

From: [FOI](#)
To:
Subject: EIR ref NCC-049880-21
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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about the Climate Change Emergency Declarations made by a large number of public bodies including, district and city councils, unitary authorities and even Parliament, since 2018.

Please find below our responses to your specific requests:

Please provide details on the Council’s Climate Emergency Declaration, including the relevant Council minutes if possible.

The Council has not made a declaration as such, but recognises the challenge and has made a commitment to become carbon neutral for its activities by 2030 or asap thereafter – see end of minutes of October 2020 Council meeting [here](#) – item 11, motion 2.

Please confirm if the Council has a Climate Emergency Action Plan, and if so, please provide the details of the plan.

No plan as yet – latest environment strategy update from Dec 2020 can be found [here](#) item 5

Please confirm whether the Council has completed a baseline emissions review, and if so, please provide the published result.

Not completed

Please confirm whether the Council has successfully implemented any of the recommendations from a Climate Emergency Action Plan. If so, did this require contracts with third parties to achieve?

Not applicable – no plan

Please confirm whether the Council plans to use carbon offsetting, either through purchased offsets or direct.

No decision as yet

Please confirm whether the Council has plans to involve stakeholders in carbon reduction efforts.

None as yet

Please confirm whether the Council has plans to involve council employees, local businesses, residents or community groups in your efforts to reduce emissions. Additionally, are there plans to involve visitors or ‘green tourism’?

None as yet

Please confirm whether the Council has plans to develop a Climate Adaption policy, specifically focusing on the issues of flooding and overheating.

No specific policy, but the council is a [lead local flood authority](#) and very active in addressing flood risk and flood risk management.

Please confirm how many Town Councils and/or Parish Council/Community Councils in your area have made Climate Change Emergency Declarations; and please provide the names and contacts details.

Unknown. We do not record this information

Please confirm how the Council collaborates with each Town Council and/or Parish Council/Community Councils.

On climate change, support to such bodies is offered through a service provided via the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Local Authorities Energy Partnership - [Welcome to the Parish Councils Area | Everybody's Talking \(everybodys-talking.org\)](#)

Please confirm which other community groups/organisations that you liaise and cooperate with that may have made a Climate Change Emergency Declaration, and how/if this is connected to your own Declaration.

There is collaborative work and practice sharing through a range of groups, this includes a working group involving city, county and district councils; an energy sub-group of the D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership; and the aforementioned Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Local Authorities Energy Partnership.

Please provide the details of any other local community action relating to your CCED.

Not applicable

In the Council's opinion, is there any additional support from central government that could assist local authorities in meeting their carbon neutral targets?

Please refer to the Committee on Climate Change report available [here](#)

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-049880-21 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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