

YOUR THURSO

THURSO'S NET ZERO FUTURE - SURVEY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Last year we, at the Thurso Community Development Trust, asked in a survey what your views are on climate change and how we, as a community, can reach Net Zero. We had a fantastic result of 164 responses and thank all those who participated. This report details the results of the survey.

THURSO'S WEATHER

Four fifths of you have noticed a change in Thurso's weather since you were a child

"WARMER, WETTER WINTERS"
"COOLER SUMMERS"
"LESS SNOW"
"MORE EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS"
"SHIFTING SEASONS"

THURSO'S ENVIRONMENT

3 out of every 5 of you have noticed a difference in Thurso or Caithness' Environment due to climate change

"Coastal erosion"
"Flooding"
"Fires"

CLIMATE CHANGE

Most of you are concerned about climate change and some of you know your carbon footprint

70% of you are trying to do more about climate change, and 25% of you are doing all that you can

75% of your homes are heated by fossil fuels

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY

CLIMATE ACTION

The top five actions that you would like to see put into effect

Community recycling and re-use schemes

Support to reduce food waste

Ditch the disposables - cups, takeaway containers

Improved local food chain, more local food being grown, produced and reared

Repair facilities and clothes swap shops/repairs

Nearly all of you agreed that Thurso should aim to be the first Net Zero town in Scotland



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