

Candidate: Daniel Helmer

Riding: Duncan

- 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?**

I will have to check and find out what the past Council did. I feel that it should be done, to recover some of the money the tax payers paid out.

- 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?**

I will if council votes yes. With the money we recover from the oil, gas and coal companies.

- 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. They have the money and the power to make it happen if want to make it happen.

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

No Answer

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

Every one should pay, we drive our cars, heat our homes but if the oil, gas and coal companies are paying nothing, then we should work together to have them pay a larger share, to help with the money paid already and for the money we will be paying out later.