

# Working together across the Vale of Glamorgan, we commit to...

## Lead by Example

Promote a wider understanding of climate change and how our actions impact on the environment - listen, learn and act

Embed sustainability within our procurement policies and practices buy less and buy local

Divest from fossil fuel related industries

Take action ourselves as local citizens

Value, protect and enhance our biodiversity and the natural environment

## Take Positive Action

Promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport

Increase the number of electric/ low carbon vehicles in our fleet and create a network of EV charging points across the Vale

Plant more trees and create more woodland and hedgerows

Work towards new buildings within our estate being net zero carbon

Increase the network of water refill stations

Make our buildings more energy and water efficient and explore opportunities for renewable energy

Manage peatland and soils to reduce emissions and improve carbon storage

## Reduce our Impact

Reduce the need to travel

Reduce the amount of paper and single use plastics we use

Reduce the amount of office space we need

Reduce the amount of waste we produce and improve our recycling

## By our actions we will:

Reduce our emissions to mitigate the effects of climate change whilst adapting to its impacts

Be kinder to our environment

Be healthier

Become a Carbon Neutral Public Sector by 2030