



Festival of Britain Village 1951
Motto: "Independence and Self Help"

TROWELL PARISH COUNCIL

CLIMATE CHANGE STATEMENT

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Trowell Parish Council Statement

Trowell Parish Council aims to carry out its activities with no adverse environmental impact, actively aiming to protect and enhance the local environment and biodiversity within its area of operation, whilst ensuring that wider environmental impact does not occur as a result.

Context

As a Parish Council, we have recognised that climate change is one of the most important challenges facing our world today. The impacts of climate change — rising temperatures, more extreme weather events, loss of biodiversity, and changes to the natural environment—are being felt locally, nationally, and globally.

The Council understand that while individual actions may seem insignificant, our collective response as a community can be huge. As the first tier of local government, we acknowledge that we have a responsibility to show leadership and take meaningful action.

We are committed to:

- **Reducing our environmental impact** through responsible management of the Parish Hall, facilities, and resources.
- **Promoting sustainability** by encouraging active travel (such as walking and cycling), supporting biodiversity, and reducing waste.
- **Engaging with residents, local groups, and businesses** to share best practices, and support community-led initiatives in line with the restrictions of a Parish Councils powers, duties and finances.
- **Considering climate implications** in all relevant council decisions and the planning processes.
- **Collaborating with higher-tier authorities and regional bodies** to support wider climate goals and access resources and expertise.

We will seek opportunities to contribute positively to the environment, ensuring that our parish plays its part in creating a sustainable and resilient future for generations to come.

Principles

Trowell Parish Council will strive to:

- Meet all environmental legislation and regulation.
- Update and improve standards in the light of increased understanding, technology and knowledge.
- Avoid the creation of unnecessary waste by adhering to a policy of considered strategic purchasing.
- Recycle and reuse waste materials where possible.
- Dispose of unnecessary waste through safe and responsible methods.
- Investigate the use of further sustainable energy sources.

- Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.
- Encourage members and employees to take responsibility for ensuring that the best environmental practice is used and followed at all times.
- Seek to support and promote renewable energy projects within the Parish
- Support energy reduction strategies within the Parish

This Statement was approved at the Parish Council Meeting on 14 October 2025.