



# **Reflections on the climate action plan and how the community can help**

**What is the Haringey Climate Forum?**

**What is Haringey's Climate Action Plan?**

**What actions are going well?**

**What actions are not going well?**

**How could the Haringey community help?**

# What is the Haringey Climate Forum (HCF)?



## Haringey Climate Forum - Memorandum of Understanding Version 9th March 2022

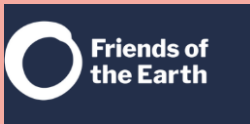
The Haringey Climate Forum is a partnership, where community groups and activists to come together with Haringey Council, Homes for Haringey and other bodies to discuss, lobby and promote action to address the climate and ecological emergencies.

### IN PARTNERSHIP together our goals are:

1. To reduce the damage from climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity, whilst maximising 'co-benefits' such as cleaner air, warmer homes, greater training and employment including a just transition to greener jobs and greater social justice, inclusion and engagement.
2. To make the maximum contribution towards cutting CO<sub>2</sub> as soon as possible and at least in line with the Climate Change Action Plan target of 2027 for the Council's own activities and 2041 for borough-wide emissions.
3. To Improve the biodiversity of Haringey.
4. To reduce residual waste.

Always need more volunteers on steering group and for comms etc

## Some Groups on Steering group



Crouch End Chuvurah



Go Green Haringey



Wolves Lane

# The Haringey Climate Change Action Plan (HCCAP)

**Urgency.** “In the context of the emergency, to deliver actions urgently, rather than a linear decline”  
(p4)

**Climate Change Action Plan A Route Map for a Zero Carbon Haringey**, strengthened the previous Zero Carbon by 2050 plan. It has 51 pages of action plans with objectives, owners, costs etc under these categories:

- Council (C)
- Housing (H)
- Non-Domestic Buildings and Workplaces (W)
- Transport (T)
- Energy (E)
- Community (COM)

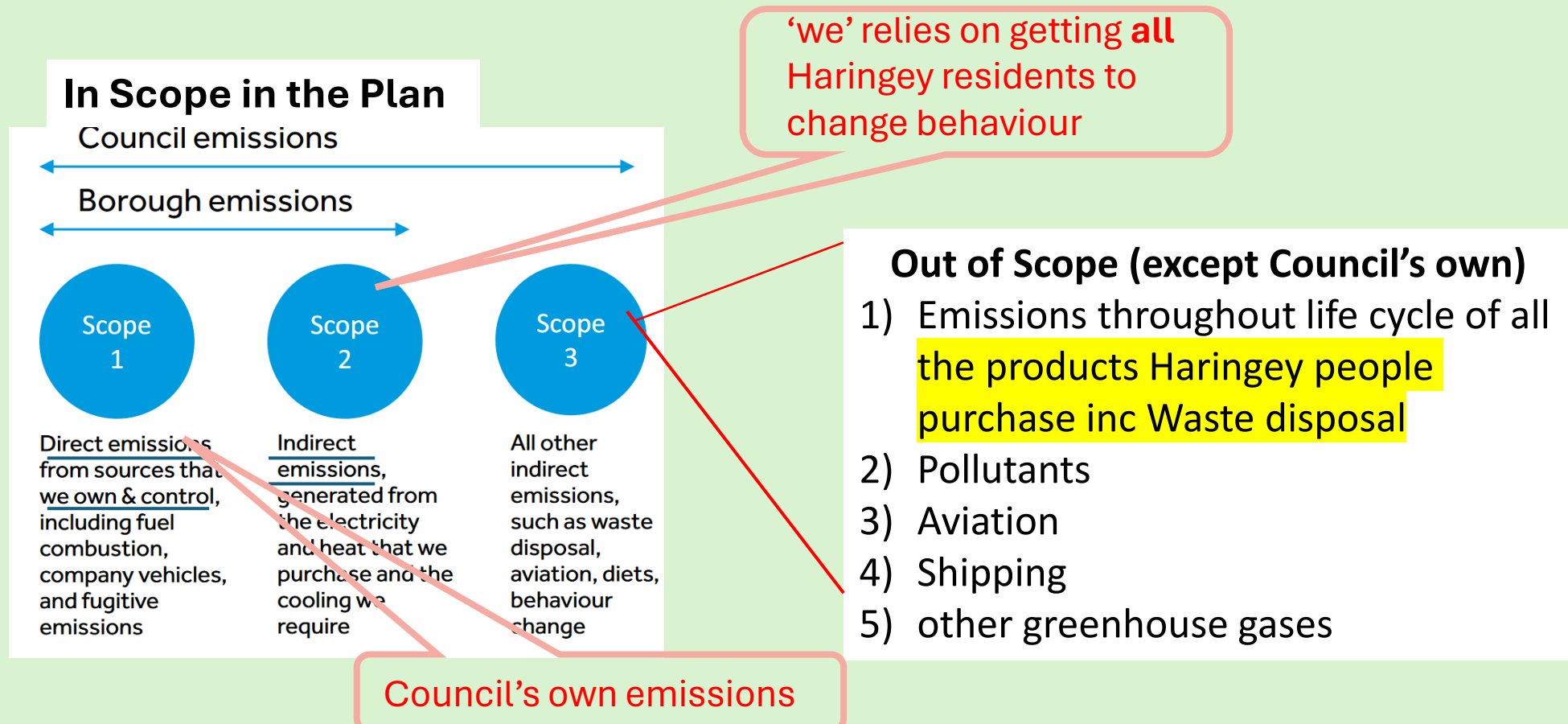
## **Timeline**

- March 2019 – Haringey declared a climate emergency
- May 2019 – UK Government declared a Climate Emergency
- March 2021 Haringey published the Climate Action Plan (HCAP)
- **2027 – all Council Activities** to be zero carbon
- **2041 - Borough wide activities** 10% of 2005 level.

# HCCAP coverage

## Zero Carbon

- Means carbon emissions reduced to a minimum, and where emissions do occur, offsetting them. (p45)
- Magnitude In 2005 emissions within the scope of the 40% reduction by 2020 plan were calculated at 1,041.30kt

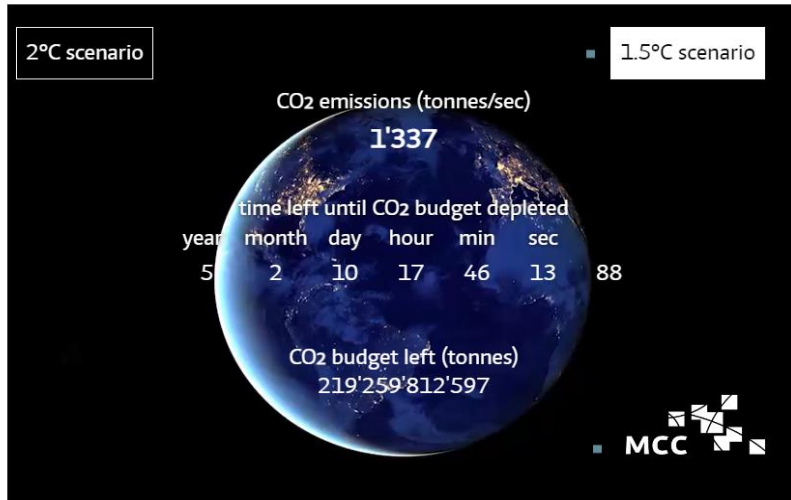


<https://haringeyclimateforum.org/>

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Haringey communities working with Haringey council.

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## Think Global – Act Local

With the planet warming every season thickening the blanket of greenhouse gases resulting in fatal heat, devastating storms and rising sea levels what can people and the council in Haringey do? Explore the topics at [Zero Carbon Haringey](#) to see what we can do.



LOCAL GROUPS



ZERO CARBON HARINGEY



HCF BLOGS

## News

31 OCTOBER 2023

[Third Community Carbon Fund – click](#)

9 SEPTEMBER 2023

[Agreeing a Strategy for North London's Waste](#)

## Events

[Haringey Climate Partnership Thurs 16th May – click](#)

How can Haringey Council harness all our energy to combat climate damage?

[Mayor of Haringey's Charity Variety Thurs 16th May – click](#)

Mayor Lestor Buxton hosts a show at Jacksons Lane in aid of Open Door

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Haringey Climate Forum is here to discuss, lobby and promote action to address the climate and ecological emergencies, and has embedded the Action Plan actions into the information sections of the web site into pink stripes that open on a click

## **Action Plan sections**

- Community
- Housing
- Non-Domestic Buildings and Workplaces
- Transport
- Energy

## **Climate Forum topics**

- Community and Friendship
  - Green Jobs
- Green Buildings
- Green Transport
- Electricity and Heat
  - Haringey Waste
- Green Spaces

# Communities and Friendship

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## KEY MESSAGES

- Wellbeing and mental health are enhanced by belonging to a community
- Communities provide help and support and fun
- The strength of Haringey community groups working with Haringey Council can be harnessed to impact global warming and pollution.
- The actions that Haringey Council plans can help spread the word and gain support from its residents on reducing carbon emissions
- Haringey people also care about pollution of air, land and water

Com1 To increase education and awareness raising across the borough to residents and businesses - click

Com2 To empower and enable community-owned projects to deliver carbon reduction - click



## Com1 To increase education and awareness raising across the borough to residents and businesses - click

Objective Com1 – To increase education and awareness raising across the borough to residents and businesses		HCF Notes and comments
Raising awareness of the impacts of climate change, and steps to mitigate, can encourage residents and businesses to engage with the issue and to enable behavioural change.		Absolutely essential that this is in place straight away and monitored to build foundation for constructive future participation.
Action Owner	Carbon Management / residents / businesses / partners	.
Cost	<£5k costs in delivering the actions. 1 FTE member of staff to coordinate with the stakeholders across Actions Com1 and Com2.	MHSG and Go Green Haringey areas
Measurable metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of events supported per year</li> </ul>	Number of meaningful representative engagements by specific audiences eg groups, businesses and individuals contacted with dates would be a better metric.
Potential energy reduction	Small, but needed to unlock wider savings.	Could be very big savings if most residents contacted

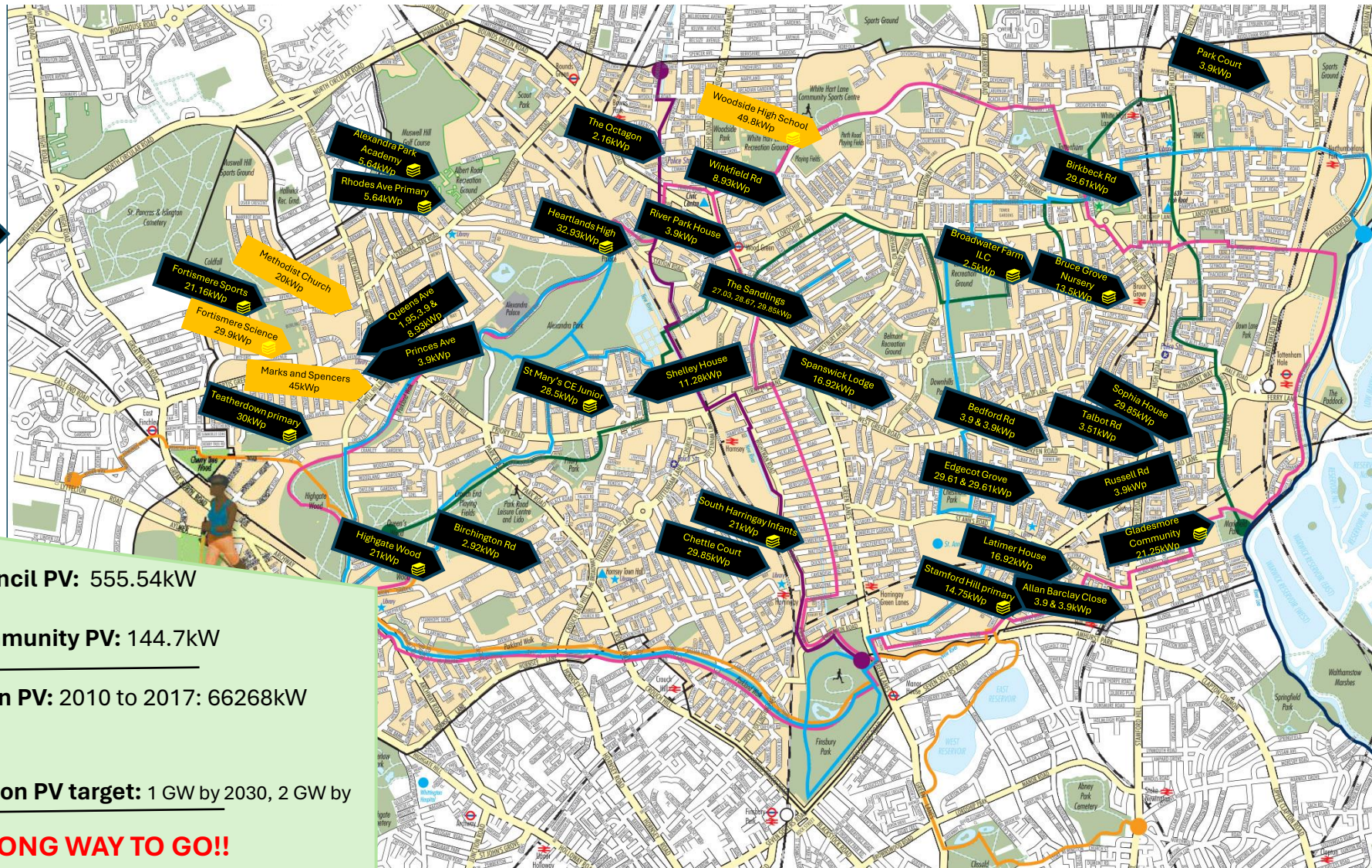
## Com2 To empower and enable community-owned projects to deliver carbon reduction - click

Objective Com2 - To empower and enable community-owned projects to deliver carbon reduction		HCF Notes and comments
This is with aim to give the right tools to local residents and partner groups to take ownership of carbon reduction initiatives. This objective includes actions around lobbying to unlock funding and resources for these community groups to deliver action.		
Action Owner	Carbon Management / residents / businesses / borough partners	
Cost	£300k over 5 years. Community Energy Grants can be developed to support through Planning Carbon Offsetting in the s106. As set out by other authorities.	As well as Carbon Offset S106 money there are other pots that can be used for Communities. eg Income from Feed In Tariffs (FITs), Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), Ward funds, specific funds from GLA (eg London Community Energy Fund LCEF), TfL etc. Distribution of these funds needs to be co-ordinated with support for green transport and green construction initiatives eg community transport collectives and bulk purchase schemes for green construction materials.
Measurable metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount and value of Community Grants awarded</li> </ul>	These targets need to be across all fund sources and target recipients, made public and progress reported regularly. Publicity and assistance with applications across diverse sectors should also be measured.
Potential carbon	Small. But this enables the residents and borough partners to deliver the borough ambition together and increase awareness.	

En10ergy's focus is delivering solar PV and LED on community buildings with community shareholders



# Community and Local Authority Solar PV in Haringey



# Green Jobs

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## KEY MESSAGES for GREEN JOBS

- As we recover from the Pandemic, and start to panic about the Climate Emergency, there are huge opportunities for Green Jobs
- The Government needs to support Green Jobs – cost and policies
- Main need for retrofitting jobs is insulation and heat pumps
- GLA has Green New Deal to boost jobs
- Haringey has limited levers to increase Green Jobs

[Com3 - To support the development of a skills programme, new jobs and careers in the carbon reduction sector](#)

[H3 – provide technical advice to householders - smart retrofit academies](#)

[T3 and W6 - Jobs in green transport between homes and businesses](#)



# Green Buildings

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## KEY MESSAGES

- Electricity and heat from fossil fuels cover the planet with a warming blanket
- Some people are dangerously cold in cold snaps and dangerously hot in heatwaves
- Precious heat leaks out of our buildings
- Many people cannot afford to be warm
- Few people can afford the cost of stopping these leaks
- The Government holds most of the levers to get UK carbon emissions down
- Haringey can only reduce carbon from its own buildings, encourage other building owners to it – and lobby the Government

[H2 New Council homes - click](#)

[H6 New, and redeveloped, private homes - click](#)

[W5 New non residential buildings - click](#)

**Good Story  
from Council**

**But allows  
Highgate School  
to develop with  
poor measures**

**Good Story  
from Council**

[H1 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Council Homes - Click](#)

[C1 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Council Operational Buildings - Click](#)

[W4 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Council Owned Non Residential - Click](#)

[W3 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Public Body - Click](#)

[H3 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Private Owner Occupied Homes - Click](#)

[H5 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Privately Rented Homes - Click](#)

[W1 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Private Small/Medium Business - Click](#)

[W2 Retrofitting Existing Buildings - Private Large Business - Click](#)

## FOR APPLAUSE

### A new era for council home building in Haringey



Haringey has an ambitious programme aimed at building 3,000 new council homes by 2031. Near passivhaus

### Council Housing Energy Action Plan – 2023 – 2028

#### Retrofit for Haringey 01

218 properties N10 + Additional 71 Properties in N17

**Possible Measures – Fabric First**



External Wall Insulation



Triple Glazing Windows



Loft Insulation



Front Doors

**Haringey**  
LONDON

## FOR CONCERN



Highgate Society chair William Britain and Catherine West MP for Hornsey and Wood Green host meeting to discuss Highgate School's expansion plans (Image: Nathalie Raffray)

Highgate Society very unhappy with the Councils part in expansion of Highgate School



En10ergy unhappy with lack of progress on solar at New River sports pavilion

# Green Transport

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**Green Vehicles on our roads**  
**Planes and Boats and Trains**  
**Walking and Cycling**

T1 - Mode shift to Public and Active choices

T2 - Improve Active and Accessible Transport

T3 - Disincentivise Private car use and reduce Business Vehicle trips

**T4** Haringeys actions on public charging

**W2** Haringey's Travel Offsets and Flying Policies

## KEY MESSAGES

- PETROL AND DIESEL ARE COOKING THE PLANET
- PLANES AND BOATS AND TRAINS AND CARS COULD USE CLEAN FUEL
- WALKING AND CYCLING IS BEST WHERE POSSIBLE
- SOLUTIONS FOR CARBON ARE ALSO SOLUTIONS FOR AIR POLLUTION
- OFFSETTING HAS A (SMALL) ROLE TO PLAY

# Electricity and Heat that doesn't cost the Earth

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## KEY MESSAGES

- Where heat and electricity come from natural resources climate damage is lessened
- Yearly cost to run renewables is MUCH lower than yearly cost to run coal, gas, oil etc
- Gas for heating and oil for driving will be replaced by low carbon energy
- Local heat and electricity can be owned by local people, individuals, businesses and communities
- Electricity and Gas coming into Haringey needs to be from low carbon sources

**Local Area Energy Plans (LAEP)** are comprehensive plans integrating demand for electricity and heat with sources eg grid upgrades and renewables, The GLA is sponsoring these, including Haringey. They should include communities as stakeholders, but it is not clear whether local 'ears to ground' groups will be part of these. Nor funding available for genuine 'Citizens Assemblies'



# Electricity and Heat that doesn't cost the Earth - Electricity

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E1 – Install renewable generation in our public spaces (e.g. Lee Valley) and review for wind turbines and PV solar arrays

Latest knowledge about these passed from Community Energy England to the Council

E2 – Develop a programme to encourage the installation of 20,000 PV arrays by 2041

Objective E2 – Develop a programme to encourage the installation of 20,000 PV arrays by 2041		HCF Comments
This should target businesses, residents and landowners. Existing grass-roots action in the borough already making progress should be supported (e.g. en10ergy). Leadership should be demonstrated by expanding the installation of PV arrays on Council properties.		en10ergy has installed
Action Owner	Carbon Management / Stakeholders – residents and businesses	
Cost	£28 m total capital investment to 2041. Cost external to the Council.	en10ergy funded the panels through a pilot grant in 2010 and subsequent community share raising
Measurable metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>kW capacity installed through schemes facilitated by the Council</li></ul>	
Potential carbon reduction	Medium. Emission savings will vary according to property electricity consumption and array size, but on average PV installation with generate around a third of household consumption. Roof-mounted PV on 20,000 homes will generate around 13 GWh/year. This will raise significant awareness.	Solar map <sup>2</sup> shows potential for solar across London.

En10ergy needs a close relationship with the Council to expand Community energy

C1 – Council Own use electricity

Council is trying to buy electricity from green sources. Some councils invest in local renewables

MHSG would promote schemes such as Solar Together

# Electricity and Heat that doesn't cost the Earth - Heat

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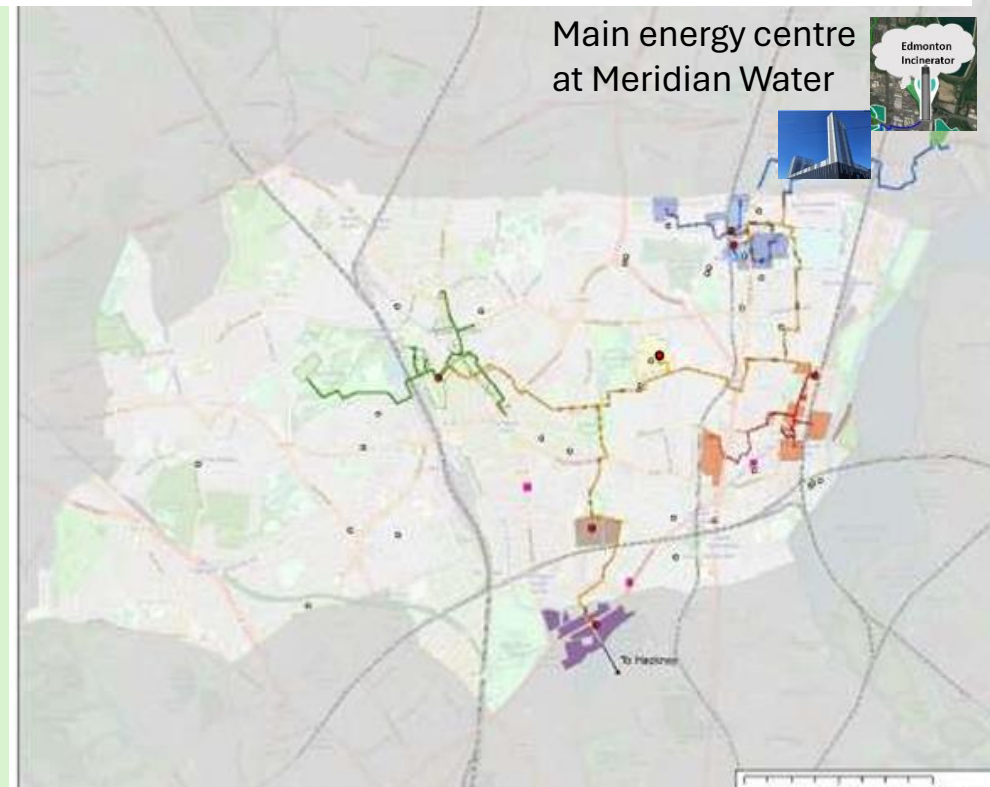
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## E3 – – Develop policies to support installation of Decentralised Energy Networks (DENs)

The 2021 Carbon report showed this map as expecting to have heat delivered from the Edmonton incinerator. The Government gave Haringey a grant of £12.63m and a loan of £15.21m for extending the heat network from Edmonton to Broadwater and Wood Green

Recent investigations into the Enfield Council's Heat Network programme show that

- a) Income from connections is unlikely to enable repayment of the loans and
- b) The carbon incurred by building the network will make this a high carbon option



## E4 – Develop a programme of technical advice to encourage the adoption of heat pumps

New heat solutions include small local heat networks and alternatives to air source heat pumps

# Dealing with Haringey Waste

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## Key Messages

1. Reduce – use less material, keep products for longer
2. Reuse – check, clean, repair, refurbish
3. Recycle – turn into a new substance or product
4. Recover – anaerobic digestion recovers nutrients and fuel
5. Failure of a circular economy – disposal to landfill or incineration

### KEY INCINERATION MESSAGES.

- Incineration is a high carbon method of disposing of waste.
- Incineration will become a high carbon method of producing electricity and heat as the UK grid uses less gas and more wind, sun and tides.
- Incineration must be the last resort and well away from populated areas.

**Collecting Our Waste**  
**Disposing of North London Waste**  
**Rubbish and Recycling**

The only waste or recycling in the HCCAP is in council premises

## Objective C4 - To increase awareness and empower staff to take positive carbon reduction decisions

To develop and deliver a Council waste management plan. To focus staff and council systems to follow the waste hierarchy: to reduce, reuse, repurpose, repair resources before recycling, with recovering or disposing as a last resort.	By 2021	Waste Services / Facilities Management / Procurement	This supports the emerging Single Use Plastic Policy and new ways of working, and should also include office furniture, electronics and food waste.
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# Green Spaces

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## [Com 4 - Biodiversity and Habitats - click here](#)

**Objective Com4 - Deliver carbon reduction projects that support the protection and enhancement of the borough's biodiversity and habitats**

This is to increase the council's ability to mitigate and adapt to climate change and address the ecological emergency and mass extinctions of species we are seeing globally.

<b>Action Owner</b>	Parks and Leisure / Highways / Carbon Management / Planning
<b>Cost</b>	This would be dependent on government funding to deliver a new training programme within the borough, upskilling our residents, growing the green economy and develop community group resources.
<b>Measurable metrics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of trees planted/removed</li><li>• Area of publicly accessible parks and green spaces (sqm)</li></ul>
<b>Potential carbon reduction</b>	Small, but significant environmental opportunities, health and wellbeing impacts and awareness outcomes.

Anger on social media on the Councils record on this



Rewilding



Tonight! Creating A Wilder Britain



MHSG, SHIFT, Friends of Parks all very active on Biodiversity

# How green is Haringey Council?



Climate Coalition scorecard rated Haringey as 52% and **23rd in league table**

## Haringey scores per sector

- Buildings and Heating 58%
- Transport 43% \*
- Planning and Land Use 68%
- Governance and Finance 31%
- Biodiversity 23%
- Collaboration and Engagement 76%
- Waste Reduction and Food 56%

\* penalty points for transport for high NOx and PM2.5 levels and approval of high carbon transport projects



**Haringey Tree Protectors** @JustPlaneNews · May 2

...

No candidate has come out with strong policy ideas for London's mature trees.  
There's a HUGE gap in understanding how crucial mature trees are and the need to protect them.  
Threats continue from:  
Developers  
Insurers  
Severe pollarding  
Risk averse councils  
Landlords/residents.

The scorecard data requires deep diving to assess whether the evidence used gives meaningful scores.

# What else is the Council doing?

## Eligibility and guidance

NETZEROHARINGEY  
2041



COMMUNITY CARBON FUND

2022-2025

2024/25 funding pot of £70,642



Haringey Giving: £900K funds and resources raised, 25,000 people helped 142 grants given



Warm Welcome “spaces provide a warm, safe place for residents to go, meet new people get some refreshments, and take part in fun activities”



GoGreenHaringey events that raised awareness around sustainability issues during London Climate Action Week and Great Big Green Week.



Haringey Climate Forum – supported with providing council speakers and paying for web site costs



Climate Partnership is a forum for residents, community groups, businesses, and other local organisations to learn about our Climate Change Action Plan, share ideas and projects, and collaborate on joint solutions.



Haricare – “Haringey's directory for adults who need care and support

## London Borough of Haringey Air Quality Action Plan 2019-2024

Emissions from restaurants, takeaways and canal boat have been specifically identified as additional sources of air pollution within Haringey that will be tackled by this Action Plan.

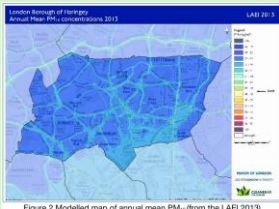


Figure 2 Modelled map of annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> (from the LAQ 2013)



# What next? How could the Haringey community help?

**Identifying funding** - revisit the Zero carbon fund, S106, CIL, Feed In tariff income etc to agree a budget for climate and ecological work. *“Zero carbon funds are collected by LPAs and are ring fenced for carbon reduction projects”*

Local Planning Authority	Total amount collected <sup>1</sup>	Total amount secured by legal agreement (but not yet collected) <sup>1</sup>
Haringey	£1,754,393	£5,736,084

**What Community groups are there to help?** Discover and reach out to all the Community groups in Haringey. *Note: work with Haringey Climate Forum and En10ergy that also want to reach them.*

**Revisit HCCAP.** Many actions were for 2021/2022

How many have been done?

How many should be reviewed due to new circumstances?

How many new ones should there be?

**Learn from criticisms.** Have a channel to listen to complaints and unhappiness (including confidential from employees)

**work with En10ergy on energy** Publicise call out for community and business sites for solar

**work with Future Transport London on transport**



**Hear from representative Citizens – a Climate Assembly** get funds for paying a proper cross section of Haringey residents to explain topics and hear what they think