

Stroud District Local Strategic Partnership Climate Change Declaration

We acknowledge that

- ◆ Evidence continues to mount that climate change is occurring;
- ◆ Climate change will have far reaching effects on the UK's economy, society and environment.

We wish to

- ◆ Accelerate progress towards becoming a low carbon community;
- ◆ Tackle the consequences of already unavoidable climate change;
- ◆ Do this by working together and by leading others.

The Chair invites organisations across the District to join the Stroud District LSP members in pledging action to help achieve this aspiration.

Part One

The LSP will take the following actions:

- ◆ Build 'low carbon' and sustainable energy criteria into all LSP policy documents including the forthcoming Sustainable Community Strategy
- ◆ Ensure all new LSP-supported projects are assessed for impact on and adaptation to climate change
- ◆ Ensure all LSP activities such as meetings and events are conducted so as to minimise environmental impact
- ◆ Ask, encourage and support others to make the reduction of the carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions an essential priority through signing up to part two of this declaration
- ◆ Assess progress periodically

Signed _____

Chair of Stroud District Local Strategic Partnership

Part 2

Actions for member (and other) organisations:

On behalf of _____ I pledge to help accelerate progress towards a low carbon community and to help tackle the consequences of already unavoidable climate change through making progress on the following issues, as appropriate to my organisation:

- ◆ [Green travel plans](#)
- ◆ [Sustainable procurement](#) (including food)
- ◆ [Energy efficiency](#)
- ◆ [Affordable warmth](#) (if you deal with housing matters or with vulnerable people)
- ◆ [Renewable energy](#)
- ◆ [Sustainable communities](#)
- ◆ [Waste minimisation](#) (Reduce, reuse, recycle)
- ◆ [Water efficiency](#)
- ◆ [Flood mitigation and adaptation to effects of climate change](#)
- ◆ [Measurement, monitoring and target setting](#)
- ◆ [Bringing brief progress reports to the LSP as appropriate](#)