carbon friendly as possible including the planting of trees	2							
23	Lobbying	Develop plans to work with other councils in the Calder Valley on the climate emergency	2							
9	Enhance Web Site	Help residents understand the support and grants available for flooding - DEFRA, Todmorden Flood Group (Website)	3							
11	Enhance Web Site	Provide information events for residents on energy (website)	3							
19	TTC Policies	To consider a date for Todmorden to become zero carbon and then to propose this to the Town Council so that the Climate Emergency Declaration can be amended	3							
3	local task already identified	Support projects to plant trees and bushes around Todmorden		3						
4	local task already identified	Support projects to increase the number of benches in Todmorden		1						
5a	local task already identified	To set up a local scheme for the collection of flourescent and low energy lightbulbs		3						
5b	local task already identified	To set up local scheme for shops to provide 'non-packaged goods' such as flour and fruit		2						
7	Enhance Web Site	Help residents calculate their own carbon impact (website)		3						
8	Enhance Web Site	Help residents improve their energy efficiency/solar panels/insulation (website)		3						
12a	Enhance Web Site	To encourage residents to recycle and upcycle rather than buying new (website)		3						
13	Enabling other organisations	Support projects to redevelop the peatland ecosystem around Todmorden		1						
14	Enabling other organisations	Liaise with landowners about climate emergency		3						
15	TTC Policies	Support projects for natural flood defences in the uplands around Todmorden		1						
16	TTC Policies	Develop TTC local procurement policy		3						
17	TTC Policies	Support green methods of transport. To reinforce within the Neighbourhood Plan the priority of walking and cycling and to lobby CMBC to increase the importance of this in the transport strategy for Todmorden		3						
18	TTC Policies	Alleviate flooding by updating the Moorlands Policy to encourage local activities such as 'leaky dams' and attenuation ponds to slow the flow and to seek CMBC agreement to including the Moorlands Policy as part of its policy framework for when determining planning applications		3						
22	Lobbying	To work with CMBC to address the impact of existing planning permissions on the potential for local flooding		1						
24	Lobbying	Remove plastic from the Town Hall and enhance recycling		3						
25	Lobbying	Support owners of TTC offices to select green energy suppliers and to recycle		5						
26	Lobbying	To continue to work with other parish and town councils and other government agencies across Calderdale and West Yorkshire to alleviate the climate emergency		1						
27	Lobbying	To continue to work with local organisations across Todmorden that are also trying to combat the climate emergency		2						

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28	Lobbying	To lobby CMBC to work towards reaching zero carbon by 2050 by commissioning work to achieve this ambition; investing in solar, ground and air source heat exchangers and wind power generation across its property portfolio;actively develop a district heat network, Municipal Energy Company and an Energy from Waste Plant, which will turn local waste into low carbon electricity and heat for the area and reducing the risk of fuel poverty; to use the latest energy saving technology including new LED streetlights in their role as the Highways Authority;achieve a 60% reduction in corporate carbon emissions through improving energy efficiency, better building, fleet management and integrating new technologies; ensure that any future local plans affecting Todmorden place a mandatory requirement for any residential development of one or more dwellings and other development involving new building or extensions exceeding 100m2 to a) optimise design, layout and orientation of development to minimise energy use and b) meet at least 20% of the developments ongoing and future energy demand from onsite renewable energy resources, the balance to be met from other renewable energy sources.		2					
28	Lobbying	To request that the West Yorkshire superannuation fund immediately withdraw 1/3rd of its total investmnt in fossil fuels and transfer the funds into low carbon investments. Also, to request that it reducesits investment in fossil fuels to zero by 2030		3					
29	Lobbying	To write to the Westminster government asking it to provide the powers and resources for councils at all levels to make the 2030 target possible		3					
30	Lobbying	To work with CMBC to increase the number of cycle racks in Todmorden							
31	Lobbying	To encourage CMBC to install more vehicle electric charging points for cars and e-bikes		1					
32	Lobbying	Provide cutlery for the Town Hall							