

## Motions to Council Request Form

Please complete all boxes	
<b>Proposed Title of Motion</b>	Climate Emergency
<b>Proposer</b>	David Gulland
<b>Seconder</b>	Julie Morris
<p><b>Motion</b></p> <p>Set out motion in full</p>	<p>Council recognises that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The consequences of global temperatures rising above 1.5 degree Celsius are so severe that preventing this from happening must be humanity's number one priority.</li> <li>2. All governments (national, regional and local) have a duty to limit the negative impacts of an increasingly erratic climate and biodiversity loss. Local authorities that recognise this should not wait for the national government to change its policies.</li> <li>3. It is important that all organisations commit to carbon neutrality, as soon as possible.</li> <li>4. Epsom &amp; Ewell Borough Council should play a role in tackling this emergency.</li> <li>5. Bold action to mitigate changes in climate can deliver economic benefits, for example new jobs, savings and market opportunities, as well as improved personal, social and environmental well- being, for people locally and world-wide.</li> </ol> <p>Council therefore resolves to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declare a Climate Emergency.</li> <li>2. Pledge to make Epsom &amp; Ewell Borough Council and its contractors carbon neutral by 2030, or earlier if possible, taking into account both production and consumption emissions.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Lobby Surrey County Council and the Government to provide resources that will make possible the 2030 target date set by scientists for total carbon neutrality.</li> <li>4. Work cross-party within Epsom &amp; Ewell Borough Council, and with neighbouring Councils, local businesses, land owners, community organisations and residents to make a positively beneficial impact on the environment and biodiversity in the Borough.</li> <li>5. Place climate change on agendas to be discussed at appropriate Policy and other committees - to build strategies and action plans with timescales.</li> <li>6. Report actions undertaken to address this emergency to Council twice a year and inform Council of planned actions for the next period.</li> <li>7. Use these actions to help create jobs and a stronger community, along with increased well-being and a sustainable future.</li> </ol>
<b>Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to</b>	Strategy and Resources; Environment and Safe Communities; Community and Wellbeing;
<b>Name of the Chairman of such Committee</b>	Eber Kington; Neil Dallen; Barry Nash.