



Community Green Pledge



Environmental issues such as climate change (carbon emissions and flooding threat), present a huge challenge to humankind and are affected by decisions made by us all.

To live sustainably and lessen the impact of environmental change now and on future generations, it is important for everyone living and working in Conwy and Denbighshire to take responsibility for reducing their own impact.

The Community Green Pledge reflects the Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board's commitment to reducing environmental impact and provides guidance on how communities, organisations and individuals can contribute. The Pledge recognises that lifestyles, attitudes and behaviour must change in order to achieve this goal. By signing up, you will be joining a community united in making a positive difference for everyone.

The Community Green Pledge is open to anyone to sign up. For example, community groups, sports clubs, villages, towns, businesses, social enterprises, charities and public bodies.

5 Green Changes

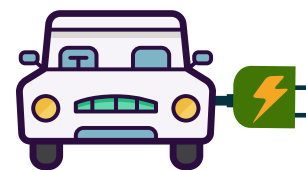


The Community Green Pledge identifies 5 Green Changes, grouped into five key areas: building, vehicles, shopping, food and helping the environment -



A - Buildings Change Goals

- Green Change 1** using energy efficiently
- Green Change 2** using green energy
- Green Change 3** improving home / building insulation



B - Vehicle Change Goals

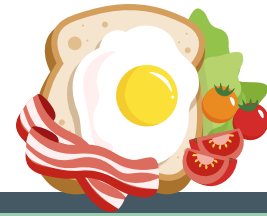
- Green Change 4** driving efficiently
- Green Change 5** reducing car use





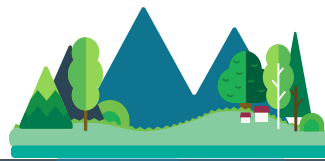
C - Shopping Change Goals

- Green Change 6** buy local products
- Green Change 7** buy products without excessive packaging
- Green Change 8** buy recyclable products
- Green Change 9** buying quality items that last longer
- Green Change 10** keeping things for longer



D - Food Change Goals

- Green Change 11** eating less red meat
- Green Change 12** reducing food-related waste
- Green Change 13** eating seasonal produce
- Green Change 14** grow your own food
- Green Change 15** buy local produce



5 - Helping the environment Change Goals

- Green Change 16** cut the grass less frequently to encourage biodiversity
- Green Change 17** plant bee friendly plants
- Green Change 18** recycle rain water
- Green Change 19** compost garden waste





The benefits of signing up to the Pledge



You will join a group of local organisations working towards a sustainable future

You will enhance your reputation and benefit from good local PR

You will reduce your environmental impact while saving money

You will further fulfil your community's role in society



Signing up is easy



Choose the behaviour goals that are relevant to your organisation



Download a copy of the 'Pledge Tree' - this will help you choose a few specific actions that will help you meet each of your behaviour goals (ensure the actions chosen are achievable and don't choose too many!)



Complete the Pledge form - which you can do online



A Pledge certificate will be sent to you for you to sign



Put your plan into action



keep in contact - let us know how you're doing

Let us know when you've achieved your changes and we'll award you...

Bronze Community Green Pledge Status



For xxx number of changes

Silver Community Green Pledge Status



For xxx number of changes

Gold Community Green Pledge Status



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