

# Cheshire & Warrington Climate Change Pledges



We, Cheshire and Warrington Leaders Board partners, in response to the Governments' Declaration of a Climate Emergency in May 2019, **HEREBY** make the following Top 10 pledges;

- Pledge One* We will reduce our carbon emissions and aim to be carbon neutral organisations before 2050.
- Pledge Two* We will reduce our energy consumption and make our buildings and vehicle fleet more energy efficient, and explore the use of alternative energy sources like solar and wind energy, where possible.
- Pledge Three* We will, as key employers, continue to adopt environmentally friendly employment policies which help our employees to reduce their impact on the environment through, cycle schemes, car sharing, agile working to help them to reduce their carbon footprint;
- Pledge Four* We will make Climate Change a corporate priority in our organisations and will change the way we make decisions so that the implications on Climate Change are considered in all our decisions.
- Pledge Five* We will support and promote environmental schemes like tree planting and manage our green and open space infrastructure to help off-set carbon emissions;
- Pledge Six* We will continue to work with work our business community to promote clean growth through low and zero energy, and technical solutions;
- Pledge Seven* We will support and promote eco-initiatives, new energy efficient technologies and innovations which aim to tackle the Climate Change;
- Pledge Eight* We will engage with our residents and communities to raise their awareness and encourage them change their behaviours so they recycle more household waste, reduce their food waste, stop using single-use plastics, save water and energy;
- Pledge Nine* We will, as individual organisations or collectively, lobby Government for the necessary legislative, policy, and financial means to help us to tackle Climate Change;
- Pledge Ten* We will support each other in our individual and collective efforts to tackle Climate Change.

