



**Climate Emergency Action Plan  
January 2020**

NTC/NCAN has formed this action plan in response to the Town Council’s Climate Emergency declaration in September 2019 (minute 2019/057).

The plan has been integrated with the Town Council’s seven visions as outlined in the Town Action Plan (2006)<sup>1</sup>. It uses the same headings as the UK Committee on Climate Change (CCC)<sup>2</sup>

**How can Nailsworth act to achieve the objectives of the Climate Emergency declaration?**

<b>Projects/Actions</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Output(s)/detail</b>	<b>Partners</b>
<b>Energy</b>			
Solar power Vision 4 Vision 6	High		NCAN landowners
Community power production Vision 4 Vision 6	Medium		NCAN landowners
Energy from water Vision 4 Vision 6	High		NCAN landowners
Domestic green energy information Vision 6	Low		NCAN SDC
<b>Infrastructure and Buildings</b>			
Water storage and water management Vision 1 Vision 6	Medium		Landowners GCC Severn Trent Water
Building energy performance Vision 1 Vision 6	Medium	SDC council house external insulation. Loft retrofit CIC concept.	Building owners SWEA NCAN
Sustainable design guide Vision 1 Vision 4 Vision 5	Low	Reusing/refitting buildings where possible. Commenting on Planning Applications with Climate Emergency in mind. Recognising embedded carbon by not building on green space.	Local architects SDC NTC

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.nailsworthtowncouncil.gov.uk/files/9713/2812/0000/action\\_plan\\_for\\_nailsworth\\_v4.pdf](http://www.nailsworthtowncouncil.gov.uk/files/9713/2812/0000/action_plan_for_nailsworth_v4.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.theccc.org.uk/>



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Vision 6			
Faster broadband for the whole town  Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 6	High	Reducing travel and improving local working	Fastershire
Electric vehicle charging points  Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 5 Vision 6	Medium		Landowners NTC SDC Wester Power Distribution
<b>Mobility and Transport</b>			
Cycle routes  Vision 2 Vision 3 Vision 5 Vision 6	Medium		GCC NTC Parish cycle group
More pedestrian and cycling friendly town (changing the focus from cars as the priority)  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 5 Vision 6 Vision 7	High	Smaller delivery vehicles to our supermarkets, to suit smaller roads. Walking groups. Cycle racks and bike stations. Make pedestrians the priority especially in the town centre. E bikes for rent. Thriving E-bike shop in Nailsworth. Nailsworth to Stroud cycle to work scheme.	GCC SDC NTC Nailsworth health Partnership Local businesses
Reduce car/lorry speeds  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 5 Vision 6	High	20mph zone and SIDS for the town.	A46/20mph group GCC
Increase air quality  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 6	Low	A46 clean air zone. Mobile air quality initiative.	GCC Nailsworth Health Partnership NCAN
Electric vehicle charging points* <i>see also Infrastructure and Buildings</i>  Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 5 Vision 6	Medium		Landowners NTC SDC Wester Power Distribution



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Reduce car use and ownership  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 5 Vision 6	Low	GCC public transport consultation (ends 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020). Improve bus transport connections. Improve sustainable travel from town centre to other parts of town. Shuttle EV bus to/from Forest Green.	GCC NTC SDC Uber NCAN Nailsworth Health Partnership Local businesses Stagecoach
<b>Land use and Agriculture</b>			
Tree and hedge planting  Vision 1 Vision 6	High	Expression of Interest from NTC for £6k grant from Urban Tree Fund NTC's five year tree planting plan being drawn up	Landowners NTC NCAN SDC
Green spaces  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 3 Vision 4 Vision 6 Vision 7	High	Community gardening and vegetable growing  Community involvement in green spaces  Encourage composting Supporting Nailsworth In Bloom Community gardening Bee gardens Litter picking	Landowners Households NCAN Nailsworth In Bloom Nailsworth Rotary Club NTC SDC National Trust Ruskin Mill Trust
Managing green spaces for climate emergency and biodiversity  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 3 Vision 6 Vision 7	Low	Insect corridors Scrub clearance (Commons and Bunting Hill) Meadow areas in Miles Marling Field and KGV Extension Field Woodland maintenance Care of Bunting Hill nature reserve Supporting Norton Wood Orchard Group and Rockness Trust Promote local food growing Promote positive action and sustainable diets Fresh/local food hub and market Promote veganism at FGR Recipe bank of meals that fight climate emergency Food miles/packaging/energy	Landowners NTC SDC NCAN Nailsworth Health Partnership Nailsworth In Bloom
Sustainable land use patterns through the Local Plan  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 3 Vision 4 Vision 5 Vision 6 Vision 7	High	Make the Local Plan reflect the Climate Emergency	SDC GCC NTC Landowners Residents
<b>Commerce</b>			



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Promote local green shopping  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 6	Medium	A "fast fashion"-free town Recycling list at TIC Local shops providing refill and recycling opportunities	Local businesses Chamber of Trade Fairtrade Town TIC
Protect our town centre businesses  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 4 Vision 5	High	Town centre improvement Promote local shopping	Chamber of Trade NTC SDC Landowners
Promote greener practices in local businesses  Vision 1 Vision 2 Vision 6	High	Promote green travel by businesses Green procurement Sustainable assistance service for local businesses Hospitality venue survey Hospitality venue food recycling for anaerobic digester	Local businesses NCAN NTC TIC
Promote apprenticeships and local working  Vision 3 Vision 4 Vision 5	Low		NTC Ruskin Mill Trust Youth provision Local businesses Stroud College GCC
Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle  Vision 3 Vision 4 Vision 6 Vision 7	High	NTC grant support for Nailsworth Repair Café expansion NTC to reduce paper use Recycling list at TIC Local shops providing refill and recycling opportunities	NTC Local businesses NCAN NYCE Residents
<b>Population</b>			
Encourage smaller families  Vision 6 Vision 7	Medium	Promote good sexual health and education NTC support of Homestart	SDC GCC Youth provision Nailsworth Health Partnership Health services
<b>Communication</b>			
Promote positive action by individuals and co-benefits  Vision 2 Vision 3 Vision 6	High	Market and festival stalls Schools awareness Social media and press Neighbourhood hubs at Hanover and Concord Initiatives mapping project Civic Centre hub Growing NCAN membership NCAN carbon pledges	NTC NCAN Transition Stroud



<b>Policy</b>			
Draft new policies to reflect Climate Emergency declaration  Vision 6	High	Green procurement Influence SDC/GCC on Climate Emergency	NTC GCC SDC

## **Appendix 1**

### **Nailsworth Town Council visions and objections Nailsworth Action Plan 2006**

#### **Vision 1: An attractive Cotswold market town**

Objectives:

- 1.1 Well maintained with an attractive mix of vernacular buildings.
- 1.2 New developments which enhance the town's environment by creating buildings suited to modern needs, but in harmony with the townscape.
- 1.3 Attractive green spaces and views of the countryside.
- 1.4 Mixed development in the town centre combining housing, retail and office space.
- 1.5 Affordable housing for young people and those on low incomes.

#### **Vision 2: A safe place to live and welcoming for visitors**

Objectives:

- 2.1 Streets where people can walk safely and live without fear of crime.
- 2.2 A vibrant town with a good range of interesting shops and services.
- 2.3 High quality accommodation and places to eat.
- 2.4 A hospitable town in which to shop, relax and meet friends.
- 2.5 Lots going on, such as festivals, events, markets, community organisations.

#### **Vision 3: A town with opportunities to learn and play**

Objectives:

- 3.1 High quality primary and secondary schools.
- 3.2 Pre-school care.
- 3.3 After school care.
- 3.4 Vocational and non-vocational courses for people of all ages.
- 3.5 Safe and stimulating play areas for children.
- 3.6 High quality sports and leisure facilities.
- 3.7 Support for organisations which provide town activities for young people who attend secondary schools in other localities.

#### **Vision 4: A town with opportunities to work**

Objectives:



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- 4.1 Employment in a wide range of trades, businesses and industries.
- 4.2 A healthy retail and tourism trade.

### **Vision 5: Accessible [town]**

Objectives:

- 5.1 Easy to access by public transport or car.
- 5.2 Regular, usable public transport services to/from neighbouring villages and towns.
- 5.3 Adequate parking.
- 5.4 Safe routes and services for cyclists, pedestrians and people with disabilities.
- 5.5 Accessible public buildings and meeting spaces.

### **Vision 6: A town which protects and values the environment**

Objectives:

- 6.1 Encouragement for recycling.
- 6.2 Encouragement for energy efficiency.

### **Vision 7: A town with a range of health and social care**

Objectives:

- 7.1 A range of accommodation to meet the needs of senior residents.
- 7.2 Accessible health services, such as chiropody, general practice, dentistry and opticians.
- 7.3 Services which promote opportunities for older and disabled residents and their carers.
- 7.4 Support for older or disabled people who wish to live at home.