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## Free webinar: The top 10 lessons for local authority climate emergency planning

**Hundreds of local authorities have declared a climate emergency and ambitious climate action is now genuinely being driven from the local level – but what should be their focus and priorities for truly effective and efficient action?**

For many local authorities, climate emergency planning represents a new and significant challenge. From charting an appropriate target-driven pathway to net zero, to reaching across authority boundaries to form alliances for effective action, local councils need to plan effectively, set realistic and achievable climate change ambitions, and crucially, know where best to start and prioritize for action.

In a free webinar, the *Top 10 things to know about climate emergency planning*, to be hosted on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020, 10.00-11.00 BST, Ricardo will share some of the key insights from its work in assisting local authorities in the UK – including city, rural and combined authorities – with their climate emergency planning. In particular, the webinar will cover focus on why the emissions pathway to net zero is so important, the impact effective implementation sequencing can have on realizing plans, and the role that local authorities can play in leading the drive towards net zero.

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