

OUR CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS



1. TRANSPORT

- 230 accessible active Electric Vehicle (EV) sockets available around the Borough
- 94 of these installed as part of the 'on street charging scheme'
- 3 cargo bikes purchased by the Council available for deliveries.



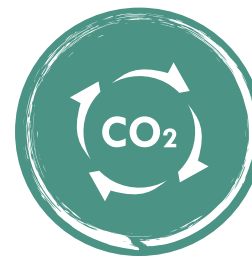
2. RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

- generation of 27,113 MWh of renewable electricity in the Borough saving 6,930 tCO₂e*.



3. RETROFITTING BUILDINGS

- successful bid under the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund to bring approx. 110 homes to an EPC C rating by 2025
- Over 1600 households getting assistance so far from the 'Help to Heat' scheme.



4. CARBON SEQUESTRATION

- 25,910 trees planted to date have contributed towards absorbing an estimated 3,886 tCO₂e*.

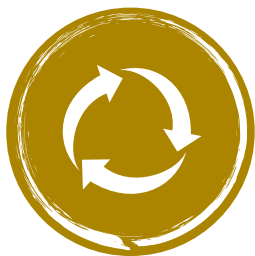


5. SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- Teacher Climate Summit event hosted in July 2022 attended by representatives from 33 schools from around the Borough.

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WASTE & RECYCLING

- Total waste including recycling in 2022 reduced by 5915 tonnes compared to 2021
- Recycling rate of 53%.
- 80,758 tCO₂e* savings in total and 1.15 tCO₂e* per household.



7.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

- Adoption of Climate Change Interim Policy Position Statement to ensure Climate Emergency is a key material consideration when assessing planning applications
- Social housing at London Rd and Groveland sites received SAP** A rating status.



8.

PROCUREMENT

- Carbon reduction plan and emissions reporting now required for substantial contracts.



9.

ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

- 'Let's Talk Climate' process involved 60 community representatives and 140 residents to gather recommendations around our climate work and vision
- The climate emergency newsletter continues to be successful, with now over 6,000 subscribers
- Online Planet Pledge campaign launched to inspire people to reduce their carbon footprint.



10.

COUNCIL SPECIFIC ACTIONS

- Dinton Activity Centre and Woodley library are carbon neutral buildings
- Carnival Hub has implemented new measures to improve efficiency
- A Net Zero Heroes team of council staff has been launched to engage with council staff in reducing their carbon footprint.

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***The Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) is the methodology used by the government to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of dwellings.*