



Nettleham Parish Council

Climate Change Strategy 2023-2024

Nettleham Parish emits around 35,000 tonnes of CO₂e per year. The Parish Council can undertake actions and projects to reduce this figure.

This second strategy builds on the first climate change strategy for 2021-22. The strategy will be delivered via the Climate Change Working Group (the Nett Zero group).

Parish Council

1. Document a pathway and timescales for NPC becoming carbon neutral
2. Replace Handyperson van with an electric vehicle
3. Review the energy efficiency and insulation of the Parish Council estate
4. Propose uses of CIL funding that will help reduce the parish's carbon footprint

Recycling and reusing

5. Continue trialling Terracycle products at the Old School collection point
6. Install public recycling bins at key points around Nettleham
7. Promote the sharing and gift economies within the parish
8. Aim to establish a refill station in Nettleham

Sustainable travel

9. Continue liaising with bus operators and LCC to encourage bus use
10. Work with LCC to improve pedestrian/cyclist access across the A46 roundabout
11. Try to create further footpaths and bridleways around the village
12. Try to create a cycle track and footpath along Sudbrooke Lane
13. Understand how we can influence the development of electric vehicle infrastructure in the parish
14. Create additional walking and cycling guides
15. Investigate potential traffic calming or traffic management measures to simplify and reduce motor traffic flows in the village centre

Leisure

16. Encourage sustainable activities within the village – such as guided walks and family trails – reducing the need to travel elsewhere
17. Re-create the grass maze at Bill Baileys
18. Create a scramble trail at Mulsanne Park
19. Improve and grow existing children's play sites
20. Work with local businesses to understand Green Tourism opportunities

Planning applications

21. Incorporate climate change policies into the revised Nettleham Neighbourhood Plan
22. Work with statutory consultees to ensure climate change and sustainability inform their responses to planning applications

Landscape and flooding

23. Actively pursue opportunities to purchase land to create additional green space around Nettleham
24. Pursue tree planting opportunities on existing green space in the parish
25. Propose a Parish Council tree replacement policy
26. Find opportunities on Parish Council land to try No Mow May
27. Work with LCC to understand the potential impacts of climate change on flooding in Nettleham, and what long-term mitigations and adaptations may be required

Housing

28. Understand more about how housing and utilities supplies contribute to carbon emissions and what role there might be for NPC in helping to reduce this
29. Understand what we can do to promote or support additional insulation in the parish
30. Work with WLDC to explore ways of maximising energy efficiency in listed buildings/conservation area properties

Publicity

31. Continue with regular articles in Nettleham Matters and on NPC's website and Facebook page
32. Consider production of a 'Green Booklet' for residents, highlighting actions we can all take to reduce our carbon footprints
33. Create a support network linking early adopters of green technology with residents considering investing in this technology

Relationships

34. Continue to build relationships with other key organisations
35. Continue talking with the public in Nettleham to capture their views and ideas
36. Host a Net Zero stall at Nettleham Carnival
37. Be open to Nettleham being used as a pilot area for new sustainability projects

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED WITH NEW GROUP

Develop a wildflower meadow on the Old Quarry site

Signs in Bill Baileys around the perimeter of the 'green cube' to give it context.
Terracycle scheme for blister packs, with a collection point for example at the surgery.

Look for any additional opportunities to rewild/plant trees/wildflowers on any green spaces.

Extend No Mow May in scale and duration

Explore the possibility of creating a wetland area west of Nettleham near Danby Hill where the Nettleham Beck meets the tributary from Roman Gate

Create regular articles for Nettleham Matters to raise awareness.

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