

One Planet York

Towards a sustainable, resilient and collaborative 'One Planet' city

Typically in the UK we are using the resources of three planets when we only have one.

One Planet York is a growing network of local organisations and businesses working towards a more sustainable and resilient 'One Planet' future.

Action is being taken across ten key principles:

The 10 One Planet principles:

Zero carbon		Making buildings more energy efficient and delivering all energy with renewable technologies.
Zero waste		Reducing waste, reusing where possible, and ultimately sending zero waste to landfill.
Sustainable transport		Encouraging low carbon modes of transport to reduce emissions, reducing the need to travel.
Sustainable materials		Using sustainable healthy products, with low embodied energy, sourced locally, made from renewable or waste resources.
Local and sustainable food		Choosing low impact, local, seasonal and organic diets and reducing food waste.
Sustainable water		Using water more efficiently in buildings and in the products we buy; tackling local flooding and water course pollution.
Land use and wildlife		Protecting and restoring biodiversity and natural habitats through appropriate land use and integration into the built environment.
Culture and heritage		Reviving local identity and wisdom; supporting and participating in the arts.
Equity and local economy		Creating bioregional economies that support fair employment, inclusive communities and international fair trade.
Health and happiness		Encouraging active, sociable, meaningful lives to promote good health and well being.

The vision of a 'One Planet' York has been endorsed by a wide range of organisations and business across the private, public and voluntary sectors.

A city coming together around the concept of York as a sustainable, resilient and collaborative 'One Planet' city.



Anyone can endorse the vision by going to the One Planet York Pledge Page at www.york.gov.uk/oneplanetyork. There is no assessment, no fee and no ongoing commitment. By endorsing the vision you:

- Appear on the publicly accessible One Planet York Directory
- Can gain wider city recognition for your actions
- Gain access to a range of toolkits and practical support to make your household, business or community more sustainable
- Receive invites to future One planet York events
- Gain access to the One Planet York logos

Strategic alignment:

- **York Economic Strategy:** Higher value 'Green' jobs / Zero carbon economy / Circular economy / Sustainable, resilient and resource efficient businesses
- **York Health and wellbeing strategy:** The Integrated Wellness Service (building personal and community resilience) / York – A Dementia Friendly city

- **Local Plan:** Integrated assessment tool for major projects and initiatives / Green Infrastructure Strategy / Transport Plan / Design and Conservation

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