



## In the midst of COVID why talk about the environment

We are in the midst of an unprecedented situation, dealing with the impact of the COVID19 pandemic world-wide.

This has inevitably meant that other headline grabbing issues at the start of the year have taken a back seat.

But can we really allow concern over climate change and the environment to wane, even as we are still dealing with COVID19.

The reduction in carbon emissions and pollution and a growing appreciation for our wildlife, whether we are living in the city, the suburbs or the country through lockdown demonstrates what we can achieve.

However, to achieve a target “net zero” greenhouse gas position by 2050 as the UK government have promised, we need to see reductions of the scale witnessed through lockdown for ever year through to 2050. A tough prospect indeed given the draconian conditions of lockdown.

However, we, as businesses and individuals all contribute to this process. To quote Henry Ford (and the irony of this given the impact the motor car has had on the environment), “if everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself”.

We at Beever and Struthers are determined not to allow the COVID19 pandemic disrupt the plans we were already putting in place to contribute to the target set by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

This will involve projects both big and small. Looking at our carbon footprint, our behaviour day to day, and challenging established habits.

**If you would like to know more about what we are doing or be introduced to partners who can help you along this journey, please contact:**



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