

# Worcestershire Climate Change Pledge 2011

We pledge to support the objectives of the **Worcestershire Climate Change Strategy** which aims to:

- **Reduce total carbon emissions in Worcestershire**
- **Raise awareness of Climate Change issues**
- **Assist adaptation to the impacts of climate change in Worcestershire**

In order to achieve these aims we will undertake the following actions in 2011 and report progress annually to the **Worcestershire Partnership**

(please tick chosen actions overleaf):



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Find out more online:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/climatechangepledge](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/climatechangepledge)

## 1 Star Actions

- Raise awareness of climate change issues among staff and in any activity involving the general public (e.g. through our newsletters, website and at events)
- Ensure that we monitor our energy use through regular, accurate meter readings
- Obtain advice and/or financial assistance to improve energy efficiency and save money at work

## 2 Star Actions

- Reduce our energy use. This will be achieved in a number of ways including; switching off appliances when not in use, using energy efficient appliances and fitting energy saving light bulbs
- Minimise our waste production and recycle as much as possible
- Monitor and report on our carbon emissions and set a reduction target

## 3 Star Actions

- Carry out an assessment of the likely impacts of climate change on our organisation and put plans in place to address them
- Develop and implement a staff travel plan, encouraging sustainable transport
- Operate a low carbon/sustainable purchasing policy (e.g. use local suppliers to reduce transport costs and emissions)
- Switch to a green energy supplier or use renewable energy technology such as solar water heating, photovoltaic panels or a biomass boiler

Name of Organisation .....

Signed .....  
Head of organisation

Date.....

Print name .....

### **Please return a copy of your signed pledge to:**

The Sustainability Team, Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP. For more information about the pledge please email [sustainability@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@worcestershire.gov.uk) or visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/climatechangepledge](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/climatechangepledge)

### **Contact details for progress reporting:**

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