

## Lostwithiel Town Council declares a Climate Emergency

Lostwithiel Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and agreed to work with Cornwall Council to assist them with their declaration to make Cornwall carbon neutral by 2030.

Mayor of Lostwithiel Councillor Tim Hughes acknowledged that the Council was responding to representations made to the Council by local residents both in writing and by their attendance at Council Meetings. 'We are stepping forward to do our bit to make a difference on this global issue. Small local authorities like Lostwithiel have a role to play in responding to climate change – if we all work together, a little from a lot can have a huge impact.'

The Council has also agreed to continue to consider the environmental impact when making decisions and renewing policies. Town Councillor Victoria Hatton has asked Council to consider, at the August Council meeting, setting up a task and finish group to implement the Climate Emergency resolution approved by the Town Council.