

Motion from Councillor A Brown

Rutland County Council:

- 1) Notes that new legislation may provide the Council with powers in relation to carbon management controls on the total amount of certain greenhouse gases that can be emitted by sectors covered by the legislation.
- 2) Resolves that if legislation does provide such powers, then the Council would seek:
 - a. that any subsidy directly or indirectly obtained for carbon management affecting the County is retained as carbon credit for the benefit of Rutland's economy and people and
 - b. that any third-party sale or lease of carbon credit outside Rutland cannot be activated unless Rutland is carbon neutral and where there is a 10% surplus of credit.
- 3) Agrees that the Council needs to become more proactive in looking after Rutland 's environment so that tomorrow's generations inherit a cleaner, healthier world.