



# Nettleham Parish Council

## Climate Change Strategy 2025-2026

Nettleham Parish emits around 35,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per year. The Parish Council can undertake actions and projects to reduce this figure.

This revised strategy builds on the first climate change strategy for since 2021. The strategy will be delivered via the Climate Change Working Group.

### **Parish Council**

1. Document a pathway and timescales for NPC to reduce its carbon footprint
2. Review the energy efficiency and insulation of the Parish Council estate
3. Propose uses of CIL funding that will help reduce the parish's carbon footprint

### **Recycling and reusing**

4. Promote the sharing and gift economies within the parish
5. Aim to establish a refill station in Nettleham
6. Continue to support mixed materials recycling, e.g. blister packs

### **Sustainable travel**

7. Continue liaising with bus operators and LCC to encourage bus use
8. Work with LCC to improve pedestrian/cyclist access across the A46 roundabout
9. Try to create further footpaths and bridleways around the village
10. Try to create a cycle track and footpath along Sudbrooke Lane
11. Create additional walking and cycling guides
12. Work with the NettSafe group to develop approaches to reduce traffic volume, traffic speed, promote active travel

### **Leisure**

13. Encourage sustainable activities within the village – such as guided walks and family trails – reducing the need to travel elsewhere

### **Planning applications**

14. Work with statutory consultees to ensure climate change and sustainability inform their responses to planning applications

### **Landscape and flooding**

15. Actively pursue opportunities to purchase land to create additional green space around Nettleham
16. Pursue tree planting opportunities on existing green space in the parish
17. Propose a Parish Council tree replacement policy
18. Find opportunities on Parish Council land to extend No Mow May
19. 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
20. Explore opportunities to mitigate climate change impacts to native flora and fauna, for example the development and maintenance of wilder areas
21. Ensure NPC's Biodiversity Policies are applied to all projects and tasks undertaken by NPC

### **Housing**

22. Understand what we can do to promote or support additional insulation in the parish
23. Work with WLDC to explore ways of maximising energy efficiency in listed buildings/conservation area properties

**Publicity**

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

**Relationships**

27. Continue to build relationships with other key organisations
28. Continue talking with the public in Nettleham to capture their views and ideas
29. Be open to Nettleham being used as a pilot area for new sustainability projects

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