

OUR CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2025/26



TRANSPORT

- **Increase in EV Mileage** Share from **4.3% to 6.3%**
- Construction of the **Woodley to Reading cycleway** has commenced



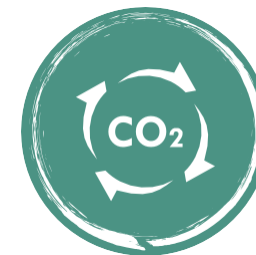
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

- Over **600 households** have **installed solar** through the Solar Together scheme to date



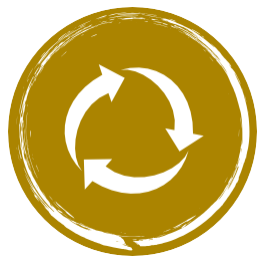
RETROFITTING BUILDINGS

- **56%** of residential properties have an Energy Performance Certificate (**EPC**) rating of **C or above**
- **22 social homes** improved through the Warm Homes project



CARBON SEQUESTRATION

- Biodiversity Net Gain (**BNG**) schemes have **progressed** across several Council-owned sites, including Ashenbury Park and the Covid Memorial Woodland



WASTE & RECYCLING

- The shift to **alternate weekly collections** has **delivered** a significant **reduction in** residual **waste**, achieving the expected **£1m** in financial **savings**



NEW DEVELOPMENT

- As part of the **Local Plan update**, the ambitious **climate and energy policies** for both residential and non-residential development have progressed and were **examined in May**



ENGAGEMENT & BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

- **60%** of **schools** engaged in **developing climate action plans** through the climate ambassador scheme



PROCUREMENT

- All **procurements over £100k** now **require review** and advice from the climate team



COUNCIL SPECIFIC ACTIONS

- **Council sites** of varying sizes are currently **generating 1,466,187 kwh solar PV** per year

