

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

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Cycling Campaign for North Bedfordshire

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The Greatest Threat to our Planet is 'The Belief that someone else will save it'

Everyone MUST do their bit NOW no matter how small

By 2030 it will be too late

In Bedford Borough 41% of total carbon dioxide emissions, the main gas responsible for global warming, come from

TRANSPORT

This is a 10% increase from 2011 to 2019



The national average for transport is 27%

The Use of Motor Vehicles for short journeys has to be curbed wherever possible and sustainable modes used instead

> Walking Cycling Public Transport



Reducing traffic within urban area will also reduce **Air Pollution** responsible for numerous health problems and premature deaths of more than 70 Bedford Borough residents each year

Transport Pollution



All vehicle types Petrol/diesel types

Cycling Campaign for North Bedfordshire



Our Vision

To see Bedford as a

'Town of Cyclists' & 'Cycle Friendly Communities'

Objectives

- To promote, encourage and support cycling as an important means of transport and recreation
- To encourage consideration of the needs of cyclists in all aspects of transport planning and management, access issues and recreational use.

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