

North East Scotland Climate Change Partnership

Declaration

We acknowledge that

- there is a national commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2050
- climate change is occurring and will affect the economy, environment and quality of life in the North East of Scotland, as well as nationally and globally;
- we have a responsibility as a group of organisations to play our part and take action;
- there are business and other opportunities which will benefit the area as well as challenges to face;
- to mitigate and adapt to the most serious effects of climate change, it is necessary to start taking action immediately;
- by working together we can achieve much more for the area.

We will work together to

- demonstrate leadership and innovation in partnership activity
- share good practice across all sectors
- learn from the experiences of each other and from outwith the Partnership
- encourage discussion and debate
- identify benchmarks, set targets and monitor progress
- identify and facilitate joint projects and actions
- promote awareness of the wide-ranging opportunities for the area
- encourage others to take action

By working within our respective organisations and together, we will help the North East of Scotland

- be at the forefront of climate change measures
- adapt and respond proactively to predicted changes
- reduce energy demand and emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases
- be involved in developing and ready to take up opportunities
- play its part in addressing this global issue - "think global, act local"

Signed:

_____ on behalf of _____

Date _____