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Environment Officer Report 2021

Hi

My name is Brenda Kelly and I was elected to the post of Environment Officer at last year’s AGM.

This year has shown the importance of protecting our environment and the consequences of ignoring the green agenda. If the council make small changes this can have a major impact on our overall climate impact. This year I have worked with management to reduce single use plastic and asked the council to change the office bins to ones that will allow more recycling to be done.

The role of Environment Office is a new role which is urgently required, to ensure that the climate and environment is not forgotten when the council cut services or implement new services, that may have environmental impact. Our branch has been campaigning on the recent changes to waste services which are likely to see a reduction in recycling and a major increase in Carbon Dioxide levels due to the incineration of our Scottish Council’s landfill waste collection. More information on this campaign can be found <http://www.clacksunison.org.uk/?page_id=305> and also on our branches Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ClacksUnison/>

As always if you have any suggestions to help the council reduce energy costs or use less resources please get in touch with myself or any other shop steward.

Brenda