

## **Council**

**Monday 17 July 2023**

### **Petitions**

**Petition Organiser: Linda Newbery**

**Number of signatories to petition: 10 (NB, names provided but not published)**

#### **Petition**

“We, the undersigned, petition Council to use its website and leaflets to households on recycling and food waste to raise awareness of the links between food choices, individual carbon footprints and biodiversity loss.

We ask Council to encourage residents to consume less meat and dairy and to support local growers and farmers by choosing seasonal, local produce.

In line with its Declaration of Climate Emergency, Council can show residents that small, everyday dietary changes can be effective ways to reduce their personal impact on climate and environment, at the same time offering health and money-saving benefits.

‘Understanding and potentially influencing public attitudes to meat consumption must be a fundamental component of future greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies’ – Chatham House Environment and Society programme.”