

North East Scotland Climate Change Partnership

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This voluntary Partnership is being formed in acknowledgement of the effects of climate change, both now and in the future, on the economy, environment and quality of life in the North East of Scotland, and the responsibility we all have to address the global implications of climate change. Climate change presents many challenges and threats but also many business and other opportunities.

Every organisation has a responsibility to promote actions within its own operation. The Partnership will add value to the work of individual organisations and enable a wider influence within the North East. By working together we can achieve much more than by working independently.

The purpose of the Partnership is to work together to assist the North East to address the implications of climate change. This will include adaptation to the changes which are already occurring, and mitigation of the underlying causes and sources of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions.

A key role of the Partnership will be to raise awareness of the opportunities as well as the responsibilities for all residents and organisations in the North East of Scotland in tackling the challenges presented by climate change.

The Partnership will work together to:

- lead by example
- share and communicate good practice
- learn from the experience of others
- encourage discussion and debate
- identify and facilitate joint projects
- monitor overall progress
- encourage action from other local organisations

Members

The Partnership members will be drawn from the major public sector and representative private sector organisations in the North East of Scotland. Representatives from the members will meet as a board four times per annum. The chair of the board will be elected annually by the board members.

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