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THE POLICY

Having declared a climate emergency, Glenfield Parish Council acknowledges that this requires urgent action

It is the policy of the Council to:

- i) Form a group to encourage Council members and staff to consider possible reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants, making this a primary consideration in all its policies, strategies, decisions and actions;
- ii) Have matters affecting the climate and the environment as a standing agenda item on all meetings of the Environment Recreation and Sports Committee and of Full Council;
- iii) Make sure environmental costs are considered alongside financial costs in its budgetary decisions;
- iv) Give support to environment-friendly development features such as green roofs and walls, street trees and green verges, porous drives, better insulation and natural forms of cooling, heating and lighting;
- v) Give support to and solicit support from communities within Glenfield and neighbouring areas, working towards these aims;
- vi) Create or attract community projects to assist with these aims;
- vii) Instigate any possible course of action which will contribute to mitigating the adverse effects of climate change and supporting our aim of *'Creating a better place in which to live'*.