

MANCHESTER CLIMATE CHANGE PARTNERSHIP

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INTRODUCTION

As we publish the 2022 Update of the Manchester Climate Change Framework (2020-25), the message is clear.

- We are already feeling the impact of a changing climate
- Manchester is not on track to meet our climate goals
- To achieve our climate goals and mitigate the impacts of climate change, urgent action needs to be taken now and by everyone a pace and scale not seen before.

To accelerate climate action within Manchester and beyond **we are inviting organisations to join the Manchester Climate Change Partnership.**

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Manchester Climate Change Partnership (MCCP, the Partnership) was established in 2018 and brings together organisations from across the city's public, private, community, faith, health, culture, and academic sectors that share the common goal of helping Manchester to limit its greenhouse gas emissions and build resilience to a changing climate.

Its aim is to work with the Manchester Climate Change Agency (MCCA), Manchester communities and other relevant partners to ensure the city develops and successfully implements a climate change strategy aligned with the latest science and built on the views of city stakeholders.

Its objectives are to work with MCCA and other partners to:

- ensure the city maintains climate targets aligned to the Paris Agreement,
- has a robust strategy and implementation plan to meet those targets,
- champions the delivery of effective climate action across sectors; engages,
- influences stakeholders and communities to act,
- provides evidence based reporting on the city's progress towards its climate targets and objectives,
- and helps to establish Manchester as a world class city for action on climate change.

View our Terms of Reference [here](#).



WHY JOIN MCCP?

Since MCCP was established in 2018, working with MCCA it has:

- Developed the city's high level strategy for climate action, the Manchester Climate Change Framework 2020-25 and its 2022 Update.
- Made Manchester one of the first cities in the world to adopt a science-based approach commit to targets in line with the Paris Agreement.
- Secured commitment from 70+ businesses and organisations from 10 sectors to go zero carbon.
- Established a partnership-based approach to action, where every organisation and citizen has a role to play.
- Established a Climate Change Youth Board and made its members part of the full Partnership.
- Secured over £17.5m of external funding for pilots and innovation projects.

Together with setting the city's targets, strategy and helping delivery...

The Partnership give business' and organisations a unique opportunity to be part of Manchester's transition to zero carbon.

Alongside helping to reduce the costs and climate risks to our city and economy and helping tackle the social injustice of the climate emergency. As a member of Manchester Climate Change Partnership you can expect to benefit from the following opportunities and resources:

Peer-to-peer learning programme – helping members to accelerate the decarbonisation of their organisations and the city by working together. Showcasing your own best practice and accelerating individual and shared actions through learning.

City challenge task and finish groups - leveraging expertise from stakeholders across the city to co-design solutions to tackle climate challenges at city scale, reaching beyond organisational control and agency.

Quarterly meetings – hearing from other partners, including updates on key policies in the city, networking with other members and having the opportunity to showcase your own projects and examples of best practice.

Advisory Groups - Academic and technical experts providing independent and practical advice to the city and monitoring progress against the targets and objectives in the Framework.

YOUR COMMITMENT

We simply ask that all members share the common goal to achieve the ambitious objectives and targets in the Manchester Climate Change Framework 2020-25 and that Partnership members will:

- Take urgent action within the scope of their own activities, and
- Work collaboratively though the Partnership to help others in the wider Manchester community and economy to take urgent action.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

To sustain the facilitation of the Partnership, deliver the value outlined above, and support implementation of the city's Climate Change Framework we ask that Partnership members make a voluntary financial contribution wherever possible.

Contributions are not compulsory and the best approach for your organisation will be discussed as part of the application process.

The following ladder of engagement indicates levels of voluntary contribution for private sector organisations based on turnover. Voluntary, third sector and public sector organisations may choose to apply a different method for deciding a suitable contribution level.

LADDER OF ENGAGEMENT

Turnover	Annual Voluntary Contribution
£100m +	£20k
£50-99m	£10k
£10-49m	£5k
£5-10m	£3k
£5m or less	£2k

APPLICATION PROCESS

To express your interest in becoming a member, please fill in our short form [here](#).

Once we have received your expression of interest it will go through an internal screening process to ensure you have completed all sections and we may reach out during this process for an initial discussion or for further information.

After this, a recommendation will be taken to the MCCP Board for their consideration.

An endorsement from the MCCP Board is then taken to the wider Partnership for official approval.

After the approval you will be taken through an on-boarding process to further define your organisation's individual membership with the Partnership.

FURTHER INFORMATION

In the meantime, for practical advice on actions you can take to reduce your carbon footprint:

- Business & SMEs visit [Bee Net Zero](#)
- Residents visit [In Our Nature](#)

You can also read the 2022 Update to the Manchester Climate Change Framework (2022-25) [here](#).



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