



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL

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SUBJECT	Supporting the Resolution of the Upper Valley Town and Parish Councils and Calderdale Council MBC About Action Against Climate Change

PURPOSE:

1. To seek ratification of a resolution passed by Development Committee on the 26th February 2020 in support of an Upper Valley Town and Parish Councils and Calderdale MBC about action against climate change.

BACKGROUND:

2. At a joint meeting between the Todmorden Climate Emergency Committee , Hebden Royd Town Council Climate Emergency Committee (HRTC) and Cabinet Member from Calderdale MBC, held on the 24th February 2020, it was suggested that Todmorden Town Council might wish to support a resolution it was planned to present to the Scrutiny Committee of Calderdale MBC on 3 March 2020.
3. This resolution was in response to the recent flooding in the Upper Valley and was presented to the Development Committee meeting on 26 February 2020, where it was resolved to support it, subject to ratification by the Full Council on 11 March 2020.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. None.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That Full Council ratifies the joint resolution as follows:-

That Todmorden Town Council is

- To work with other local authorities and Town Councils as well as environmental groups on carbon reduction projects to ensure the UK can deliver its climate commitments.
- To call on the Government and Calderdale MBC to provide the resources and powers so that we can all contribute to the UK's Carbon Reduction targets.
- To continue to explore ways to avoid using fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas and immediately look to switching to renewable sources of energy.
- That the Town and Parish Councils of the Upper Calder Valley encourage others to consider making such a declaration and the positive changes associated with it and we will help them do so.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

5. To support the resolution made by the Development Committee on 26 February 2020.
6. To actively work with HRTC and Calderdale MBC to act against climate change.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

7. None arising from this report

CLIMATE CHANGE:

8. This report and resolution supports action against climate change.

IMPACT EQUALITY ASSESSMENT

9. None arising from this report.

SUPPORTING PAPERS:

For further information, please contact Colin Hill or Susan Miles