

Agenda Item 7

Full Council

15 December 2021

NOTICE OF MOTION 1 AMENDING THE TARGETS WITHIN THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Mover Councillor Crow and Seconder Councillor Piggott

The recent COP26 summit was an important event for the world in seeking to address climate change by working to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C. It was widely agreed at COP26 that this decade, the 2020s, is a make or break decade for the world to act. Whilst several promising agreements were reached, it is widely recognised that there is more for the world to do.

In November 2021, this Council's Cabinet agreed the Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan which pledged to reduce emissions by 45% by 2030 and to reach net zero by 2050.

This Council notes that:

Nearly two thirds of English local authorities have pledged to reach net zero by 2030, including our own local upper tier authority, West Sussex County Council, as well as other District and Borough Councils within West Sussex.

This Council resolves that:

Crawley Borough Council's Climate Emergency Action Plan is amended to pledge to reduce emissions by at least 50%, and as close to net zero as possible by 2030, and to reach net zero by 2040 at the very latest.

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