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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)
Request ID: REQ06142**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Climate Emergency.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. What is the date/year Coventry Council has committed to becoming carbon neutral, in light of the climate emergency declared by the government in May.

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR. Coventry City Council is currently developing the climate change strategy and no decision has been made as yet.

2. Whether you have declared a climate emergency

We can advise that Coventry City Council has not declared a climate emergency. We have however recognised that there is a climate emergency and will be addressing this through the climate change strategy.

3. Whether you have scheduled any future meetings to discuss or address climate change within your county (if this hasn't already been addressed)

We can advise that there are no scheduled meetings yet, but we envisage consulting with residents and businesses in October/November/December 2019.

4. Details of any specific plans in place to help you achieve any goals you have

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Regulation 12(4)(a) of the EIR. This is because specific plans will form part of the Climate Change Strategy Action Plan that is currently being developed.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Yours faithfully

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