

The following is the Peoples Pledge

Year of Environment – The People’s Pledge

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To support this global effort I believe everyone has a role to play.

In 2009 as part of Liverpool’s Year of Environment I will play my part to reduce our carbon footprint through this 09 point pledge:

- ◆ To recycle as much paper, plastic and metal as possible
- ◆ To reuse plastic bags when shopping as much as possible
- ◆ To reduce my use of electricity at home i.e. not using standby on appliance overnight and/or switch to a ‘greener’ supplier
- ◆ To monitor and recycle my use of water at home
- ◆ To walk and use public transport more often
- ◆ To buy more home grown, locally sourced and fair trade food
- ◆ To plant at least one vegetable or fruit
- ◆ To plant at least one – butterfly or bee friendly – flower
- ◆ To support eco-friendly events

The following shows what Liverpool City Council has pledged

Year of Environment – The Council’s 09 point pledge:

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In 2009 as part of Liverpool’s Year of Environment Liverpool City Council will play its part to reduce its carbon footprint, through this ‘09 point pledge:

- ◆ To abolish old light bulbs in all council buildings
- ◆ To procure electric hybrid vehicles
- ◆ To reduce the use of paper by XXXX tonnes
- ◆ To establish grants for solar panels in schools, libraries, civic buildings etc
- ◆ To encourage more walk to school projects
- ◆ To host The Big Dig - AKA *the great seed share* - get schools, homes, parks plant to 'colour the city' - all via National Wildflower Centre
- ◆ To stage eco-friendly events
- ◆ To Green The Grey - i.e. car parks - planting within multi-storeys etc / derelict sites.
- ◆ To plant at butterfly and bee friendly flowers