

Item 8, Climate Emergency Committee – 31st May

Youth Pledge

Todmorden Town Council acknowledges that many young people are concerned about Climate issues and their futures in relation to this.

With this in mind the Town Council has not only produced a pledge for adults but has also taken into consideration what young people can do to help reduce climate change and have a positive impact on the environment.

I pledge to

- To use a reusable bottle for my drink
- Turn off the lights in rooms that are not in use
- Close doors immediately so heat does not escape.
- Take short showers.
- Walk or bike to school or social events if it is safe to do so and I can (instead of having your parents drive you).
- Turn off your computer when not in use (don't leave it on standby just to keep Facebook/etc active).
- Ask my parents not to leave the car running needlessly, for example, when waiting to pick you up at school.
- Start a conservation club at school to raise awareness. And to get my fellow students and teachers on board to have the school consider way to reduce energy consumption.
- Recycle things so they can be turned into something new.
- Learn how to fix broken things instead of throwing them away.
- Find recipes to turn your family's leftovers into yummy meals and compost any food scraps.
- Swap clothes and books with my friends and donate unwanted items to charity shops.