



CONSORTIUM OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN WALES COMMITMENT TO HELP MITIGATE THE CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

THIS DECLARATION WAS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CARBON TRUST

The Consortium acknowledges that;

- There is overwhelming evidence that climate change is occurring
- The effects of climate change may have a detrimental effect on the Welsh economy, its people and the environment

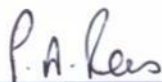
The Consortium welcomes the;

- Opportunity to encourage and influence member authorities in Wales to reduce carbon emissions under their direct control and committing to challenging carbon reduction targets through a combination of ;
 - Efficiency and Waste Minimisation
 - Reducing demand through Design and Asset Management
 - Renewable Technology
- CLAW and Member Authorities will receive the continued support of the Carbon Trust focussing on key strategic issues taking advantage of the collective experience and replication potential
- To influence the Private Sector by example and accelerate the move towards a Low Carbon Economy

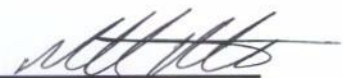
The Consortium commends all local authorities in Wales to;

- Participate in local and regional networks for support
- Assess the risks and implications associated with climate change and adapt accordingly
- Setting of challenging carbon reduction targets
- Develop plans with their partners to address the causes and impacts of climate change
- Make a public declaration of the commitment to achieve a significant reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from each authorities operations, especially energy sourcing and use, travel and transport, waste production and disposal and procurement
- Monitor and publish the progress of its actions
- Set new build and refurbishment targets
- Contribute to sustainable development

The Consortium of Local Authorities in Wales acknowledges the impact that climate change will have on the principality and is committed to tackling the causes and effects of a changing climate.



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