

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL

UNDER PARAGRAPH 11.1 OF THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The following Motion to be submitted to Full Council on the date indicated below:-

This Council notes:

The Declaration by Parliament of an Environment and Climate Emergency in May 2019.
 The Declaration of Climate Emergency by this Council in September 2019;
 The Rossendale Borough Council (RBC) Climate Change Strategy and 10-year action plan published earlier this year (2021);
 The Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill before Parliament, which, if it became law, would ensure;

- The Paris Agreement is enshrined into law
- The Leaders' Pledge for Nature is enshrined into law
- The UK takes full responsibility for its greenhouse gas and ecological footprints
- The set-up of an independent Climate and Nature Assembly in the UK to develop an emergency strategy.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- A. declare an ecological emergency
- B. support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill
- C. inform the local media of this decision
- D. write an open letter to Jake Berry and Sara Britcliffe (MPs) urging them to sign up to support the Bill
- E. write to the CEE Bill Alliance, expressing its support for the Bill

Date of Council Meeting:-	15 th December 2021
Notice submitted from	
Councillor Julie Adshead	Date: 9 th November 2021
Councillor Margaret Pendlebury	Date: 9 th November 2021
Notice received and validated by S151 Officer:	
Comments: No additional comments	Date: 26 th November 2021
Notice received and validated by the Monitoring Officer: Clare Birtwistle	
Comments: No additional comments	Date: 10 th November 2021
Notice received on behalf of the Head of the Paid Service and entered in the book open to Public Inspection	
Received by: Neil Shaw If the council were minded to declare an ecological emergency	Date: 29 th November 2021

it will be important to translate such commitments into action. This would require either the development of a new standalone Ecology Strategy or a review of the existing Climate Change Strategy to include ecological strategic objectives. The council may be minded to wait until the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill passed into legislation before taking action to ensure it could fully understand the implications of future new legislation.

