

Notice of Motion

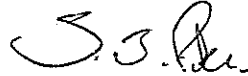
"Climate Emergency"

Following the recent election and formation of the new Torpoint Town council, we have an opportunity for those new to the council, and those incumbent at the time, to take a fresh look at the original 2021 decision to declare a climate emergency.

A motion is proposed that Torpoint Town Council has an open debate and discussion to clarify the meaning of the 2021 declaration "climate emergency" and the language used in that declaration and how that impacts our town.

Proposer Councillor Stephen Pike

Signed:




Date:

08/07/2025.

Seconder Councillor Jacqui Reeves

Signed:



Date:

8 JUL 25

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"The time is right for Torpoint Town Council to declare a Climate Emergency.

Climate Change is already being felt across our County.

'Ambitious action is undoubtedly needed from Governments and Industry but bottom up change is crucial too, and if enough of us act it really can have a huge combined impact.' Cornwall Climate Care.

Our aspirations for the regeneration of the lower end of town, the electric ferry water taxi, work on cycle and walk routes and improvement in transport connectivity all have their routes in sustainability and reducing the carbon footprint in our town and the peninsula and demonstrate that we understand that there is a Climate Emergency and that steps need to be taken to reduce our carbon footprint.

Declaring a Climate Emergency will be pivotal in widely encouraging and increasing community engagement with environmental and sustainability issues.

I believe, as a Council, we have a duty to take the lead and declare a Climate Emergency now."

A motion is proposed that Torpoint Town Council declares a Climate Emergency.

Proposer: Councillor Christine Goodman

C. E. Goodman
Signed:

Date: 14th October 2021

Seconder: Councillor Chris Sawyer

Signed: *Chris Sawyer*

Date: 15th October 2021