**Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission**

**Climate Leaders’ Pledge**

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As an organisation with a significant presence in Yorkshire and the Humber, we are committed to playing our part in tackling climate change and protecting nature in order to make the region a happier, healthier and more sustainable place for both current and future generations.

In support of this, and in line with the broad objectives of the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Action Plan, we commit to ambitious actions that will help the region to:

* reach net zero carbon emissions
* develop resilience to our changing climate
* protect nature and biodiversity
* deliver on our commitments in a fair and inclusive way.

Within our organisation we will ensure that ambitious actions on climate and nature

in the region are:

* a top priority within our organisation, with leadership on climate and nature being supported and guided through a clear strategy with ambitious targets, regular monitoring and transparent reporting.
* a central aspect of how we engage with and develop our workforce, so that we build the environmental awareness and carbon literacy and develop the skills of all of our staff as part of a broader commitment to the provision of good quality jobs.
* a key part of the way that we work with others – and especially our suppliers, customers and communities – to raise awareness and build broader capacities for climate leadership across the region.

By signing this pledge, we commit to putting these principles into practice across our organisation and to regularly sharing reports on our progress with the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission.