

Candidate: Charlie Cornfield

Riding: Campbell River

- 1. Many communities don't know how much climate change is costing them at present, and will cost in the future. Will you commit to putting systems in place to identify and track those costs?**

Yes. We have already started

- 2. Will you work to develop and implement climate adaptation plans to reduce the harm that climate change causes in your community? How will you fund climate adaptation?**

We are well on the way to producing our first plan. We have already had to adjust and change our capital works plan and are currently repositioning our sewer line away from the shoreline.

- 3. Will you commit to protecting taxpayers by seeking to recover a fair share of climate costs from the fossil fuel companies who profit from selling products that result in greenhouse gases? Specifically, if elected, would you ask your Council to:**

- a. Send Climate Accountability letters from your community to major fossil fuel producers demanding that they pay their fair share of local climate costs caused by their activities and products?**

No Answer

- b. Press the province of BC to enact Liability for Climate-related Harms laws to give municipalities and others greater legal certainty, lower costs and timely resolutions if they sue to recover climate damages from fossil fuel companies?**

Yes. I am concerned that any costs to the companies are just passed on to the consumer. There is only one taxpayer and only one consumer. Price and profits are determined by consumer demand. We are all to blame.

- c. Explore legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover a share of local climate costs?**

Yes. I am okay with investigating legal action. I want to be able to make informed decisions.

- 4. In your view, why is it important (or not) to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for your community's climate costs?**

No complete answer