

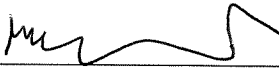

## NOTICE OF MOTION

To be submitted to the meeting of Full Council to be held on:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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in accordance with Standing Order Number 6.

	Name (in capitals)	Signature
Proposer:	Councillor N Plumpton Walsh	
Seconder:	Councillor W Woolfall	

### MOTION TO COUNCIL: CLIMATE EMERGENCY

This Council resolves to declare a Climate Emergency. Council believes that climate change poses a severe risk to the future of our planet and global warming has serious consequences, affecting our economic, social and environmental well-being, both here in Halton and across the world.

In looking at our business activities Council agrees to:

- Ensuring that Council takes responsibility for reducing, as rapidly as possible, the carbon emissions resulting from our business activities.
- Strive towards ensuring all Council activities become carbon neutral.
- Ensure all strategic decisions, budget priorities and approaches to managing our services give regard to shifting towards being carbon neutral.
- Seek to achieve 100% clean energy across the full range of the Council's functions.

Further, Council requests that each Policy & Performance Board reviews the impact of climate change when reviewing Council policies and strategies.

In looking at protecting our communities Council further agrees:

- To help promote support from our communities for environmental change that will help reduce or eliminate carbon emissions and help raise public awareness.
- To ask all Halton schools to cover climate change within the school curriculum. Council believes all young people should be educated about the ecological and social impact of climate change.

- Work with, influence and inspire Council partners across the borough, Cheshire and Liverpool City Region to put concern for climate change in all relevant strategies, plans and shared resources.

Council further calls upon the government to provide added resources and funding to help local authorities be best prepared to help tackle global warming at a local level.