

Thurrock Council volunteer role description

Climate Change Partnership Group – resident volunteer

Supported by	Business Manager for the Place directorate
Role summary	Three resident representatives are required to be part of the Climate Change Partnership Group, investigating how and when Thurrock Council can achieve net zero carbon emissions.
Location	Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL – if face-to-face meetings are not possible, alternative online methods such as Microsoft Teams will be used
How to apply	Complete the application form at www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering

Tasks and responsibilities

The Climate Change Partnership Group will act as a forum for those interested in climate change and carbon reduction in all areas of council activity.

Together with other group members, you will be expected to:

- consider and recommend ways to maximise local benefits of carbon reduction in other places such as employment, health, agriculture, transport and the economy
- read papers sent to you and play an active part in investigating how and when Thurrock Council can achieve net zero carbon emissions
- work with the group to produce an action plan and strategy document for consideration by the appropriate executive body of the council in the summer of 2021

Skills and experience

You must:

- have good communication skills
- read and assess information and identify key points and issues
- listen to information and identify key points being made
- analyse information and use it to form opinions and conclusions
- use evidence to reach reasoned decisions
- volunteer as part of a team

Time commitment

The Climate Change Partnership Group will undertake 6 core meetings over an 18 month period.

Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed
- share information with volunteers in advance of meetings

This role does not require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.