

Effingham Parish Council  
Proposal for declaring a Climate Emergency

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 EPC adopted its EPC Climate Change Emergency Proposal whose ambition was to identify and develop local initiatives in support of the national 2030 and 2050 Zero Carbon emission targets.

The Purpose of the group would be to;

- Inform and advise EPC and the Residents of Effingham on ways to reduce their Carbon emissions.
- To explore achievable changes and activities that can be adopted by the residents of the parish to reduce and minimise their impact.
- To explore options to reduce the impact to the climate and benefits to the environment
- To send representatives to meetings on the subject and inform the group accordingly.
- To create a policy that can be implemented and to make recommendations.
- We are planning to set objectives, targets and measures to achieve our polices.

A Climate Change working group across the community has been formed which meets monthly and numerous projects are well underway to support the national 2030 Zero Carbon emission targets.

EPC formally declared a Climate Emergency on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2021.