



## Climate Change Action Group October 2019

The group is working on several issues:

### 1. **Carbon Sink**

The UK needs to plant millions more trees to meet Climate Change targets. In our Neighbourhood we can start by planting 50 trees on Saturday and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Open Space Meden Bank Park (Meden Bank/Fackley Road). Ashfield DC will provide the saplings etc. **We need volunteers for planting – details to follow.**

### 2. **Green Energy**

We would like to encourage forum members and friends to *switch to a green supplier* and especially **Bulb**. It is the largest UK green energy supplier and is very competitive on price. Andrew and Jan Jenkins are planning to switch; after that, any more switches using the right code generate £50 for A&J, which they will donate to a Forum green energy fund, and £50 for the person switching. **Please consider switching** and contact Jan and Andrew for the code. If you already have a green energy supplier or plan to switch to another, please let us know so we know how many people in the neighbourhood have switched.

### 3. **Lottery Application**

We have written to the Climate Action Fund. A possible application might involve an 'Ecobus' and charging facilities to improve local public transport.

### 4. **Submission on behalf of the Forum to the County Minerals Plan.**

We have written on behalf of the Forum to Notts CC finding the Plan 'unsound' because it does not address fracking adequately.