

# High Peak Borough Council Climate Change Action Plan Part 2 Consultation Results 22 June 22

This part of the adoption process sought consultation through an online platform. The consultation was widely published to social media and available through our website to encourage residents to participate.

There were 33 responses in total.

The quantitative results from the consultation showed a majority in favour of the proposed action plan.

<b>Do you think that we have identified the climate change challenge facing High Peak?</b>	Yes	No
Responses	23	10
Percentage	69.70%	30.30%

<b>Do you agree with the values set out in the Action Plan?</b>	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly Disagree or disagree
Responses	25	3
Percentage	75.76%	9.09%

<b>Do you agree with the actions that we have set out in the Action Plan?</b>	Strongly Agree or Agree	Strongly Disagree or disagree
Responses	24	5
Percentage	72.73%	15.15%

Consultees were asked to select priorities in terms of the themes.

<b>What would be your top 3 priorities?</b>	The way we look after our environment	The way we travel	The way we make energy	The way we live	The way we manage waste	The way we help change to occur	The way we work
Responses (most popular first)	20	16	15	14	14	9	3

Consultees selected means that the Council could encourage action.

<b>How do you think we can encourage our communities to take action to tackle climate change? (businesses, residents organisations, community groups). Tick all that apply.</b>	Grant funding	Work with existing community groups and organisations	Support businesses	Communication campaigns	Advice and signposting to schemes	Workshops and events	Attend large community events
Responses (most popular first)	24	24	23	21	21	11	7

Consultees selected the support they need to reduce their own emissions

<b>In what areas do you need support or information to help you reduce your own carbon footprint?</b>	Energy	Looking after the environment	Travel	Waste	Work - for your work / business / organisation
Responses (most popular first)	13	7	7	5	1

The overall result did not provide a definite priority with, for example, businesses rating highly in need of support yet how we work rated at the lower end in needing information and where we should prioritise.

Energy did rate highly as the support people need to reduce their own emissions.

Further free text questions were posed.

**What groups/organisations are you involved with who could accelerate or influence change and action within communities or business networks? These groups might not be primarily focussed on climate change but could influence people to take action.**

Groups previously unidentified are being added to the stakeholder analysis to develop engagement and communication plans which will coincide with the development and delivery of the Action Plan.

**What else, if anything, should be included in the plan?**

Suggested inclusions were mostly around integrated planning and sustainable travel development along with improving building energy use.

Specific ideas are being passed to service areas for consideration.

One community group raised some points on how the Council engage with them. Contact is being made with them to address this.

Two responses cited climate change as a hoax.

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust have provided detailed feedback on specific points relating to targets and embedding natural capital. We have discussed their response directly with them and will follow up on suggestions in future revisions of the plan.

