

# Toolkits, guides and resources



<https://sustainablescotlandnetwork.org/>



<https://www.adaptationscotland.org.uk/>



**Climate Resilience Publications**

[www.greenspacescotland.org.uk](http://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk)



<https://www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/category/green-infrastructure-partnership>

**Green Infrastructure Resource Library**

<http://www.brillianto.co.uk/GIRL/>



<https://www.buildingwithnature.org.uk/about>



[www.aspse.org.uk](http://www.aspse.org.uk)



<https://connectingnature.eu/>

## **Quick activity: Toolkits, guides and resources**

*Working in small groups:*

Write down on post-it notes and/or flipcharts toolkits, guides, websites and other resources that you use to support your work on climate resilience, green infrastructure, nature based solutions...

*You have 10 minutes*

# Lunch time

*Remember to sign up for site visit*

- (1) The Avenues – urban greening – a strategic perspective
- (2) The Avenues – street trees and rain gardens: the technical details
- (3) Garnethill Park – climate resilient parks

*We'll be leaving here promptly at 13:15*

## **Workshop: Parks, greenspace & climate emergency actions**

*Working in small groups capture on the flipchart:*

- 1. What is your Council is already doing?**
- 2. What else could or should you be doing?**  
[policies, processes, actions, ideas]
- 3. Identify top 3 actions** to share with other groups  
[through discussion or vote using sticky dots]

AND/OR draft statement on the role / contribution of parks and greenspaces in tackling the climate emergency

*You have 20 minutes*

# Tackling climate change requires 3-fold attack:

- *managing the unavoidable – adaptation*
  - responding to the inevitable climate changes coming
  - increasing resilience to existing extremes
- *avoiding the unmanageable – mitigation*
  - cutting greenhouse gas emissions i.e. stopping adding fuel to the fire
  - the more we mitigate = the less we need to adapt
- *active removal of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere – sequestration*
  - we have cut emissions too little and too late, we have to get greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere



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