

CLIMATE CHANGE STATEMENT OF INTENT

Landulph Parish Council supports Cornwall Council's initiative to lead the way and become carbon neutral by 2030 and the Duchy of Cornwall's Zero2028 commitment to become carbon neutral across its estate by 2028. These goals are ahead of the UK Government's target of 2050 and will give us the best chance of keeping global warming below the tipping point of 1.5°C. To become carbon-neutral we need to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide we produce and capture the carbon dioxide we do produce to prevent it entering the atmosphere. In this way our impact on the planet will support a positive future for everyone. To achieve this target, businesses, residents and organisations in Cornwall need to work in partnership with Cornwall Council to tackle carbon emissions in the areas illustrated in the diagram below.



Diagram from Cornwall Council's Carbon Neutral Action Plan:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/climate-emergency/our-action-plan/>

Landulph Parish Council will work actively to encourage parishioners to embrace the subject and will keep themselves abreast of any relevant changes and initiatives that can be implemented within the parish.

LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To ensure developers adhere to policies to support climate change measures when building new housing developments. Alterations and extensions to existing property that require planning consent should also be encouraged to support the best practice.
2. The Parish Council will actively encourage and educate on good waste management, encouraging the key requirements of: waste prevention, waste minimisation, reuse, recycling, energy recovery and composting.
3. Encourage solar and wind power where appropriate.
4. Actively accept the battery storage facility within the parish and work with Pivot Power to educate the parish regarding its importance.

5. Encourage car sharing schemes to help minimise carbon emissions.
6. Encourage Community Enterprises PL12 Hopper Bus or similar community transport sharing schemes to parish.
7. Actively increase biodiversity and tree planting on any Parish Council owned ground.
8. The Parish Council will review opportunities to “green” council owned buildings, by encouraging the Landulph Memorial Hall Committee to review any additional schemes that may give some improvement, e.g additional solar panels, LED lighting, low carbon emission heating system, building insulation, phase out use of all single use plastics, investigate water saving equipment, waste recycling, purchasing of consumables etc.
9. Regular clean-up of the local shoreline and roadways.
10. Work in partnership with Landulph School to encourage good 'green' practices and initiatives.
11. Provide support to farmers and market gardens as appropriate. Support and encourage local food producers to reduce “food miles”.
12. Actively highlight all changes that parishioners can make to reduce their impact on the environment and contribute to the carbon neutral initiative.