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MALVERN TOWN COUNCIL, WORCESTERSHIRE

Malvern Town Council is looking for people to join its new environment panel and help tackle the problems of climate change.

The council declared a Climate Emergency at its meeting held last month, following a motion proposed by Cllr Sharon Taylor and seconded by Cllr Samantha Charles. At the meeting, Cllr Taylor said: "If we are to take climate change seriously and create a carbon neutral and sustainable Malvern, we need a new sense of urgency. More than just declaring a climate emergency, we must take a fresh look at the environmental impact of all council business."

The new panel will hold its first meeting 24October 2019. Its brief includes reviewing update the council's environmental policy, exploring ways of reducing its carbon footprint and encouraging residents to do likewise.

Cllr Taylor said: "We will be looking for Malvern people with knowledge of green issues and expertise to join the panel after this date."

Has your council done something similar? If so, please contact NALC through the email address: <u>Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk</u>

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