**Appendix B – Climate Emergency Network Application to create an LGA Special Interest Group (SIG)**

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| **Name of SIG** | Climate Emergency Network |
| **Purpose of the SIG** | To support Local Authorities in declaring a ‘Climate Emergency’ and in preparing and implementing plans to achieve carbon neutral status as quickly as possible.  |
| **Nature of the common feature or interest**  | An interest in declaring a ‘Climate Emergency’ and achieving carbon neutral status as quickly as possible.  |
| **Authorities who have committed to join the SIG**  | Lancaster, Stroud, South Lakeland, Oxford, Hastings, Dorset, South Cambridgeshire, Three Rivers, Cheshire West and Chester, Teignbridge, Wakefield, Preston, London Borough of Lewisham, Nottingham, Leeds, London Borough of Newham, Bristol.  |
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