


Motion to City Council 9th July 2012 in the name of Councillor Alan Clark

This Council welcomes the Local Government Association's Climate Local initiative that builds on the Nottingham Declaration that over 90% of councils have signed up to. It is proud of its record of community leadership through its first Energy Strategy (passed on 12th July 2010), and of its Secure, Warm Modern programme for its own housing stock.

In adopting Climate Change Nottingham this Council sets its priorities as:

- saving on everyone's energy bills by insulating homes, helping residents pick the cheapest tariff, and taking up energy company obligations
- improving standards of health particularly for the fuel poor
- developing alternative energy sources to provide an income to the city council as well as increasing energy self-sufficiency and security
- encouraging research, development and fledgling businesses in the green tech sector to provide more jobs
- reducing flood risk and, with partners, planning for extreme weather
- protecting our natural environment in keeping with our social and economic aspirations.

In order to meet this ambition, the Executive Board shall receive an initial assessment of achievements to date and set out its aspirations and future actions in the form of a revised Energy Strategy that continues this city's national leadership in energy and sustainability.



Councillor Alan Clark