

Motion for Council 23 July 2019 (Agenda Item 6)

“NSC declared a Climate Emergency in February, and the new administration is committed to taking what actions it can to mitigate the effects of climate change.

In this context I would like to propose one of those actions - that NSC puts in place a re-wilding programme and actively seeks to identify as many areas as possible, of the verges, parks and open spaces it operates , where this can be done.

NSC should take the lead and help Towns, Parishes and community groups with their own re-wilding and tree-planting projects.

This will be beneficial in creating additional habitats for bees, insects and other wildlife and provide attractive “ wild” areas of educational value to the community. These areas will be easy to maintain and send a positive message out to our residents that North Somerset is a forward-thinking, environmentally aware, eco-friendly region.”

Cllr Catherine Gibbons