

Uttlesford & Braintree District Councils Joint Protocol on Climate Change and the Nottingham Declaration

Climate change is now widely recognised as the greatest environmental threat to the future. Each year we see more evidence of extreme weather patterns, both globally with major disasters and locally with increased flooding and water shortages. Local Government has a key role to play in combating climate change and in leading communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

We acknowledge the mutual benefits of cooperation between our two neighbouring Councils in addressing the causes and effects of climate change in our Districts. Working together on this most important issue will:

- Drive forward best practice;
- Deliver value for money;
- Demonstrate community leadership; and
- Create a speedier impact.

In signing this protocol we commit our Councils to work together to deliver the commitments outlined in the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change through shared:

- Knowledge, Expertise and Learning;
- Resources and Facilities;
- Communication and promotion; and
- Projects and Initiatives

**Braintree
District Council**



**Uttlesford
District Council**



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