

Climate Emergency

Highlight Report

32%

of residential properties with **EPC*** rating **A-C** in B&NES

1.5K

Homeowners interested in joining Solar Together group buy offer

£82.5K

Energy efficiency grant awarded to 10 SMEs

22.5MW

Installed renewable energy capacity

£421,544

Green Homes Grant (LAD*) spent on home energy retrofit

66% **Cut** in carbon emissions from Council estate since 2010.

Area wide carbon emissions

63% ↓ 1,063 ktCO₂ 2005
671 ktCO₂ 2021

33 **Business Carbon Surveys**



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Parish & Town Councils actively working on climate and nature issues

831

cyclists on average used the Bristol to Bath cycle path daily in 2021

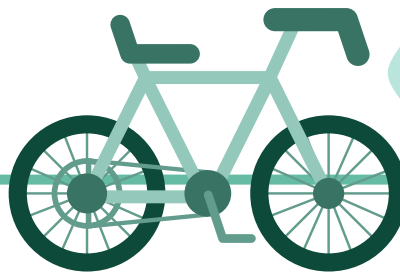
13.6K

Trees planted on Council and private land since 2020

League tables for recycling

4th out of 92 unitary local authorities

15th out of all 338 local authorities



69

Public EV Charging Devices

90%

of HGVs, coaches, buses and taxis entering the **CAZ** are now compliant



59.2%

Waste reused, recycled and composted in 2021



Reducing waste sent to landfill



15%

2020

3%

2021

Delivery of 2021 Action Plan

Key Outcomes

Leadership and Strategy

The first Local Authority to enact a Local Plan Partial Update to respond to the climate emergency – due for adoption 2022

First Local Authority outside of London to introduce a charging Clean Air Zone

Strategy and Plan alignment continued, including:

Economic Strategy - realignment in progress due for adoption Summer 2022

Procurement & Commissioning Strategy 2021-2024 - "Think Climate, Think Local, Think Innovation" adopted

Woodland and Tree planting Delivery Plan – developed and adopted

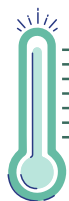
Journey to Net Zero – Transport Plan with a revised timetable, due for adoption Spring 2022

Development of performance monitoring on climate and nature activity across key service areas, as part of the Council's Integrated Performance Reporting and Joint Spatial Needs Assessment

Low carbon new build:
Sladebrook Road & Bath Quays

Retrofit & renewable energy:
Charlton House Care Home & Grosvenor Place

Tranche two active travel schemes on Upper Bristol Rd and Beckford Rd constructed by summer.



Engagement

The Climate Emergency webpages have been updated with phase 2 revision scheduled for Spring 2022

The Zero Carbon Nature Positive Network microsite developed to enable more detailed sharing and conversation between community groups

An E-learning climate literacy course

Staff climate literacy programme being rolled out and adapted for virtual delivery.

Inaugural Climate & Biodiversity Festival, 35+ events over two weeks, covering broad range topics. Majority of events were community led. Over 500 people took part.

A day-long Leadership and elected members Climate Literacy course was held in March 2021

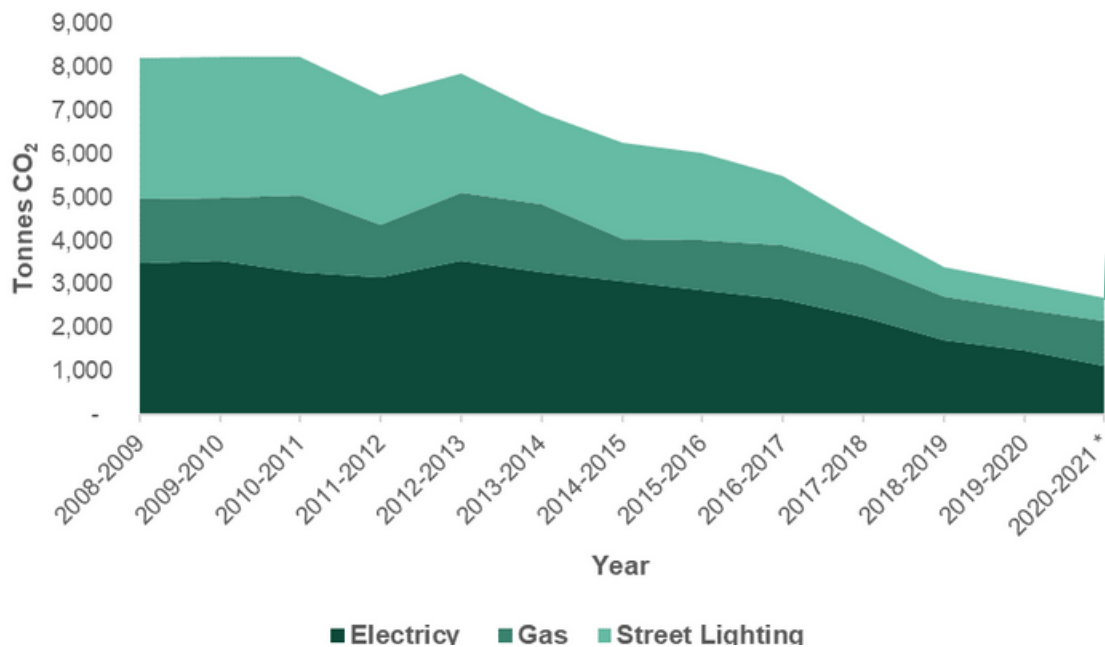
The Community Engagement Programme is ongoing

Liveable Neighbourhoods scheme is now under consultation

Carbon Emissions

Progress Update

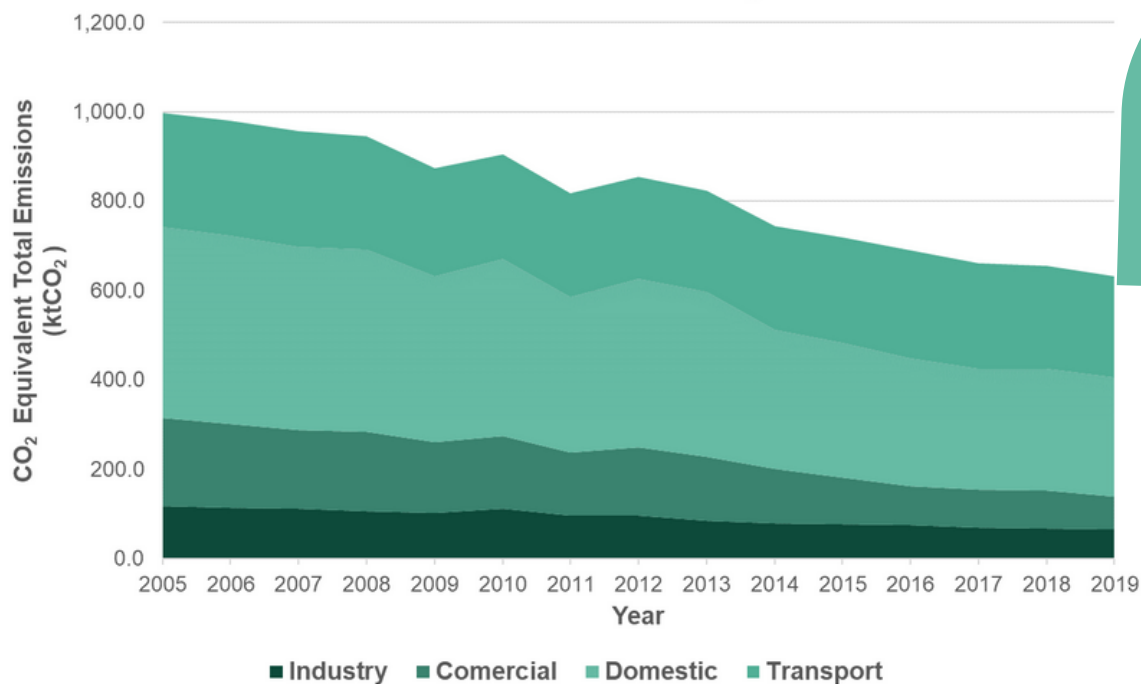
Council Managed Carbon Emissions



In 2021 our total emissions have dropped to 2,699 Tonnes CO₂*

Since 2010 Council carbon emissions have decreased by 66%

Area Wide Carbon Emissions by Sector



In 2019 our total emissions dropped to 671.3 ktCO₂

Since 2005 emissions have reduced by 63%

*Provisional data

Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Community Engagement

Progress Update

Council Communication Channels

Regular news and opportunities are added to the Climate and Ecological Emergency newsroom. Opportunities are shared via Community mailing lists.

Social media

Maintained regular climate and carbon reduction content on main Council and dedicated GreenBathnes social media channels. Video content is also available on Council Youtube Climate playlist.

Website

Climate Emergency webpages have been refreshed, including specific pages on 'what you can do' for residents and businesses.

Zero Carbon, Nature Positive Community Network

Virtual network microsite launched for citizens, community groups and parish/town councils. The site will support sharing resources, Promoting events and providing a platform for local climate action.

Participation Events

Inaugural Climate and Biodiversity Festival held in the run up to COP26. Other events incorporating climate and nature included: Kurk Jackson VAG exhibition, Summer Reading Challenge, Festival of Nature & Communicate, Tree Planting, Tree Weekender, Somer Valley and Bathscape Walking Festivals.

Parish and Town Council partnership working

Comprehensive mapping of Parish climate declarations and actions and summary published. Parish Council Toolkit updated. One-to-one and Forum-level support provided to Parishes. Annual Climate and Nature Parish network meet up held in September.