

To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>

Cc: Zero Hour Shropshire <zerohourshropshire@gmail.com>

Subject: Climate & Ecology Bill Motion at Wem Town Council

Dear Mrs O'Hagan

I hope you are well.

I am writing to ask you for your help in presenting a motion at council concerning the Climate and Ecology Bill that is currently in Parliament.

This proposed legislation would create a legal commitment to follow the science on tackling the climate-nature crisis.

The national Zero Hour campaign (www.zerohour.uk) is asking all councils to vote to show their support for this UK-wide legislation.

More than 200 councils across the UK nations have now voted to back the CE Bill including Shropshire Council. Currently, over 160 MPs and Peers back the bill, with support from across the main parties.

The climate and nature crisis is not a party political issue. It's an exceptionally difficult challenge for any government, local or national, to face. Councils can play a vitally important role by showing national politicians that the public are ready for serious action to be taken.

Please refer to the following information and attachments:

- A [2 minute video explainer](#)
- [FAQs](#) for councillors considering supporting the CE Bill
- A [template council motion](#)

Every additional council adding its support makes a difference.

I would be very grateful if you would propose the template motion above to your council colleagues. If you require any further information please do get in touch with me.

Best wishes,

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