

# Wells City Council - Climate Change Survey

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1. Is Climate Emergency an issue that you are worried about?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	90.91%	40
2	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
3	Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
			answered	44
			skipped	56

2. On a scale of 1-10 (1=least worried 5-neutral 10 =extremely worried) how do you rate Climate Emergency as a concern for National Government?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%	0
3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
4	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
5	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
6	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
7	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
8	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.36%	5
9	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.09%	4
10	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	54.55%	24
			answered	44
			skipped	56

3. On a scale of 1-10 (1=least worried 5=neutral 10 =extremely worried) how do you rate Climate Emergency as a concern for Somerset?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%	0
4	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
5	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
6	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
7	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.09%	4
8	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.09%	4
9	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.36%	5
10	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	52.27%	23
			answered	44
			skipped	56

4. On a scale of 1-10 (1=least worried 5= neutral 10 = extremely worried) how do you rate Climate Emergency as a concern for Wells?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
2	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
3	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%	0
4	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
5	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
6	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
7	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
8	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.64%	6
9	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.09%	4
10	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	50.00%	22
			answered	44
			skipped	56

2. If you have answered a high score for question 4 please continue:

5. Are you aware Wells City Council passed a Climate Emergency Motion in 2019?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	41.86%	18
2	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	58.14%	25
			answered	43
			skipped	57

6. Which FIVE things could Wells City Council do better in helping the average household to reduce carbon emission? Please select the FIVE most important actions for you.				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	i) Work to improve viable alternative transport solutions to car usage in the city centre?	<input type="text"/>	69.77%	30
2	ii) Work to improve cycle/pedestrian routes through the city centre and to and from surrounding areas and other towns?	<input type="text"/>	67.44%	29
3	iii) Supporting and taking action to create more wildlife corridors by promoting Nature friendly practices in all our green spaces?	<input type="text"/>	58.14%	25
4	iv) Setting up focus groups and workshop and other actions to increase public awareness eg /leaflets/ social media articles	<input type="text"/>	32.56%	14
5	v) More water fountains in high footfall areas.	<input type="text"/>	20.93%	9
6	vi) Larger Recycle bins in communal areas.	<input type="text"/>	37.21%	16
7	vii) lobbying Somerset to have a reduction in streetlights at night after a certain time, eg from 11.00 pm, or putting in place sensor lights/shades.	<input type="text"/>	48.84%	21
8	viii) Making the rules on double glazing on listed properties transparent.	<input type="text"/>	30.23%	13
9	ix) Putting information on grants for insulation etc on our website.	<input type="text"/>	46.51%	20
10	x) Rewilding areas/community gardens.	<input type="text"/>	51.16%	22
11	xi) Lobby Somerset for on street charging points so that people without parking can have the option of purchasing an electric car.	<input type="text"/>	39.53%	17
12	xii) Wells City Council could have a second-hand electrical goods shop/premises which we could sell at attractive prices.	<input type="text"/>	48.84%	21
			answered	43
			skipped	57

**7. Do you think cumulative individual voluntary actions can make a difference to the environment?**

<b>Answer Choices</b>			<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
1	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	84.09%	37
2	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.09%	4
3	Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
			answered	44
			skipped	56

### 8. What measures do you think you will take in your own life to reduce your own carbon footprint:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	40
1	23/07/2023 11:43 AM ID: 222870191	I have recently installed solar panels and I run a hybrid car ( i do not have access to a charging point near my house) I am climate friendly in all my actions and will continue to do my best		
2	20/09/2023 10:08 AM ID: 226922571	Not buy when unnecessary Buy British with less package Save water all shower water and dish washing water gets used in a garden Recycle every that I can. Wear warmer clothes not heating on		
3	20/09/2023 11:23 AM ID: 226933394	Have the high street pedestrians only		
4	20/09/2023 13:08 PM ID: 226948277	Reduce single use plastic. Recycle as much as possible. Install a more efficient heating source.		
5	20/09/2023 15:09 PM ID: 226969125	Local produce Electric vehicle Solar		
6	20/09/2023 15:52 PM ID: 226974503	Already don't drive unless its for work or absolutely essential ..use online grocery deliveries or walk to the shops. Haven't flown for over 20 years , have installed quite a lot of secondary glazing and had our sash windows draught proofed to try and make our old house more energy efficient. Removed the old oil fired Aga that was in the house and replaced it with a refurbished electric one. Would love to get solar panels fitted and more secondary glazing installed as and when finances allow.		
7	20/09/2023 17:25 PM ID: 226989331	Cycle/walk		
8	20/09/2023 19:17 PM ID: 227001604	No flying Turn down heating Eat local food Active transport Reduce purchasing. Reuse and repair. Solar panels on our house. (This is the only thing we are not doing)		
9	20/09/2023 19:59 PM ID: 227005505	Am vegan. Cycle lots. Don't put heating on. Don't waste food. Not a big consumer of "things" I am a freecycler		
10	20/09/2023 23:06 PM ID: 227019254	Try and buy secondhand items as much as possible, buy produce locally, use public transport, recycle as much as possible		
11	26/09/2023 07:55 AM ID: 227439246	Flying less. Driving less. Eating less red meat.		
12	02/10/2023 15:18 PM ID: 227923770	Insulate home; solar panels; ?heat pump; vegan diet; avoid use of car; buy second hand where possible		
13	04/10/2023 09:41 AM ID: 228069855	Fly less		
14	04/10/2023 09:46 AM ID: 228070207	Travel less Eat less meat Use less lighting and heating at home		
15	04/10/2023 10:43 AM ID: 228076147	Use the car as little as possible, use public transport and bicycle/walk instead. Reduce use on plastics, reuse more		
16	04/10/2023 10:44 AM ID: 228076221	Use buses more.		
17	04/10/2023 10:56 AM ID: 228077731	Install heat pump Replace car with electric Improve insulation		
18	04/10/2023 14:10 PM ID: 228103033	Not much more I can do. I don't drive, am vegetarian, recycle everything possible. I my use essential lighting, and don't waste food.		
19	04/10/2023 14:11 PM ID: 228103363	Less plastic use, environmental transport, increase in cycling/walking		
			answered	40
			skipped	60

### 8. What measures do you think you will take in your own life to reduce your own carbon footprint:

20	04/10/2023 15:54 PM ID: 228117522	None	
21	04/10/2023 18:49 PM ID: 228119601	I try my best to reduce travel but as my in-laws are in another European country, it involves regular air travel to there. This is impossible to offset but I do work remotely deliberately to reduce carbon impact.	
22	04/10/2023 19:09 PM ID: 228134883	Continue to walk more where driving not required. Will continue to cut down meat eating and work towards vegetarian diet. Continue wildlife gardening and encouraging others to do the same.	
23	04/10/2023 19:33 PM ID: 228136651	Ignore profit and do what is right for the environment, not for a particular party.	
24	04/10/2023 19:47 PM ID: 228137397	Reduce my dairy consumption	
25	04/10/2023 21:04 PM ID: 228142052	Decrease car use Decrease use of fossil fuels in home	
26	04/10/2023 21:57 PM ID: 228144446	Walking into town were practical Consider bus use when carrying heavy loads Recycling as much as possible	
27	05/10/2023 17:55 PM ID: 228222357	consider power consumption when buying new white goods / improve insulation /	
28	05/10/2023 21:32 PM ID: 228237769	Less meat-eating Greater use of public transport where available	
29	08/10/2023 19:40 PM ID: 228380748	Recycle, use less energy	
30	09/10/2023 13:14 PM ID: 228423264	Hot bin for making compost Installed LEDs Garden pollinator friendly all year round Loft insulated Renewed most double glazing Walk into the city and back unless weekly shop. Cavity wall insulation	
31	21/10/2023 15:33 PM ID: 229613105	Have bought an electric car, solar panels and insulation. Changing lightbulbs. Continue to recycle. Fly less. Support Community Energy initiatives eg Avalon Community Energy	
32	23/10/2023 21:16 PM ID: 229724864	Limit car and plane journeys. Limit single use plastic. Avoid buying fruit and veg with plastic packaging. Avoid fast fashion and buy second hand clothing instead. Cycle more.	
33	24/10/2023 06:25 AM ID: 229733816	For over 30yrs I have lived as environmentally as I can as per my mother and grandmother. I go to gt lengths to save water, elec, no food waste ever, have a wild garden, no pesticides, repair not replace, etc etc	
34	24/10/2023 08:02 AM ID: 229736717	Reduce light usage and turn down heating thermostat.	
35	24/10/2023 18:39 PM ID: 229798415	Meat and fish free diet Growing food produce Cycle and walk Share lifts or catch a bus	
36	24/10/2023 20:29 PM ID: 229806760	Eat less meat. Reduce car usage to minimum	
37	25/10/2023 20:09 PM ID: 229896611	Instal solar panels to contribute electricity to the grid and so help charge our rechargeable car. Plant trees in our garden Walk more; drive less Increase insulation in my home Use more refillable/washable items in the home; hand wash, detergent, toiletries Decrease buying of clothes - buy less, use more	
38	26/10/2023 16:59 PM ID: 229966991	Reduce the amount of car use and drive economically Eat less meat and not waste food Buy local produce where possible from environmentally enlightened and wildlife friendly farmers Stop flying Turn down heating, reduce power consumption, save water, already have solar panels	
		answered	40
		skipped	60

**8. What measures do you think you will take in your own life to reduce your own carbon footprint:**

			Reduce light pollution volunteer for wildlife charity garden for wildlife and grow fruit and vegetables recycle as much as possible including clothes, furniture, electricals Litter pick	
39	26/10/2023 20:29 PM ID: 229982956		Reduce fuel consumption, both vehicles and home heating. Continue to minimise waste but recycle as much as possible. Educate as many people as possible to understand climate change and how they should and could help.	
40	03/12/2023 02:58 AM ID: 232996598		I already extensively recycle, compost and travel by bus whenever I can I have reduced CH thermostat by 5° and am trying to create a wildlife safe garden.	
			answered	40
			skipped	60

9. Other comments:				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	16
1	20/09/2023 10:08 AM ID: 226922571	I give all my waste to Salvation Army Who makes it work for someone else		
2	20/09/2023 11:23 AM ID: 226933394	Have shops that wells people want not these expensive chains, and let aldi come to wells and all these other retailers		
3	04/10/2023 21:57 PM ID: 228144446	We really need figure heads to lead by example. More local recycling bins Educate the people so they can lead by example Ensure our leaders pay for not doing the right thing		
4	05/10/2023 17:55 PM ID: 228222357	Could you stage a series of (non political) talks about the climate crisis and how it will affect us and our children/grand children please.		
5	05/10/2023 21:32 PM ID: 228237769	If Wells had better transport links, our cumulative dependence eon private cars could be much reduced. Imaginative and forceful lobbying and investment in transport infrastructure would make far more difference than most of the small measures listed above.		
6	08/10/2023 19:40 PM ID: 228380748	Keep up the good work		
7	09/10/2023 13:14 PM ID: 228423264	Plant more trees as appropriate Eg a group of small trees at the triangle of land at the corner of Bath road and hawkers Lane. Reduce the amount of grass cutting as appropriate. ( eg not to impede visibility at road junctions) Provide park and ride Question 6 difficult to answer as most questions do not relate to the average householder in their own home.		
8	21/10/2023 15:33 PM ID: 229613105	It would be useful if there were grants available/info about secondary double glazing in a conservation area . I cannot afford to replace my heating system, but would like to purchase secondary double glazing which would really help with fuel efficiency.I think lobbying parliament to improve the grid would also be useful . What use is green energy if we can't access the grid		
9	23/10/2023 21:16 PM ID: 229724864	The council could encourage supermarkets to cut back on unnecessary plastic packaging on groceries. They could also encourage events that promote the circular economy (e.g. reselling old clothing and furniture) and re-pairing and mending old items instead of buying new.		
10	24/10/2023 06:25 AM ID: 229733816	Wells should tackle air pollution of large vehicles in South St were deliveries to shops. Police/volunteers should monitor speeding vehicles during early morning rush. Car parks elect displays monitor available spaces would prevent unnecessary chasing around town searching for parking. Reviewing the importance of bus services would prevent unnecessary car journeys and parking in Wells. Wells can then be radical and charge cars coming into Wells. Air pollution should be regularly checked.		
11	24/10/2023 08:02 AM ID: 229736717	Ensure new homes have solar panels and water butts.		
12	24/10/2023 16:40 PM ID: 229789788	I would rather the local government concentrated on services for the community and reducing waste rather than trying to make a infinitesimally small difference to global warming. The net difference of the proposed ideas at the local level is going to have no measurable effect other than take money away from other services.		
13	24/10/2023 18:39 PM ID: 229798415	I applaud subsidised £2 bus journeys		
14	26/10/2023 16:59 PM ID: 229966991	Reeducate people on keeping our community tidy and taking rubbish home and recycling not throwing it out the car window for someone else to pick up. Unless general attitudes change drastically very soon climate change will be irreversible		
15	26/10/2023 20:29 PM ID: 229982956	Education is the key. When people understand they may start to care. When they care they are inclined to do something positive.		
16	03/12/2023 02:58 AM ID: 232996598	I would like to see more tree planter giving cover to cars and house wild bird & bat boxes in our car parks		
			answered	16
			skipped	84



**10. If you would be happy to receive more information on local environmental activities please provide contact details below:**

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	20
1	23/07/2023 11:43 AM ID: 222870191	I am on the Climate Group		
2	20/09/2023 10:08 AM ID: 226922571	marionheider1952@gmail.com		
3	20/09/2023 11:23 AM ID: 226933394	No thanks		
4	20/09/2023 13:08 PM ID: 226948277	bob.piper@talktalk.net		
5	20/09/2023 15:52 PM ID: 226974503	katemhug@aol.com		
6	20/09/2023 23:06 PM ID: 227019254	marthacraven@gmail.com		
7	02/10/2023 15:18 PM ID: 227923770	Deutschnaomi@yahoo.co.uk		
8	04/10/2023 09:46 AM ID: 228070207	Nickatw6@hotmail.co.uk		
9	04/10/2023 18:49 PM ID: 228119601	td		
10	04/10/2023 19:33 PM ID: 228136651	Geoff O'Sullivan, Torview, Knapp Hill, Wells BA53HT Geoffc.osullivan@gmail.com		
11	04/10/2023 21:57 PM ID: 228144446	heathjohn1955@gmail.com		
12	05/10/2023 17:55 PM ID: 228222357	christoph.rowe@btinternet.com		
13	09/10/2023 13:14 PM ID: 228423264	sylviahanks@outlook.com		
14	21/10/2023 15:33 PM ID: 229613105	Louise.ring@hotmail.com		
15	24/10/2023 08:02 AM ID: 229736717	Johnandsueslade@gmail.com		
16	24/10/2023 20:29 PM ID: 229806760	gtaschini@gmail.com		
17	25/10/2023 20:09 PM ID: 229896611	lizpedley@hotmail.com		
18	26/10/2023 16:59 PM ID: 229966991	Already involved		
19	26/10/2023 20:29 PM ID: 229982956	email - country.contracts@btinternet.com		
20	03/12/2023 02:58 AM ID: 232996598	rosakell@aol.com		
			answered	20
			skipped	80

## 11. If happy to do so, please confirm your gender:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	54.76%	23
2	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	42.86%	18
3	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.38%	1
4	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%	0
			answered	42
			skipped	58

## 12. If happy to do so, please confirm your age group:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
2	18 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.55%	2
3	30 - 39	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.82%	3
4	40 - 49	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.36%	5
5	50 - 59	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.64%	6
6	60 - 69	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.09%	15
7	70 - 79	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.00%	11
8	Over 80	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.27%	1
9	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%	0
			answered	44
			skipped	56