Work Proposals For a Carbon Zero Future

We need to create and maintain high quality green jobs for unskilled, semi-skilled and knowledge workers as part of the transition to a fair zero carbon future.

Larger councils will have key strategic roles in this area. They can focus industrial strategy and related plans on building a ‘circular economy’ aimed at minimising environmental impacts and improving wellbeing rather than just maximising economic growth, and on creating high quality green jobs that benefit all workers alike.​ Develop local procurement plans as an incentive for rapid carbon reduction by focusing purchase of goods and services on local businesses that meet agreed carbon reduction targets and / or have a clear social / environmental purpose such as cooperatives.​ Create (with partners) a local Green Infrastructure Bank to provide investment finance for economic projects with ambitious carbon reduction targets