

Derbyshire Climate and Carbon Reduction Manifesto May 2019

The challenge of global climate change and our need to reduce carbon emissions, cut waste and be greener in all we do has never been so great.

We have made great strides in Derbyshire over the last two years but there is always so much more we can and should do.

We are tackling unnecessary waste, reducing emissions from our street lighting by 63% and overall emissions from our operations by 34% since 2010, actively supporting new electric vehicle charging points across the county and introducing measures to reduce single-use plastics across the Council.

This Derbyshire Climate and Carbon Reduction Manifesto takes our commitments a step further and makes a strong public statement – one to which the people of Derbyshire can hold us accountable.

In leading by example and bringing together local people, voluntary groups, other councils and businesses to tackle climate change we believe we will win hearts and minds and work to put climate change on everyone's agenda in Derbyshire.

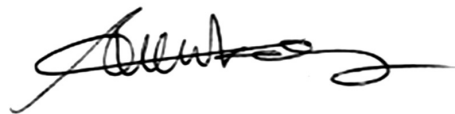
My Cabinet and I are firmly committed to tackling climate change and we hope you will join us on this challenging but vitally important journey.



Derbyshire County Council Leader, Cllr Barry Lewis



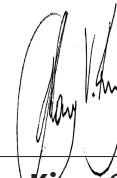
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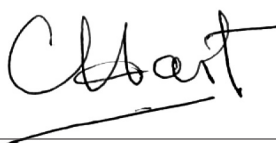
Councillor Angelique Foster, Cabinet Member for Council Services



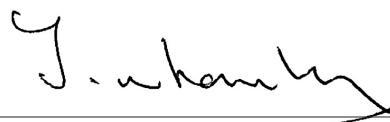
Councillor Alex Dale, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People



Councillor Tony King, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration



Councillor Carol Hart, Cabinet Member for Health and Communities



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