



Community First
Yorkshire

Pledge your commitment to reducing your Carbon Footprint

We want everyone to pledge that they will find out more about their carbon emissions and how to take positive action to reduce them. You can demonstrate and share your organisations commitment to climate action by signing, displaying and sharing the climate pledge.

What is the Climate Action pledge?

The Climate Action pledge shows that you have committed to take action in three areas

1. To measure and report your carbon use.
2. To commit to a plan of specific actions to reduce your carbon use.
3. To demonstrate climate leadership by sharing your experiences with others.

Taking Action

Why measure and report carbon use? Measuring your carbon emissions will help you to better understand your carbon footprint and where taking action will have the greatest impact. Reporting and making carbon use public, leads to greater accountability and shows that as an organisation you are taking the climate emergency seriously.

Why make a plan to reduce carbon use? It is impossible to change everything at once. A plan will help you to focus on what is achievable within a given timeframe and to also tackle those changes that will have the biggest impact on reducing your carbon use – and therefore get you nearer to carbon zero quicker. It will help to communicate to everyone involved with your organisation what you are doing and why, and how they can contribute.

Why demonstrate climate leadership? Demonstrating climate leadership is an important part of tackling the climate emergency. We can only be successful if we all speak openly about the challenges ahead, how we aim to meet them and our experiences. We want you to feel empowered and informed to talk about climate change with your family, friends and colleagues.

How do you sign up?

Simply email us at info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk and we'll send you an editable version of the Climate Action Pledge for you to add your details to, sign and display in your organisation.

Marketing and promotion

This is your opportunity to visibly and publicly pledge your commitment to taking climate action. It's a way of demonstrating that whilst undertaking the important works of your charity you also consider the impact of how you work on the environment.

You may want to share your commitment on social media or your website and we'd love to have a photo of you, your volunteers and your signed pledge so that we can promote your commitment on our social media channels, website and newsletters.



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