

# Worcestershire Climate Change Pledge 2010/11

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 2010 and report progress annually to the Worcestershire Partnership (please tick chosen actions overleaf):



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## 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, a mini wind turbine or a biomass boiler

Name of Organisation .....

Signed ..... Date.....

### 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)

