

Warwickshire **Climate Change Strategy** Warwickshire **Climate Change Partnership**

The Warwickshire Climate Change Partnership recognises that the public, private and voluntary sectors must unite to effectively reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions through targeted actions in five key areas: energy; transport; resource efficiency; adaptation; and communications and education.

The overarching aim of the strategy is:

“To reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Warwickshire to at least the level set out by Government policy, 15%-18% reduction by 2010 and a 60% reduction by 2050 (against 1990 levels). We will achieve this whilst maintaining and improving the quality of life of Warwickshire residents through the implementation of a policy of sustainable development”.

By implementing this strategy the Warwickshire Climate Change Partnership will meet its 2010 target to reduce green-house gas emissions by 15%-18% and have substituted low carbon technologies, where this is possible, in all sectors.

Our Objectives are :

ENERGY

- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions through improving energy efficiency, minimising waste and increasing the use of renewable sources of energy.

TRANSPORT

- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transport (particularly road transport) both through our transport planning function and our own activities. This will be achieved by effective consideration and promotion of the public transport, car sharing, home working and other interventions, as well as encouraging walking and cycling.

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- To reduce greenhouse gas emissions through better waste management, including waste minimisation and increased recycling, more efficient use of resources and more environmentally aware procurement (including infrastructure).

ADAPTATION

- To introduce climate change adaptation fully in all new and reviewed policies and related activities, and minimise future risk through appropriate adaptation measures.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION

- For organisations to communicate and educate staff, and as a result the wider communities of Warwickshire, on their responsibilities and actions required to both adapt to and limit the effects of climate change in our County.

