

Climate Change Community Engagement Consultation

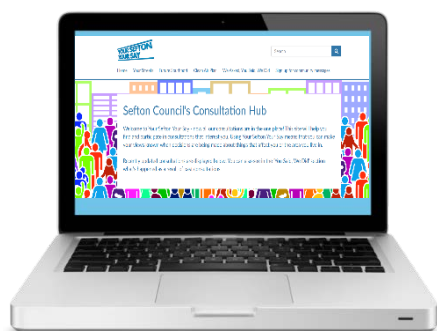


Sefton Council are asking all parts of our community for their views on how we tackle climate change together.

You can access a guide to the words we use like 'net zero carbon' in the Big Words document as part of this consultation.



The consultation will start on the 25th July and end on the 30th September 2022.



You can also take part in the consultation online using the Your Sefton Your Say consultation hub.

<https://yourseftonyoursay.sefton.gov.uk/>



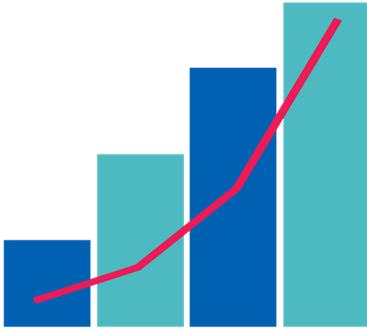
If you wanted some more information or the consultation information in a different way, please email

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Privacy Policy

Your answers will not tell us who you are, this will be confidential. Read our Privacy Policy Statement at the end of the survey for more information about this.



Q1 Did you know Sefton Council has set a target to be net zero carbon by 2030?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure



Q2 Are you aware of how you can reduce the amount of carbon you create, also known as your carbon footprint?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure



Q3 Would you like the Council to provide you with more information on how to reduce your carbon footprint?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure



Q4 In future we expect more extreme weather events such as storms and heatwaves. Will this change in climate impact you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure



Q5 Please let us know of any comments you have on what Sefton Council is doing about climate change.



Q6 Would you like the Council to provide you with more information on the impact of climate change and how you can be prepared?

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Yes

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No

☐

Not Sure



Q7 What type of information would you want to receive by **social media**?

(Please choose up to 5 options)

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How to calculate your own carbon impacts

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What the Council is doing

☐

How to save energy at home

☐

Green jobs

☐

Climate and health suggestions

☐

Nature and biodiversity information

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The coast (habitat and sea defences)

☐

Transport information & suggestions

☐

Current consultations which may impact our climate

☐

Funding available



Q8 Would you like to be involved with the Council's climate change work in the future?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes – access information online
- ☐ Yes – access information from a newsletter
- ☐ Other (please tell us)

Creation of a Climate Change Community Engagement Group



Q9 Do you think that Sefton Council should set up a group to regularly focus on climate change issues?

- ☐ Yes - *If your answer is yes, please answer questions 10 and 11 below*
- ☐ No – *please go to the 'Some Questions About You' section*
- ☐ Not sure

Q10 What do you think the group should do? (Please choose your top 2 things)



- ☐ Provide views on Council policies and plans
- ☐ Help share climate messages.
- ☐ Be 'green champions' and show others how to act.
- ☐ Review the actions of groups across Sefton and provide comments
- ☐ Be involved in acting across Sefton



Other/comments (please tell us below)



Q11 What topics should the group cover?
(Please choose **up to 5** options)

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Renewable energy and Heating
(sun and wind).

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Energy and fuel poverty.

☐

The Built Environment and
infrastructure.

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Transport- including cycling,
walking and public transport.

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Agriculture and food.

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Waste (household and business
rubbish).

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Water.

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Planning and land use.

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Commercial and industrial.

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Ecological emergency and
biodiversity.

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Food insecurity.

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Improving job skills, education, and
retraining people into green
industries.

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Clean air and reducing pollution.

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Flood risk and recovery from floods.

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Quality of public space, green
space.





Other ideas about topics (please tell us below)

Q12 Please provide any other views / comments you would like the Council to consider in the box below.



PLEASE READ THE PRIVACY NOTICE AT THE END OF THE SURVEY

Q13 Do you agree or disagree to provide your details, as mentioned in the Privacy Notice?

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree



Q14 If you want to be kept informed about the Council's Climate Change Community Engagement Plan, please leave your **email address** in the box below.



Some Questions About You

These questions are optional and are asked as mentioned in the Privacy Notice. You do not have to answer them.

Filling in this form will help us make sure we are reaching everyone in Sefton.

All this information is private. We bring together the answers.

Q15 How old are you?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 – 29
- ☐ 30 – 39
- ☐ 40 – 49
- ☐ 50 – 59
- ☐ 60 – 69
- ☐ 70 – 79
- ☐ 80 – 84
- ☐ 85+
- ☐ Prefer not to say



Q16 Are you

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to say





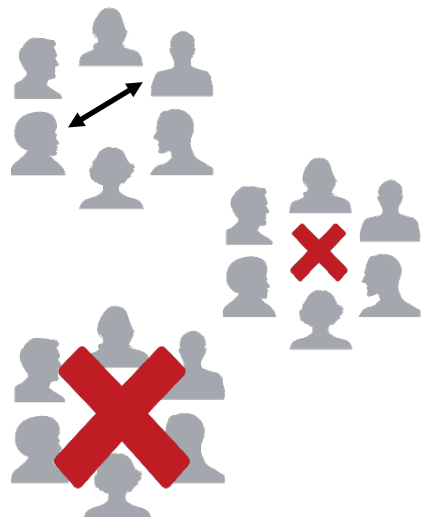
Q17 People are planning to, started to or have changed their sex are protected by the Equalities Law. Are you planning to, started to, or have **changed your sex**? This is called gender reassignment.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say



Q18 If you answered Yes to the above question, do you currently live as the **sex** you were given when you were born?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say



Q19 If you do not live as the **sex** you were given at birth, are you?

- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Identify differently
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q20 How would you describe your **sexual orientation**?



- ☐ Heterosexual/Straight

☐ Gay

☐ Lesbian

☐ Bisexual

☐ Identify differently

☐ Prefer not to say



Q21 Disability - Do you have any of the following?

- ☐ Physical Impairment
 - ☐ Visual Impairment
 - ☐ Learning difficulty
 - ☐ Hearing impairment/ deaf
 - ☐ Learning disability
 - ☐ Long-term illness that affects you daily life
 - ☐ Autism / Aspergers
 - ☐ Dementia
 - ☐ Mental Health condition
 - ☐ Prefer not to say

Other (please tell us here)



If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in question 21?

Q22 Do you think of **disabled**?

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say



Q23 What is your **religion or belief**?

☐

No religion or belief

☐

Christian

☐

Hindu

☐

Muslim

☐

Jewish

☐

Sikh

☐

Other

☐

Prefer not to say



Q24 Race and ethnicity (please note that Sikh and Jewish are collected in the Religion/Belief Section above)

Do you identify as:

☐

Prefer not to say

White

☐

English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British

☐

Irish

☐

Gypsy/ Irish Traveller Roma

☐

Polish

☐

Latvian

☐

Portuguese

☐

Other White background

Mixed Ethnic background

☐

White and Black Caribbean

☐

White and Black African

☐

White and Asian

☐

Other mixed ethnic background

Asian or Asian British

☐

Indian

☐

Bangladeshi

☐

Pakistani

☐

Chinese

☐

Other Asian background





Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

☐

African

☐

Caribbean

☐

Other Black background

Other Ethnic Group

☐

Arab

☐

Other Ethnic background



Thank you for filling in this form.

Sefton Council Climate Change Community Engagement Consultation Privacy Notice



Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice for this consultation.



This Easy Read privacy notice will explain what information we collect from you, why we collect it and how we will keep it safe.



The personal information about you we collect.

In this consultation we will collect information about

- IP addresses (this is a computer code to show what computer the information comes from)
- Email address
- Equality questions





What personal information we collect.

In this consultation we collect

- IP address
- Age
- Sexuality
- Gender
- Disability
- Religion
- Race or ethnicity
- Email address to be informed about the climate change engagement plan (optional)

Why we collect and use this information

IP addresses that identify computers



- The IP addresses are collected to make sure only one response per resident is received.
- Once this is checked the IP address information is deleted.

Email address



- If you want us to let you about the climate change engagement plan, we will ask you to give your email address.
- This will only be used to send you information about this consultation.

- It will be kept securely on the Council's system and not shared with anyone outside the Council.

Equalities Questions



These are collected to show what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

This also lets us know if we need to use different ways to contact groups of people who are not responding.

How long we keep your information

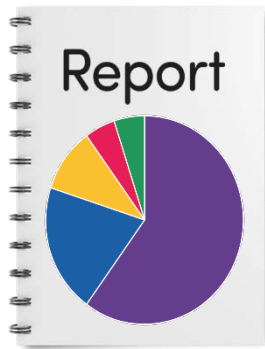


The IP address will be deleted immediately after the checks are done.



We will keep the email addresses for up to two years if you have said you want more information about the Climate Change Engagement Plan.

The equalities information will be kept until the information has been looked at and a report written.



How we use the information and who we share the information with

The information collected in this questionnaire will only be used as numbers in the report.

No information is collected that tells us who you are.



Storing the information

All information is kept safe.

Sefton Council follows the laws around data protection.



The laws

We need to make sure we

- Only ask the questions we need to in the questionnaire.
- Ask equalities questions. The law says we must ask and act on this information.



It helps us to know what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

It also helps us to know we are not missing groups of people.



Confidential

Your answers will not tell us who you are.

The answers will be collected to help us know what people think.



Who will we share this information with?

Your personal information will not be shared with any other organisation.



Asking to see your personal information

You can ask to see what personal information we keep about you. Be aware there are some rules about why some information cannot be shared.



You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.

If you want to ask to see your personal information you can. Use the Council [website to complete a request form.](#)



Or you can call Sefton Council on 0345 140 0845

Contacts



For more information about this privacy notice and the consultation please contact

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Sefton's Climate Change Emergency Plan



Sefton Climate Change Engagement Consultation Fact Bank



BIG words

This is a document that tells you what some of the big words mean that are mentioned in the Climate Change consultation.



Built environment and infrastructure

The place where people live and work.



Carbon

Carbon (also known as CO₂, carbon dioxide, or Green House Gas) is a gas released when we burn fossil fuels such as oil, gas, and coal. Carbon gasses are the major cause of climate change. Therefore, efforts are focused on reducing it.



Carbon footprint

A carbon footprint is the amount of carbon gas released into the air because of the activities of a particular individual, organisation, or community.



Climate change

Climate change is the warming of the planet because of harmful materials humans are putting into the environment. Burning fossil fuels such as gas, oil and coal are warming our planet, this is changing our climate.



Climate Change is a threat to all life on Earth and scientists have said urgent action is needed.

In July 2019 Sefton Council agreed that there is a climate change emergency. We have a plan showing what Sefton Council is going to do to help climate change stop. The report is in easy read.

Commercial and Industrial

How to reduce the environmental impact of Sefton businesses.



Community

This consultation gives you the chance to have a say in how you want to be involved in Sefton's climate change response.

We want to hear from as many people as possible, from every part of our borough.



Whether you live, work, or socialise in Sefton we want to hear from you. We will gather all the feedback we receive from this consultation to produce a Climate Change Community Engagement Plan.

Community Engagement Group

Climate change is not a one-off issue, it is ongoing and will not be solved quickly. So, the Council are thinking about setting up a 'climate change community engagement group'.



This group could allow people who live and work in Sefton to work with the Council on climate change action across the Borough.

Ecological Emergency and Biodiversity



Linking climate change action with work to improve the variety of plant and animal life in Sefton – some of it is important.

Energy and Fuel Poverty



A household is classed as being in energy or fuel poverty when they live in a home that does not keep warm and spend so much of their income on fuel that are the then below the poverty line.

Extreme weather events



In Sefton, scientists think climate change will mean we will see warmer wetter winters, hotter drier summers, and more extreme weather events such as storms and heatwaves.



Food insecurity

Not having enough food or types of food.

Green champion



A Green Champion is a person who is passionate about climate action in their home lives and who encourages climate action almost others in their community.

Impact of climate change



Climate change will impact everyone, but particularly those most vulnerable.

Net zero carbon



Net Zero Carbon means the balance between the amount of carbon produced and the amount removed from the air. We reach net zero when the amount we add is no more than the amount taken away.

Renewable energy



A change to using fossil fuels such as natural gas, coal and oil is to use what is called 'renewable energy'. This is energy that cannot be used up and comes from things like the sun and wind. Some examples of renewable energy sources are solar energy, wind energy, hydropower and geothermal energy.