# Request 6825 – Net zero carbon

1. Has your council passed a motion mandating the council area to go net-zero carbon by a given target date?
2. If the answer to 1) is ‘yes’, what is the target date?
3. If the answer to 1) is ‘yes’, has your council produced an action plan of how to get the area to net zero carbon by the target date? Please provide a link to the plan if it is publicly available.

Please note that this request is in reference to going net-zero carbon across the council’s area, not just the council’s own operations.

## Response

. Has your council passed a motion mandating the council area to go net-zero carbon by a given target date?
No. It would make no sense to do so as the Council has control over less than one percent of emissions from the district. The Council passed a Motion in November 2018 committing to support the transition to net zero carbon by 2050 through the Local Plan, and in November 2019 declared a climate emergency and made various pledges in relation to this, see both Motions attached.

2. If the answer to 1) is ‘yes’, what is the target date?
Not applicable, but see response to qu 1 above.

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The Council’s 2019-24 Business Plan includes 14 high level actions to support the shift to zero carbon emissions, see <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-and-environment/action-on-climate-change/zero-carbon-action-plan-2019-24/> . The Council is currently drafting a Zero Carbon Strategy and Action Plan which further develops this work.