

## EARTH PROTECTOR INSTITUTION /BUSINESS DECLARATION

In declaring (*name of institution/business*) an Earth Protector Institution/Business, the afore named undertakes to collaborate and cooperate with the Town/City Council, communities, local government bodies, businesses and other organisations to protect land, wildlife, air, soil and water. The institution/Business prioritises a rigorous duty of care in its decision making to preempt any possible repercussions of environmental harm in the exercise of its functions.

To protect the Earth, this Institution/Business makes the commitment to:

Endorse, support and through the publication of this Declaration, raise awareness of the campaign to amend the Rome Statute and to declare 'ecocide' a crime at the International Criminal Court (ICC) <https://www.stopecocide.earth/manifesto-summary>

Produce a strategy for the Institution/Business's operations, including a date, to achieve a carbon zero future - by 2030.

Work to achieve single use Plastic Free status

Work with suppliers, customers, the local Council and other stakeholders to minimise environmental impacts and create a strategy to protect, enhance and connect ecosystems/habitats/species

Explore and promote within the remit of the business, practical local solutions to the climate and ecological emergency

Actively involve the workforce in achieving these goals

Pledge that all investment decisions are based upon the ethical integrity of the environmental practices of the institutions involved, and in particular, to move away from fossil fuel dependency.

Assure transparent and regular reporting of the implementation of the above (including where possible a shared database of specific goals and the progress achieved in attaining them)

In declaring itself an Earth Protector Institution/Business, (Name ) signs the International Manifesto, publicly supporting the Stop Ecocide campaign to declare ecocide an international crime <https://www.stopecocide.earth/manifesto-summary>

ECOCIDE is the serious loss, damage or destruction of ecosystems and includes climate and cultural damage