

ALREWAS PARISH COUNCIL

Climate Change and Environmental Support statement from Alrewas Parish Council

The Parish Council will make its own contribution to support national and international efforts to slow down climate change and support and enhance the local environment. These considerations will impact on its approach to the following:

1. Planning applications
All planning applications will be considered for environmental impact including on drainage, green space etc
Environmental schemes as part of major developments which be monitored e.g. Wild meadow and other replanting at Green Acres/Orgreave Quarry, adequacy of drainage systems
2. Transport
The Parish Council encourages Cllrs/officers attending out of village events to share transport whenever possible.
3. Local projects and actions
The Council will undertake schemes to help the environment e.g. rewilding projects and will encourage others to do so by offering advice and small funding grants e.g. for litter picking, school projects etc
4. Air quality
The Parish Council will continue to work with outside bodies to monitor and improve air quality from the A38, the A513 and from local quarries
5. Office practice
Decisions on the purchase of new office equipment will consider equipment performance in terms of energy use, emissions etc

Printing and paper use will be minimised to avoid waste and emissions. No hard copies of papers will be provided at meetings unless a Cllr has a recognised need for them.

As many records as possible will be kept electronically and information provided on the website rather than in paper form.

6. Contractors
All contractors will be expected to undertake good environmental practice as appropriate. E.g. grounds maintenance not using weedkiller sprays

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