

Scotland has declared a climate emergency and in North Lanarkshire we have a target of ZERO carbon emissions by 2030. This year, at the Conference of Parties (COP) 26 in Glasgow, nations will meet to agree an updated climate strategy.

The Scottish Government has just issued their new climate change plan and in it there are themes that will lower carbon emissions:



- Waste and recycling
- Transport and electric vehicles
- Low carbon heating for homes and buildings
- Renewables and energy
- Woodland, peatland and biodiversity (nature)
- Active travel (walking, cycling)
- Climate change adaptation: how do we cope with the changing weather

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This year the competition is about climate change. This means entries can be about the causes of climate change or what we are doing to make things better.

We want you to create a picture or a short poem.

You can use the Scottish Government themes if you like to help you decide what you want to do. Your entry can be about one key message for example 'reduce waste – save tonnes of carbon' or it can be about several things. Or, it can be to celebrate COP26 and what this means for the planet. The winning entries will be made into a video that will be launched the week leading up to Earth Hour. The entries will need to be emailed in this year so please consider the how you will do this.

- Competition closes on 27th February and submissions should be emailed directly to carbongroup@northlan.gov.uk
- The competition is open to both primary school and high school pupils
- Submissions can be from individual pupils or groups.
- The work must be the original work of the pupil(s).
- The work must not be political nor target any specific named brands/businesses
- If submitting a poem, it can be handwritten or typed.
- When emailing please provide the following details:
 - Name of entrants
 - Age
 - School



COMPETITION TIME!