

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, we suggest you tick the pledges you feel apply to you, the ones you are able to do or even the ones you are already doing and can pledge to continue.

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 make any of the above changes

If you have any questions about this Climate Emergency Pledge, please contact our Climate Officer on 01706 318132 or 0770 632 2037 or email climateofficer@todmorden-tc.gov.uk



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 think about what pledges they would like to make to save Todmorden and the world

Signature:

Date:

Email:

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