

Thank you to those of you have has responded with information about your Climate Emergency Declarations so quickly. A few of you have asked questions about what is happening our end, and I hope this will provide you with that information.

Today, the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group, chaired by Phil Norrey (Devon County Council's Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service) and comprising of public and private sector organisations, has appointed a Net-Zero Task Force to deliver a Devon Carbon Plan.

The Net-Zero Task Force is chaired by Professor Patrick Devine-Wright, a leading climate expert, and it includes experts drawn from environmental, economic, health and academic organisations.

The Task Force has today issued an invitation – a 'call for evidence' - to all Devon residents to submit their ideas about how Devon can reduce carbon emissions as quickly as possible. It will be conducting a series of hearings to help gather views, evidence and data that will be used to develop recommendations for the Devon Carbon Plan.

For your information, here is a link to the Net-Zero Task Force's press announcement about the 'call for evidence'. <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/category/media-releases/>

A new Devon Climate Emergency website, launched today, detailing the work of the Devon Climate Emergency Response Group and the Net-Zero Task Force, can be viewed here, <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/>

Please take a moment to have a look at the website, specifically the information about the Devon Carbon Plan, which can be viewed here <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/devon-carbon-plan/>.

We are asking you to please also be aware of the Devon Climate Emergency social media accounts, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn, (Instagram will follow), and we invite all Towns and Parishes to follow, like, retweet and share messages. Here are links to those social media accounts: [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#).

Kind regards

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