

Amended Motion to Horsham District Council

Passed on 26 June 2019

We agree that there is a growing public concern in the face of recent dire warnings from the World Scientific community that we are facing a wide range of environmental issues including a climate emergency. These include matters such as pollution of the oceans, climate change, single-use plastics, disposal of waste, air pollution, deforestation and biodiversity loss and we support action to tackle these matters.

This council has an excellent record in dealing with environmental matters, particularly in the area of waste, recycling and biodiversity and we shall be developing and auditing the council's activities to see what further practical changes, in the form of a plan, we can implement to reflect best environmental practice and work towards a zero carbon target.

We acknowledge that we shall need to continue with public engagement and involvement and that resources will be required to underpin and support new initiatives we take.