



## Derby Climate Coalition

Join Derby Climate Coalition as we enter the public gallery and listen to the council answer questions on the urgent issue of public health and Derby's response to the climate emergency.

Contact your local councillor and ask them to support action on the climate emergency. Find your local councillor at [www.derby.gov.uk](http://www.derby.gov.uk)



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# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Extinction Rebellion Derby is a group of concerned, ordinary local people and part of Derby Climate Coalition. We are working on a number of fronts, sometimes using peaceful

protest, non-violent direct action and civil disobedience to bring about the radical, urgent actions and changes in policy needed. This goes beyond party politics. You will receive training and support from a rapidly growing group of friendly, caring people.



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# DERBY CITY COUNCIL HAVE DECLARED A CLIMATE EMERGENCY ...BUT HAVEN'T ACTED



On 22nd May 2019, Derby City Council declared a Climate Emergency in the city. The decision was unanimous across all parties, at the Council's AGM. The Council said that it would:

- Establish a Derby Climate Change working group to respond to this challenge
- Consider recommendations from the proposed working group, and set a target for Derby to be carbon neutral
- Work with other local authorities and public, private and voluntary sector partners on carbon reduction projects to ensure the UK is able to deliver on its climate commitments
- Ensure the Government provides the necessary resources and powers so that Derby can make its contribution to the UK's Carbon Reduction targets

- The council are planning an act of greenwash by removing the heavy traffic flow from Stafford Street to another part of our polluted city. We demand they improve recycling rather than adding to CO2 emissions.
- They continue to allow the Sinfin incinerator to poison the air over residents in its neighbourhood. XR protested alongside local Sinfin residents last month and we invite them to join us at this protest.
- The council propose to reduce our safe cycle paths, that help promote a healthy, green form of journeying and commuting for Derby citizens by pedalling not polluting.
- Air pollution monitors around the city are cheap and ineffectual, providing insufficient data. They don't tell the real story.
- There is no comprehensive plan to decisively reduce energy use and CO2 emissions by all activities under council control or to pressure city businesses, bus companies and institutions.



**Two months have passed. The council have yet to even hold a meeting to plan what action to take concerning this emergency. Words are not enough: action must be taken.**

**Derby, like the rest of the world, is in the grip of a Climate and Ecological Emergency. We must act now to stave off catastrophic climate collapse. It is vital for communities to connect and rebel for life. The time to act is now!**