



The changemaker's toolkit

Free tools & services to supercharge your work

**What brought you to
this session today?**

Does your MP represent you?

Your postcode

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Democracy: it's for everyone

You shouldn't have to be an expert to understand what goes on in Parliament. Your politicians represent you... but what exactly do they do in your name?

TheyWorkForYou takes open data from the UK Parliament, and presents it in a way that's easy to follow – for everyone. So now you can check, with just a few clicks: are They Working For You?

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Random debate

2:16 pm Friday, 25 November 2022

“ Second Reading

Topics in the news

[The environment](#)[Brexit](#)

[Commons Debates →](#)

Create an alert

Stay informed!

Get an email every time an issue you care about is mentioned in Parliament (and more)

[Create an alert →](#)

Write to your politicians, national or local, for free.

Over 200,000 messages sent last year.

First, enter your UK postcode

GO

[What postcode should I use?](#)



TheyWorkForYou & WriteToThem

- See what MPs say and do in Parliament.
- Subscribe to keyword email alerts.
- Contact your MP and/or local councillors.

Case studies

- [TheyWorkForYou alerts are helping keep prisoners informed](#)
- [Stop the bombing of civilians, with WriteToThem](#)

Tracking the UK's journey towards carbon zero

What's happening in your area?

Your postcode or council name

Find

Locate me automatically

78% of councils have a plan



The UK's open database of council climate action plans

Search for a phrase across all plans

FIND YOUR COUNCIL'S SCORECARD

FILTER THE TABLE BY TYPE OF COUNCIL

SEE A COUNCIL'S SCORECARD IN MORE DETAIL

SINGLE TIER

COUNCILS PLAN SCORECARD

Advanced filters ☰

| COUNCIL NAME | TOTAL SCORE ✓ | Governance, development and funding ∨ | Mitigation and Adaptation ∨ | Commitment and Integration ∨ | Community engagement and communications ∨ | Measuring and setting emissions targets ∨ | Co-benefits ∨ | Diversi Social I ∨ |
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| | 50% avg | 10/21 avg | 9/18 avg | 4/7 avg | 5/9 avg | 3/5 avg | 2/4 avg | |
| ★ Manchester City Council | 87% | 19/21 | 18/18 | 6/7 | 7/9 | 3/5 | 4/4 | |
| ★ Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council | 85% | 16/21 | 15/18 | 7/7 | 9/9 | 4/5 | 4/4 | |
| ★ City of Edinburgh Council | 82% | 20/21 | 16/18 | 7/7 | 6/9 | 4/5 | 3/4 | |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council | 82% | 16/21 | 16/18 | 6/7 | 8/9 | 4/5 | 4/4 | |
| Wiltshire Council | 81% | 13/21 | 17/18 | 5/7 | 9/9 | 4/5 | 4/4 | |




Food, farming and climate action plans



Posted by
Myfanwy

4th July 2022

 Climate

 Comments Off

[Sustain](#) is the Alliance for Better Food and Farming, working to create a better food system for people and the planet.

Like mySociety, the charity has identified local government as an area where meaningful change can be achieved — and they've been using [CAPE](#), our climate action plans explorer tool, to help them bring it about.

sustain 

CAPE & Council Climate Plan Scorecards

- Discover what your council is doing on climate.
- Compare council climate action across the UK.
- Search using keywords or explore by theme.
- Download the data, and dive deeper!

Contract Countdown

Together we can spot expiring contracts from UK local authorities, to make sure they're replaced with something better!

[Contracts](#) [Email alerts](#) [Why does this matter?](#)

Search by postcode or council name

Sort by

Filter

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Categories

- Fuel & energy
- Refuse & waste
- Sewage
- Catering
- Construction Work

[Why these categories?](#)

Show contracts with

- any time left
- at least 6 months left
- at least 12 months left
- at least 18 months left
- at least 24 months left

South Cambridgeshire District Council

South Cambridgeshire District Council- Small Works Framework Contract

Total cost Estimated emissions Social value

£0

??

??

17 months left

24 month contract

Contract Countdown (sneak peek!)

- Are the search and filtering options useful?
- Are email alerts helpful?
- Are the suggested next steps sensible?
- Are the case studies valuable?

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Get answers from the government and public sector

Make a request for information to a UK public authority: by law, they have to respond

Browse [874,969 requests](#) to [45,956 authorities](#)

Want to know something?

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How it works

You have the **right** to request information from any public body, and get answers. WhatDoTheyKnow helps you make a Freedom of Information request for free. It also publishes all requests online.

Use this site to make your request for information – we'll show you how.

We'll drop you an email as soon as your request gets a response.

We publish it all online. Great! Now you have your answer, and everybody else can access it too.

WhatDoTheyKnow

- Submit Freedom of Information requests to public bodies like government departments, local councils, schools, and universities.
- See what other people have already requested.
- Get help when your request is refused.

Case studies

- [Freedom of Information as a tool for making cycle routes more accessible](#)
- [A change in the law for school starters in Scotland — through FOI](#)
- [Publicly owned Northern Trains Limited wanted to keep its Managing Director's £245-250k salary a secret](#)
- [FOI reveals that Higher Education Institutes spend more than £330 million on access to research journals](#)
- [How local newspapers uncover council spending using FOI](#)