

Virtual Citizen Discussion on Climate Change Policies in the North

Information Sheet

You are invited to take part in a citizen discussion on how your city council should best respond to climate change. We want to hear your ideas for new and proposed projects and initiatives to decarbonise the North and specifically Leeds, Bradford and Hull.

This project is organized by the University of Leeds with support from Leeds, Bradford, and Hull City Councils. You'll be joined by fellow residents in your city, researchers*, local councillors*, and local MPs*.

What can I talk about?

Electric
Vehicle
charging

Renewable
energy

Awareness
& Education

Housing
decarbonisa-
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Public
transport

Green
spaces

Misc

What do I have to do?

1. **Register** on the www.Yorkshire-Climate.org platform.
2. You'll be categorised into a **city unit** based on the location you provided during registration (Leeds, Bradford, or Hull).
3. **Support and improve existing issues and initiatives** proposed by others.
4. If you don't see an issue you like, **create a new issue**.
5. If you disagree with an existing initiative, **create a competing initiative**.
6. If you would like to get more expertise on an issue, you can **ask for expert advice** within your proposal or improvement suggestion.
7. **Vote on your favourite initiatives**.
8. You can also **delegate your deliberation and voting rights** to other participants you trust on topics you are least interested in.

Please invite your community members to participate as these decarbonisation initiatives have the potential to have a significant positive impact on your community. The platform will be running during **October and November 2021** so you can keep checking in on the progress of your favourite initiatives and develop your own initiatives with the help of others.

*Expert accounts

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Register on Yorkshire-Climate.org

Register using your name, email*, postcode*, date of birth*
(*We won't display these, they're just to confirm you're a
local resident and over 16.)

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(Leeds, Bradford, or Hull)



Discuss

**Browse existing issues and initiatives, support them,
suggest improvements, rate the improvement suggestions
of others**

Experts will be able to answer questions and provide more
information.



Create an initiative

You can create **new issues**. And if you don't like an existing
initiative, create a **competing initiative**. **Add details and
reasons** behind your initiative to convince others.

Revise your own initiative based on suggestions you receive



Vote

Vote by ranking your favourite initiatives.

You can also delegate your deliberation and voting rights for subjects areas you're less interested in to trusted participants.