

“What are practical ways that CEQ can contribute to local authorities becoming net zero carbon?”

By working with others to influence policy makers	By supporting individuals to engage in non-violent direct action to create change	By supporting initiatives to transform the transport system	By raising awareness through creativity and the arts	By finding ways to normalise conversations about climate in the wider community	By promoting sustainable food production and consumption	By engaging with youth around climate change	By showcasing our low carbon living
<p>Campaign for local government to stop national government subsidising fossil fuels</p> <p>Take lead on West Midlands Combined Authority campaigning</p> <p>Lobby Dudley and Solihull</p> <p>Work within political parties to lobby for change</p> <p>Put ideas to council climate emergency groups</p> <p>Politicise Ecochurch scheme</p> <p>Join/work with other organisations to lobby for change (other places than Birmingham)</p> <p>Facilitate meetings between councillors and faith leaders</p> <p>Inviting local/national politicians to our meeting houses to answer climate questions</p>	<p>Glue/chain yourself to the council house gates for change plan demands</p> <p>Organise vigils outside council houses</p>	<p>Encourage better joined up public transport at affordable/cheap day/week packages - free desirable!</p> <p>Campaign for ban on diesel fuel buses/cars by 2022...ASAP!</p> <p>Quaker Action “Ditch the Car” week - blog, press, lobby.</p> <p>Support cycling initiatives (including infrastructure)</p> <p>Measure air quality in problem places and draw attention to it with local people</p>	<p>Commission murals that give the message</p> <p>Banners outside local meetings</p> <p>Cycling tabards “I’m cycling, you should too”</p>	<p>Identify and support ongoing initiatives</p> <p>Training - lifestyle, campaigning, green trades people - where are they?</p> <p>Work within own communities... harness quaker network, document and share stories</p> <p>Make spaces! (carbon conversations) - write to politicians</p> <p>Run a social media campaign to mobilise large numbers</p> <p>Every individual Quaker to put pressure in every context they’re in</p>	<p>Encourage Quakers and wider community to grow food locally/share, grow distribution network + community gardens and time bank for positive change</p> <p>Encourage vegan/plant based diets through one day a week/month to change behaviour</p> <p>Push supermarkets to address plastics, air miles, carbon footprint as well as nutrition labelling- with or without ambassadors</p>	<p>Encourage youth leaders to speak at events</p> <p>Youth footsteps support</p> <p>Make climate change a priority for peace education</p> <p>Encourage Quaker youth groups to work with other youth faith groups on the issue</p> <p>Encourage wider participation with Junior Young Friends for Jai Jagat on climate change</p>	<p>Use meeting houses as recycling/resource for community</p> <p>Participating in arts can and does make a difference to help climate change awareness</p> <p>Use meeting houses as exemplars of good low carbon practice and promote to hirers</p> <p>Stories for media - TV, radio, newspaper</p> <p>Use meeting house car parks for <u>community</u> electric car charge points</p> <p>Map of energy efficient houses with open days</p> <p>Good stories for online sharing</p> <p>Clothes swaps and repair cafes in our meeting houses</p> <p>Offer Friends grants and loans to install solar panels on suitable roofs on their own homes</p>

