## Council elections template letter to editor

**LETTER TEXT**

Dear editor,

Local action must be a central to fixing the climate crisis and delivering a green and fair recovery from COVID that benefits everyone.

**Yourcouncil** has a key part to play in addressing the climate and ecological emergencies, and next week **Yourtown** residents can question their local election candidates on what they will do if elected, in an event on **date** at **time** at **location/URL**

**Yourcouncil** has taken some steps in taking action on climate, such as **[add action]**, but could be doing much more. We are calling on all local political parties to pledge that their party will **[add pledge]** if elected,

**Yourtown** has so much to gain from the benefits that come with action on climate, including new jobs, warmer homes and better health. We need to make sure our future local representatives make this a priority.

Everyone is welcome to join the event, and details are at **[add link]**

**Name**

**Group**

**Town/village where you live**

**NOTES**

This is a template. Feel free to adapt this letter as you wish

Remember that any URL included need to be short and easy to read in print.

When sending the letter, you will need to include a contact telephone number and address. This won’t be published but is important for the newspaper as it tells them the letter has been sent by someone locally.