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In July 2019, Babergh District Council declared a climate emergency and committed to investigating ways to reduce its emissions and contribute toward the Suffolk-wide ambition to become carbon neutral by 2030. Shortly afterwards Babergh council declared a biodiversity emergency and made similar commitments to species and habitat conservation.

And since then, councillors approved a number of proposals in support of this motion such as,

- 1) Creating a joint Sustainable Travel Action Plan with Mid Suffolk District Council, to encourage a permanent shift towards sustainable transport such as cycling, walking and public transport throughout the district.
- 2) To reduce the intensity and extent of outdoor lighting
- 3) Making commitments to enhance and protect biodiversity

This Council notes that since the carbon emergency acknowledgment, made in 2019, an election has occurred – with 14 new Cllrs across all parties now in post.

With no improvement in the Climate or biodiversity emergencies I would like to take this opportunity for this Council and new councillors to reiterate, once again, its commitment to make its services carbon neutral by 2030.

Proposer: Cllr Leigh Jamieson
Seconder: Cllr Daniel Potter

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Agenda Item 13a

ITEM 13a - MOTION ON NOTICE RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLOR JAMIESON

Additional wording:

I would also like to propose that the council join the UK100 cross-party membership organisation that supports the most ambitious councils to go further and faster on their Net Zero and Clean Air targets. UK100 facilitate knowledge-sharing between members, partnership-building and provides leadership and outreach mentoring. To accelerate action, they bring together the most influential local leaders across the country to learn together and agree on priorities for legislative and regulatory change while empowering them to engage with national decision-makers. There is no cost involved in joining this organisation and no policies are forced on the council. There are numerous councils already signed up to this organisation including Suffolk County Council.

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