



Climate Change

What Your Council Can Do



Sir David Attenborough



Chris Packham



Climate Impacts for Cornwall

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Flooding at Coverack was caused by 'most intense rainfall ever recorded in the UK'

Flash flooding struck the coastal village on July 18, 2017, and deluged 50 properties and ripped apart roads.

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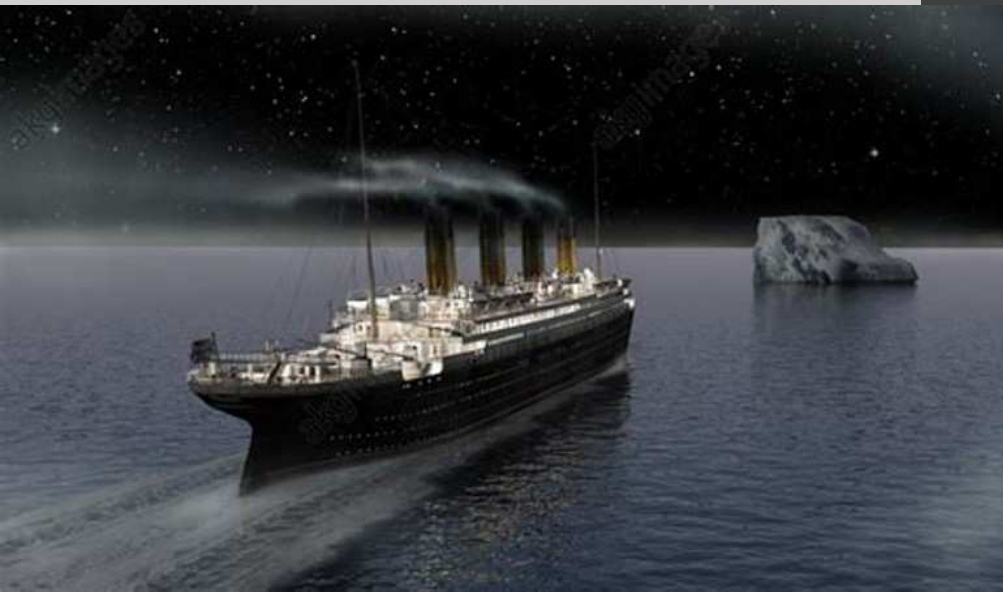
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- Extreme Weather
- Rising Sea Level
- Extreme Heat
- Crop Failure – Food Shortages
- Flooding



“If the captain of the Titanic had been alerted that he had a 97% chance of hitting an iceberg it is safe to assume that he would have changed course.

97% of climate scientists are convinced that unless we radically change our lifestyles within the next decade then climate change will start to run out of control. We cannot afford to ignore them.”

*St Neot Parish Council and Warleggan
Parish Meeting*

“But what does ‘change our lifestyle’ mean? It means no more roads clogged with fossil fuel burning cars, it means cities with clean air, it means the mass planting of trees and hedgerows. It’s about creation rather than destruction; clean seas, clean skies, clear consciences. A vibrant natural world.

Here, we set out some visions for the future of a greener and more bio-diverse home. So what’s to worry about? – let’s get on with it!”

St Neot Parish Council and Warleggan Parish Meeting - 2019

“People need to get a sense of urgency, not just because climate change won’t wait, but because the less urgent you are the more expensive it will be to do things we are going to have to do anyway.”

Lord Deben, June 2018





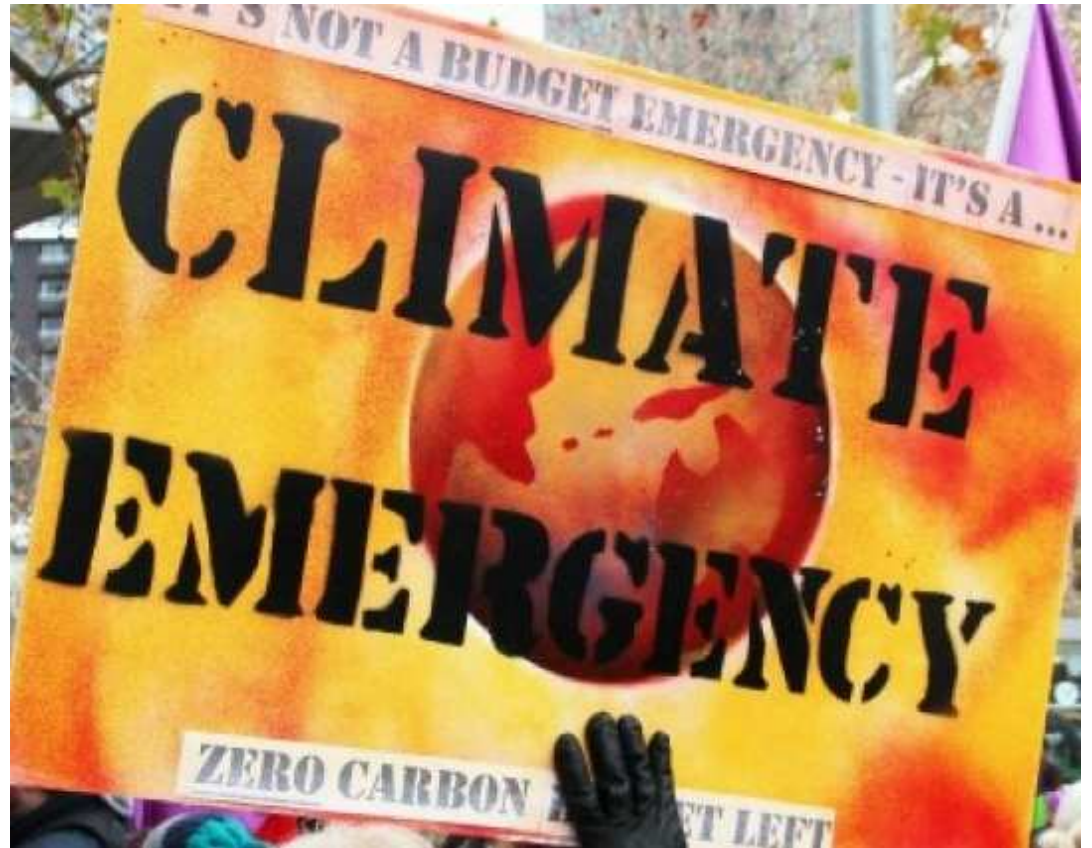
Together we
can make a
difference

Creating Team Cornwall

Cornwall Council: Town and Parish Councils: Businesses: People

Declare a Climate Emergency

Truro
Falmouth
Helston
Penzance
St Ives
St Austell
Penryn
St Just
Mabe
St Just in Roseland
Chacewater To name a few



And UK Parliament – Irish Government - London

Form a Climate Action Group And Make a Plan

Helston

St Neot & Warleggan

Take Action

- **Chacewater Planning**
Sustainable Energy Advice / Energy Group / Events
- **Stithians Energy Group**
- **Low Carbon Ladock Coop**

Just a Few Things Your Council could consider

- Change to a renewable electricity supplier
- Buy local / employ local
- Install renewable energy on community buildings
- Cut less grass – re-wild areas
- Encourage tree planting
- Buy less – use less – less waste (food waste)
- Install LED lights
- Install electric vehicle charging points
- Create natural play grounds for children
- Encourage local businesses to reduce GHGs
- Walk to school programmes
- etc. etc.

Parish and Town Council

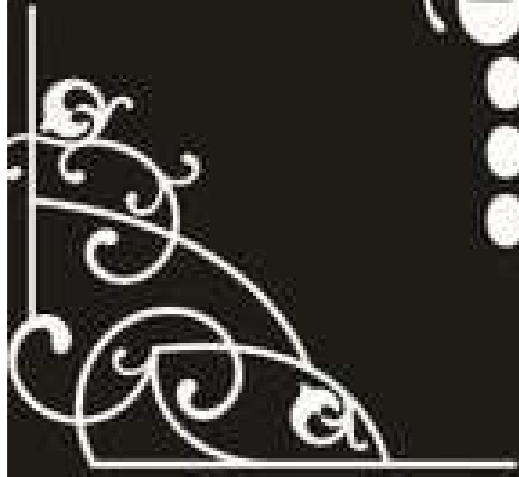
Relocalisation
Agency of Change
Education (Website /
Social Media)
Engage with Community
Proactive
Regeneration

Individual Responsibility

- Drive Less
- Fly Less
- Eat Less Meat
- Buy Less Fast Fashion
- Waste Less Food (3)

Cornwall Council

- Emergency Plan
- Communicate with parish and town
- Consult
- Transparent
- Lobby Westminster



**...and they lived
happily ever after.**

