

# Motion to Council

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL COUNCIL / MAYOR MAKING  
8 May 2019

Dear Councillor

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at next meeting of the Annual Council / Mayor Making to be held on 8 May 2019, the following supplementary information that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

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The Mayor has consented to the addition of this late item on the grounds that Havant needs to respond swiftly to the nationally recognised need to reduce harmful carbon emissions.

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This Council recognises that residents, businesses, community groups and public bodies all have a part to play in reducing harmful emissions and improving our environment.

As a Council, we wish to see a reduction in carbon emissions across the Borough, and new dwellings that have a reduced impact on the environment.

Our draft Local Plan 2036 gives clear leadership to sustainable housing, increasing use of renewable energy and electric vehicles. We call upon housebuilders to comply with, and exceed these new standards which will significantly reduce the environmental impact of new housing.

As a Council, we are providing leadership in environmental standards by, for example, investing in electric vehicles for HBC services, electric vehicle charging points in our car parks, better cycling and walking routes, high standards of building and green spaces in our regeneration plans and increasing our recycling rates.

There are many steps that property owners can take, for example, solar PV/solar tiles, solar assisted water heating, individual room thermostatic heating controls, exterior wall insulation, double/triple glazing, electric car charging points and other low carbon and energy saving measures.

This Council urges all residents, businesses and other public bodies to work with us to reduce our collective impact on the environment.

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