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In January 2019 Cornwall Council declared a climate emergency, recognising the need for urgent action to address the climate crisis. While the whole world needs to adapt, in Cornwall we have an opportunity to lead the way in demonstrating what is possible. The sooner we change, the sooner we can create a Cornwall that provides a clean, prosperous and fair future for all.

As part of the Council's wider climate change plan and in response to the climate emergency, a Climate Change Development Plan Document (DPD) is being prepared. This will be a statutory planning document like the Local Plan and is intended to strengthen existing planning policy and to introduce new policies to support the Council's ambitious aim to become carbon neutral by 2030.

We are aiming to engage as many people and organisations as possible in developing the DPD, but it will also be subject to three formal periods of consultation, the first commencing in March 2020 and two others following in July and December. We anticipate that the final DPD will be subject to an Examination in Public in early 2021.

Cornwall Council is keen to work with Town and Parish Councils as engagement with our communities is crucial and we are aware that many parishes have also declared a climate emergency or are considering climate change in their Neighbourhood Plans. At this early scoping stage we are investigating policy options in the DPD for the following subject areas:

- Increasing Renewable Energy capacity;
- Coastal Change/Flood Management;
- Building Standards / Energy Efficiency;
- Transport;
- Natural Climate Solutions (including biodiversity net gain and Forest for Cornwall);
- Agriculture.

The work that we are undertaking is likely to affect all parishes in Cornwall and we will shortly be providing an update to parishes where neighbourhood plans are adopted or well advanced and we think that there may be direct impacts.

In the meantime, if you have any initial questions or would like to provide information to support this important work, please contact the team on climatechangedpd@cornwall.gov.uk or you can find information on the Cornwall Council website <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/climatechangedpd>

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