

Reducing waste

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
How can traditional festivals become more environmentally friendly? E.g. reusing decorations, reducing food waste				
What is your recycling practice like, and how can it be improved?				
Do you provide a place for donations of items that can be reused or redistributed?				
Can you create compost from your food waste?				

Sustainable travel

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
Encourage worshippers to walk, cycle or take a bus to the venue				
Install EV charging points and bike racks				
Appoint cycling champions to teach others				
Set up walking groups				

NAME AND ROLE: _____

PLACE OF WORSHIP: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

FAITH CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Brent's Faith Climate Action Group are a group of faith leaders who are passionate about taking climate action and working with their congregations, and the wider community, to reduce carbon emissions and show kindness and compassion to the planet.

This Faith Climate Action Plan has been produced as a resource for other places of worship in Brent to use and help promote greener behaviours and sustainable ways of living. This plan gives suggested ideas to implement, but it also recognises that each faith community starts from its own unique position and needs to create a plan that accords with its theology, context and capacity.

This plan focuses on key areas where faith organisations and places of worship can have a long-term environmental impact at a local level in Brent, as well as save money (e.g. on energy bills) and promote a healthier lifestyle for their congregations.



Buildings and energy

Improve the environmental impact of your existing buildings and structures – this includes the places of worship, accommodation and catering facilities, and other community buildings which are owned and managed by your faith organisation.

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How can you reduce your energy consumption (e.g. energy-saving light-bulbs/solar panels/heat pumps)?				

Food and catering

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
Are your food providers environmentally friendly and local?				
Can you reduce food waste and stop use of disposable plastic. Are alternative plates/cutlery/cups biodegradable?				
Can you encourage people to reduce their meat consumption?				
Can you grow food on your land?				

Education and young people

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
Run education workshops				
Can supplementary schools reinforce climate action messaging?				
Can older generations teach youngers about traditions that are good for the planet?				
Can you promote outdoor learning?				

Wisdom & faith teachings

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
Can your teachings/sermons include the environment and sustainability?				
Are there any stories or traditional practices, that highlight how your tradition has always cared for creation and the natural environment? Can these be revived?				
Embed sustainable behaviours into religious practices like fasting				

Community action

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Organise litter picking events				
Can you organise community bike rides?				
Grow some plants in your green spaces				
Create climate resources to share with your congregations				
Creative workshops on climate action				

Guides and resources

	CURRENT STATUS	ACTIONS: SHORT TERM	ACTIONS: MEDIUM TERM	ACTIONS: LONG TERM
Could you create resources on sustainability to share with your community?				