

Hi - In response to your letter of 20th May 2009
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1. The council must ensure that its own use of carbon is reduced by direct measures ,ie vehicle fleet and energy saving. Planning policy should give consideration to energy saving policies and development should focus on sustainable communities.
2. Yes - I would vote to include climate change in the councils top ten priorities.
3. I feel the council must act as a "Champion" and work with groups such as yours to reach out and help raise awareness across the county, this can be done via schools ,playgroups ,voluntary organisations and community groups ,in short involving as many groups as possible.
4. Its vital that people in rural communities have access to good local amenities and services. The council should encourage companies to help their workforce be able to work from home (where possible) this will help minimise travel. To do this type of work from home good broadband access is essential as is upskilling and educating the workforce.

Yours
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