

# OUR CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2024/25



## TRANSPORT

- Local Transport Plan 4 and Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy adopted.
- Between 2019 - 2023 there has been an **8% decrease** in trip mileage across the Borough.



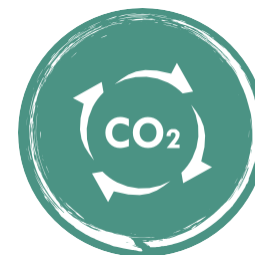
## RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

- 34,425 MWh** generation of renewable electricity in the Borough saving **7,128 tCO<sub>2</sub>e\***
- Over 500** properties have installed solar panels in the 2023 and 2024 Solar Together scheme.



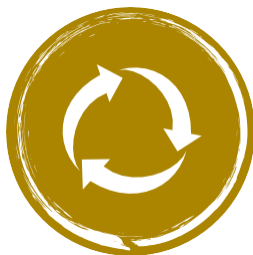
## RETROFITTING BUILDINGS

- Thermal Imaging cameras launched** in Wokingham libraries in 2025
- £750,000** secured through the Warm Homes: Social Housing Fund (£750k match funded) to retrofit **100** social homes.



## CARBON SEQUESTRATION

- 10%** biodiversity net gain is now mandatory in all planning applications.
- 60,000** trees or hedgerows planted over 33 hectares since 2021.



## WASTE & RECYCLING

- 2,415 tCO<sub>2</sub>e\*** estimated savings per year from new alternate weekly collections changes.
- 58%** of the borough's total waste was recycled this year



## NEW DEVELOPMENT

- Local Plan Update submitted for review includes sustainability policies around minimum energy standards in future developments.



## ENGAGEMENT & BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

- Climate Action Week engaged residents in the borough on the climate emergency and taking individual actions.
- Over **1/3** of Wokingham Borough schools are actively working on their School Climate Action Plans



## PROCUREMENT

- Climate emergency questionnaire now being provided to new suppliers as part of procurement processes.



## COUNCIL SPECIFIC ACTIONS

- 112** council sites are currently generating **1,500,000 kwh** solar energy per year saving an estimated 310 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.
- Seaford Court has been retrofitted to Energy Performance Certificate A

\*tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

