

POLICY ON CLIMATE CHANGE **AND CARBON REDUCTION**

The Parish Council believes it is important to promote a healthy environment and healthy lifestyle for all residents and visitors to Bodicote.

The Parish Council is concerned about Climate Change and has a responsibility to encourage sustainable consumption, and to reduce carbon emissions and our dependency on fossil fuels.

The Parish Council shall constantly review its own activities, procurement and decision making to achieve environmental benefits.

The Parish Council shall actively promote and encourage the residents of Bodicote to become more aware of Climate Change and the actions we can all take to cut carbon emissions and work towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

The Parish Council believes that we can all take action at home, at work, at school, and in our leisure activities.

The Parish Council will support the Climate Change Policies of Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council as they relate to the recycling of waste materials, the use of public transport and the harnessing of alternative sources of energy.

Actions:

- 1. The Parish Council shall appoint a Climate Change Champion to help the Parish Council to comply with its policy on Climate Change and Carbon Reduction.**
- 2. The Parish Council shall make a report each year to its Annual General Meeting on the measures it has taken to protect and improve the environment of Bodicote and to reduce our carbon footprint.**