

“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 |
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| <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> |

