

Gloucestershire Youth Climate Group County Climate Action Plan Feedback 2025

Summary of **approx. 385 young people's** ideas and feedback on Gloucestershire County Council's Climate Action Plan

TRANSPORT

1. Improve Active Travel + Bus Services: Better cycle storage/paths and more reliable buses.

2. Enabling Behaviour Change: Requires accessible, practical alternatives e.g; cheaper fares, clearer info + integrated ticketing.

3. EV infrastructure isn't the preferred solution: Prioritise stronger public transport for greater emissions impact + wider accessibility.



Free bus passes for young people

DECISION MAKING

1. Improve understanding of decision-making: Visual communication + diversify opportunities to enable youth empowerment.

2. Meaningful Youth Voice Spaces: Mixed trust levels shared. Reciprocal, action-led engagement + more youth-led spaces.

3. Key decision-making factors: Leaders should consider diverse communities, public services + impacts on nature.



More youth decision making opportunities (e.g funding allocation recommendations)

LAND USE

1. Support for Million Trees Pledge + call to protect existing trees: including native species for biodiversity

2. Prioritise biodiversity and support for Local Nature Recovery Strategy: Protect nature in planning, rewild/connect habitats + recreational green spaces

3. Flood Risk mapping + Engagement: practical education/campaigns, sustainable management, + interactive data.



Flooding Engagement Awareness/Outreach: Practical Workshops for young people

Actions: