

Dorset Climate Action Network

Big Ideas

to be presented in response to

Dorset Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy

1. Reset the target date for Zero Carbon emissions to 2030 for Dorset Council and 2040 for the whole county
2. Launch a major county-wide programme to retrofit existing housing stock for better energy efficiency.
3. Urgently produce a Transport Plan focussed on decarbonising transport.
4. Use the Dorset Local Plan to insist on highest standards of sustainable design for all new housing, including carbon neutrality.
5. Revive the proposal for a major offshore windfarm at Navitas Bay.
6. Urgently prepare an analysis of locations in the county suited to the production of renewable energy through solar arrays and onshore wind turbines.
7. Engage town and parish councils across the county in pursuit of the strategy, with clear guidelines and funding from Dorset Council.
8. Launch a major programme of public engagement, in collaboration with town and parish councils, schools, press, social media, community-led organisations and others.