



Riverside Community Council Environmental Statement

Riverside Community Council is conscious of the need to make decisions which are environmentally sound and sustainable, as these will be in the best interests of our community, locally, and of the wider community in the world to which we belong.

Since forming in 2019:

- we have established an active travel and sustainable transport group working towards making Riverside a safer, healthier and more sustainable environment for our community
- we ensure environmental issues are considered in planning issues
- we participate in and actively seek opportunities for meaningful consultation with Stirling Council on environmental issues
- we support local charities who focus on environmental activities and awareness in many ways.

In addition to our current activities, we will endeavour to:

- make sustainable choices regarding purchases, using resources and events.
- make environmentally conscientious and sustainable choices regarding Riverside's green spaces.
- consult and engage in matters relating to Stirling Council's Climate and Nature Emergency Plan¹, promoting Riverside's needs.
- establish a community resilience group working towards being a climate ready community.
- continue and increase work with the Riverside Community to identify, define and act on environment and sustainability issues relevant to our community.

Further Information:

On the 3rd October 2019 Stirling Council recognised the need to address climate change and declared a climate emergency.

The Scottish Government has set the target date as 2045 for net-zero² emissions of all green house gasses and Stirling Council is supporting this legislation with their Climate and Nature Emergency Plan.

¹The CaNE Plan can be found on the Stirling Council website

²Net-zero – being carbon neutral or negative by balancing the emissions of carbon in activities by making savings elsewhere.