

# 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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