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Climate Emergency Motion



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Focus – *Local authorities in London and the Home Counties have been actioned to declare a 'Climate Emergency' in their districts which proposes to adopt strategies and action plans to tackle climate change. They are being urged to include policies of stronger protection for green spaces in their plans, as these provide vital climate change mitigation. TMBC will need to declare its recognition of global climate change and biodiversity emergencies. Consider how it can strengthen local protection of species, habitats and ecosystems under available powers. Review services e.g. Electric points*

Dear friends welcome to the May edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on the Borough Climate Emergency Motion for a Carbon Neutral Plan*

Fact – TMBC are preparing to put a proposal to full council for a 'Climate Emergency Motion' in July 2019. The target of 2050 by UK Govt is not good enough and amendments will be proposed to reduce the 2050 target down to 2030 for Zero Carbon Emission in the Borough. The motion will eventually need to be debated in the chamber – in July and the 2030 date needs to be voted as policy.



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