



# WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS. PLEASE SCAN:



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# WHAT WE HAVE DONE

- Declared a Climate Change emergency in 2019
- Developed Action Plans for Climate Change Aiming Low: The Way to Net Zero

# WHAT WE ARE DOING

- We are assessing all our operations to find ways to reduce our emissions.
- How we use energy in buildings and transport.
- How our services are delivered including what we buy to deliver the services.
- How we can embed climate change into all of our decision making processes
- Making sure our staff and partners understand the risks of climate change
- You can find our Climate Change Action Plans on our website www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/ClimateChange
- We are encouraging residents, businesses, county and central government to make the changes needed to reach Net Zero emissions.
- Access funding and work with partners to get the most from it

# COMMUNITY CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

We have funding available for community-based organisations to help projects which contribute towards our Climate Change or nature ambitions. Please go to **www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/ClimateChangeFund** or search Climate Change Fund on our website.



# WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. THE WAY WE:

## LIVE

- Turn things off when not in use
- Insulate our homes

#### TRAVEL

- Ditch the car for journeys under a mile
- Swap walking, cycling or public transport with one car journey

#### WORK

- Encourage your work to join the Staffordshire Business Environment Network. It is currently free and they offer grants and support to small businesses
- Talk to colleagues about how you could save energy or reduce waste at work

# MAKE ENERGY

• If you can't have renewable energy at home, ask your supplier about their renewable energy tariffs. They are not always more expensive.

## LOOK AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Try doing No Mow May help nature by doing nothing for a month!
- Volunteer with a local nature group Support Staffordshire has volunteering opportunities – there are plenty in the Moorlands! Even get the kids involved!

#### MANAGE WASTE

- Try not to buy things you don't need. Could you borrow it instead?
- Could you buy the same thing with less packaging?
- Could your broken toaster be fixed? Repair Cafes are popping up all over to help fix things! Often for just a small donation.

