

OUT & ABOUT

- Try to walk or use a bike, bus or train for short journeys, if possible
- Where possible, choose alternative ways of travelling other than flying
- To car share, where possible
- When walking, to remain on public rights of way and not leave litter
- When cycling off-road, I will try to remain on appropriate tracks, and to be mindful of other people and wildlife
- To encourage friends, family and colleagues to make any of the above changes

Signature:

Date:

Email:

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CLIMATE EMERGENCY PLEDGE



Many people are concerned, confused, even scared, but feel powerless about what they can do to reduce the impact of climate change. Individual actions can, however, make a difference. By leading on this Climate Pledge, your Town Council hopes to encourage residents to change just a few aspects of their daily life that, collectively, can have a real impact on the local environment.

Whatever you feel able to commit to will help, so please sign up to your Climate Pledge now.

AT HOME

- To not use soil or compost with added peat in my garden
- To reduce the temperature at home by one degree
- To increase the insulation in my home, if possible
- That when I need to replace my central heating boiler or cooker, I will avoid replacing them with a gas boiler/cooker by exploring alternatives that are more environmentally-friendly
- To not leave my TV, radio or computer on stand-by
- To switch off lights when not in use
- To not leave taps running unnecessarily
- To recycle as much of my rubbish as possible
- Try to take shorter showers
- To encourage friends, family and colleagues to make any of the above changes

AS A CONSUMER

- Choose to buy from 'green energy' suppliers
- Use tap water rather than bottled water
- To go meat-free for at least one day per week
- To buy only as much food as I will need, and minimise waste
- To try to limit my purchases of fish and seafood to those with Marine Stewardship Council labels
- To buy single-use plastic as little as possible
- If possible, repair or upcycle worn or damaged belongings. Your new local community repair workshop is at Tod College on Burnley Road www.todmordenmastery.org.uk
- To give away clothes/textiles I no longer wear or can no longer be used to charity shops and/or rag collections
- To donate baby equipment and toys/clothes that my child has outgrown to charity shops and/or emergency appeals
- To encourage friends, family and colleagues to think about what pledges they would like to make to save Todmorden and the world