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**THIS PAPER RELATES TO  
ITEM 16  
ON THE AGENDA**

**Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Council agrees that climate change is one of the most serious challenges facing communities here in Clackmannanshire and across the world; understands that meaningful action at international, national and local level is required in order to safeguard our planet for future generations; recognises that as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, we have a chance to rebuild in a way that delivers a greener, fairer and more equal society; acknowledges the challenges faced by small councils such as Clackmannanshire in taking meaningful, sustainable action; notes the work already underway to deliver this through the City Deal and our ambitious Be the Future Programme, and in recognition that we have a role to play, council further agrees to:

- Declare a 'Climate Emergency' that requires urgent action:
- Develop a comprehensive Climate Change Strategy within the next 12 months which will deliver a framework to ensure that all strategic decisions, budgets and approaches to planning decisions are in line with a shift to net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045;
- Establish a Community Climate Change Forum to include representation from local communities, businesses and third sector organisations;
- Ensure that Council is especially proactive in taking steps to include young people in the 'Climate Emergency' process, ensuring that they have a voice in shaping the future.
- Write to the Cabinet Secretary to affirm Clackmannanshire's commitment to achieve net zero by 2045 and to request a meeting to discuss how the Scottish Government can help support these ambitions.

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