



Think global, act local

WWF Scotland asks all parties to commit to doing their bit during the local elections

Scotland's local authorities have a responsibility to do their bit for a better future for our planet

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TRANSPORT

Road transport is responsible for a fifth of Scotland's climate emissions, causing major congestion and air pollution.

3 things your council can do:

- 1 Step up support for walking and cycling
- 2 Support school and workplace travel planning
- 3 Switch council fleets from petrol and diesel to electric vehicles



HOMES

Scotland's homes are responsible for a quarter of our climate emissions. Badly insulated homes are not only uncomfortable to live in, but also costly to keep warm.

3 things your council can do:

- 1 Offer council tax rebates for energy efficient properties
- 2 Support the roll-out of insulation schemes and take up of the forthcoming 'Green Deal'
- 3 Improve the energy performance of council owned buildings



WASTE

The majority of our waste ends up in landfill. Much of this waste can be avoided if we reduce, reuse and recycle.

3 things your council can do:

- 1 Meet the target of 50% household waste recycled and composted by 2013
- 2 Roll out household food waste collection systems
- 3 Introduce 'pay as you throw' schemes for residual waste