



**CULTURE
DECLARES**



The Staff & Board of Cambridge Junction declare a Climate and Ecological Emergency

Cambridge Junction pledges to work with and support our community and local government in tackling this Emergency, and we call on others to do the same.

These are our intentions:

1. Cambridge Junction will tell the Truth

Governments, and their public broadcasters and cultural agencies, must tell the truth about the Climate and Ecological Emergency, reverse inconsistent policies and communicate the urgency for far-reaching systemic change.

Cambridge Junction will communicate with citizens and support them to discover the reality of the Emergency and its impacts, and the changes that are needed.

2. Cambridge Junction will take Action

Governments must enact legally binding policy measures to reduce emissions to net zero by 2025 and to reduce consumption levels.

Cambridge Junction pledge to work towards reducing our emissions to net zero* by 2025.

Cambridge Junction will challenge policies and actions of local and national governments and their agencies, where we interact with them, that do not help to reduce emissions or consumption levels.

Cambridge Junction will actively work to imagine and model ways that my practice / our organisation can regenerate the planet's resources.

3. Cambridge Junction is committed to Justice

The emergency has arisen from deeply systemic injustices. Arts and Culture can imagine and forge shifts in the ways we relate to one another and the world, in our values and behaviours.

Cambridge Junction will do what is possible to enable dialogue and expression amidst our communities about how the Emergency will affect them and the changes that are needed.

Cambridge Junction will support demands for more democracy within our civic institutions and government.

Cambridge Junction believes that all truth-telling, action and democratic work must be underpinned by a commitment to justice based on intersectional principles, led by and for marginalised people.

Cambridge Junction further believes, if we fail to take action now, the Emergency endangers our ability to deliver our charitable aims and objectives due to its impacts on our sustainability and resilience, and on the lives and work of all with whom we engage.

*Net zero means that on balance one's activities are zero emissions, taking into account all possible Greenhouse Gas emissions and actions taken to mitigate or offset those emissions.

Declaration ends.