

**Council meeting: 29 October 2019**

**Motion: Cllr Jo Cooper**

**Barnet's Climate Action Plan**

Council recognises the need to do what it can to tackle climate change, and welcomes action taken so far by the council including:

- support for London Climate Action Week
- the installation of 110 e-vehicle charging points
- the planting of 4,500 trees over the next five years
- supporting 98 of our schools to encourage sustainable school travel plans and become schools that are active, responsible and safe (STARs)
- efforts to encourage people to increase the number of times they walk to school and work, visit our parks and green spaces, and turn car engines off when stationary
- work to improve Barnet's air quality, including to identify GP practices with high levels of childhood asthma, as well as mapping hospitals admissions for asthma and lung disorders.

Council notes the recent Friends of the Earth report into each local authority's performance on climate change, and their suggested ways to improve action in this area: [https://takeclimateaction.uk/climate-action/how-climate-friendly-your-area-enter-your-postcode-see-results-your-community?\\_ga=2.177262112.488090504.1571358091-412478967.1571358091](https://takeclimateaction.uk/climate-action/how-climate-friendly-your-area-enter-your-postcode-see-results-your-community?_ga=2.177262112.488090504.1571358091-412478967.1571358091)

Council asks each relevant committee to consider the Friends of the Earth report for Barnet and review what more could be done in their remit to tackle climate change.

**Under Full Council Procedure Rule 17.17: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting, I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.**