



CAMDEN CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Annual Review / 2021-2022

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INTRODUCTION

This year has seen the continuation of climate action across Camden, with citizens and organisations taking great strides to reduce their impact on the environment. This is reflected in a reduction in our borough-wide territorial carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions of 51% from our 2005 baseline. The Council has played its part too, reducing CO₂ emissions from its own estate and operations by 61% since 2010.

With climate impacts being felt across the globe, including devastating flooding in Pakistan in 2022, we are now seeing the effects of the climate crisis in Camden with record summer temperatures in 2022 and flash flooding over the summer of 2021 and 2022. The message is clear – there is a long way to go to address the climate crisis and work across Camden and further afield, must go further and faster.

This fact was made clear in the United Nations Environment Programme Emissions Gap Report published in October 2022, highlighting that only an urgent system-wide transformation can avoid an accelerating climate disaster. The report highlights the need to deliver this transformation, through action in electricity supply, industry, transport and

buildings sectors, and the food and financial systems.

Camden's Climate Action Plan was published in 2020 and was developed through a Citizens' Assembly on the climate crisis held in 2019. This second annual review of the Climate Action Plan provides an update on progress over the second year of the plan.

The review provides updates on all actions from the original Climate Action Plan; actions included at the first Annual Review in 2021; and introduces new actions as part of this second Annual Review. The climate programme continues to be delivered with the community and supported by the Camden Climate Citizen Panel, a group of 15 citizens supporting and overseeing Climate Action Plan progress.



CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

PROGRESS REVIEW

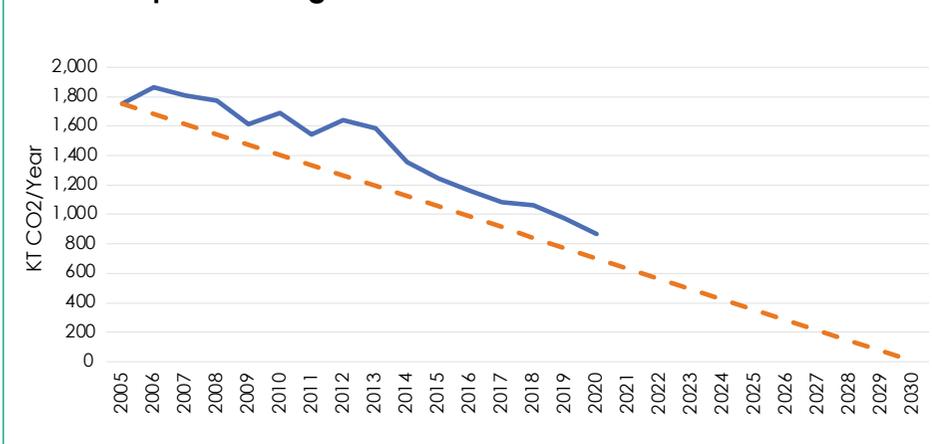


KEY PROGRESS INDICATORS

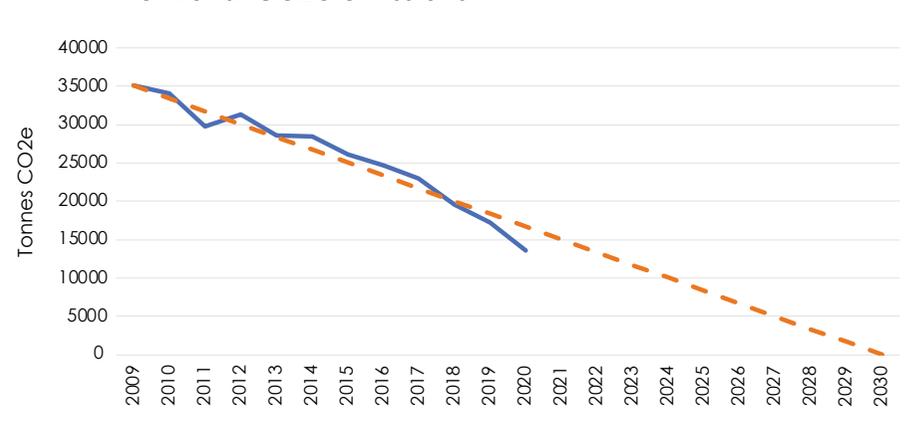
The Camden Climate Action Plan provides a framework for climate action across Camden. The success of the Climate Action Plan depends on action by all citizens and organisations. Progress is measured by the level of greenhouse gas or CO₂ emissions in Camden (Graph 1). The Council's CO₂ emissions across our own corporate buildings and operations are also measured annually to track progress (Graph 2).

Borough-wide: territorial emissions	Council estate and operations: direct emissions
Baseline: 2005	Baseline: 2010
↓ 51% (2019)	↓ 61% (2020)
Target 100% by 2030	Target 100% by 2030

Graph 1: Borough-wide - territorial CO₂e emissions



Graph 2: Camden Council Own Estate and Operations – territorial CO₂e emissions



ACTION PROGRESS OVERVIEW

The Climate Action Plan outlined our shared approach to climate action in Camden from 2020-2025. The plan committed to publish progress reports annually and set out new actions for the following year.

To evaluate Climate Action Plan progress, a review of all 92 current actions has been undertaken. A detailed update on each action is outlined in the “**Action progress update**” section. A progress indicator, in line with the system used by the Climate Change Committee¹, has also been assigned to each action to give a high-level indication of the delivery status.

The progress update shows that of the 92 actions, 30 actions have been achieved, with a further 55 underway, demonstrating that 93% of actions within the plan are progressing well. In addition to the actions underway, 15 new actions have been added as part of this second Annual Review to enhance the Climate Action Plan.

Action achieved	30	33%
Underway	55	60%
Partly achieved	5	5%
Not achieved	2	2%
New	15	
Total	107	

¹ www.theccc.org.uk/publication/2021-progress-report-to-parliament

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

The Climate Action Plan sets out a vision for action across the thematic areas of People, Places, Buildings and Organisations in Camden. The next section highlights progress to date across these four areas. Highlights of action across Camden are provided alongside action progress status updates, new actions added to the climate programme and key performance metrics for each vision area.

Have you got a great idea that could help tackle climate change in Camden? Find out how to get started at camden.gov.uk/climate-crisis





**EVERYONE WHO LIVES, WORKS, STUDIES,
AND VISITS THE BOROUGH WILL BE WELL
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PEOPLE

ACTION PROGRESS

Action achieved	10	59%
Underway	7	41%
Partly achieved	0	0%
Not achieved	0	0%
New	4	

NEW ACTIONS

- From 2022-2025, continue to work with schools and community groups to deliver a programme of information provision and events around the theme of climate justice.
- From 2022, deliver the Future Neighbourhoods 2030 project in Somers Town, working closely with community partners to tackle environmental challenges in the area. Continue to identify opportunities for further funding.
- From 2022, work with Camden's VCS groups to identify projects that deliver on the vision of the Climate Action Plan and provide funding through the Camden Climate Fund where possible.
- From 2022-2023, further develop the public information campaign to include events for schools and businesses highlighting best practice and opportunities for developing their climate work.

KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Linked actions	Metric	Year	Total	Change
1.1.3, 1.2.4	Number of visits to Camden Council's 'what can you do' Climate Crisis webpages	to August 2022	786	↓10%
1.1.1, 4.1.3	Total signatories to the Camden Climate Pledge and Schools Climate Charter	to August 2022	56	↑300%



PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS



Over **150 people** representing **schools, community groups and organisation** attended our COP26 events in November 2021 at Samsung KX.



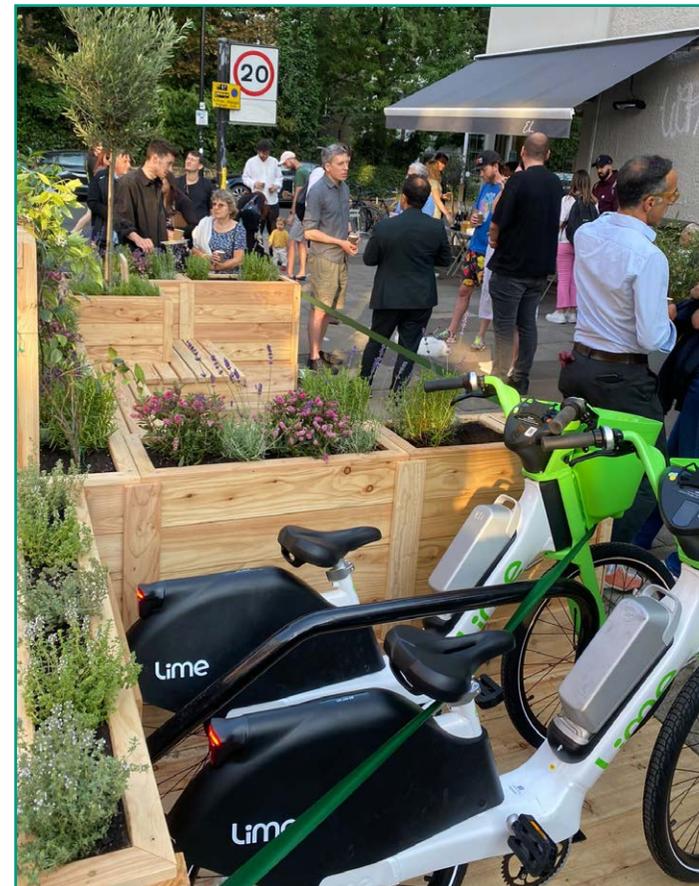
The '**Sustainers Fest**' event was held in May 2022, with over **70 students** from Camden schools working together to address the climate crisis.



In 2021-22, the **Green Camden Helpline** provided advice to **1058 people**. In addition to advice on climate issues, callers saved a collective **£63,840** from their **energy bills** through support received.



Camden secured **£1.45m** from the **Mayor of London's Future Neighbourhood programme** to deliver projects tackling climate issues in Somers Town including: green transport, air quality, energy and circular economy projects.



Camden launched the **Community Climate Action Grant** from the Camden Climate Fund which provides **£5,000 of funding** to voluntary and community groups to support climate-related projects such as parklets.

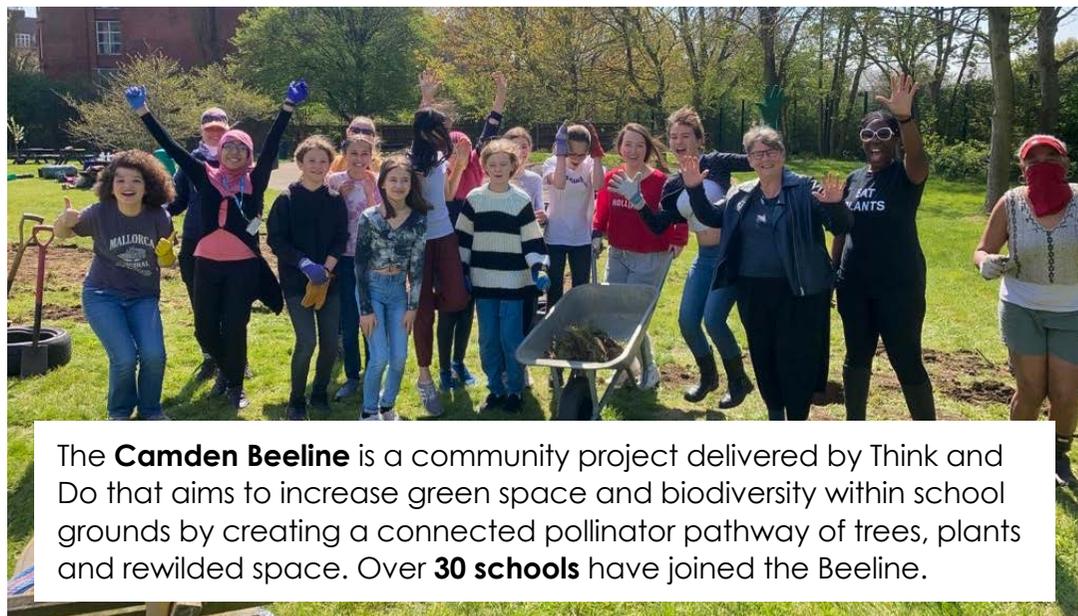
Global Generation and Regent's High School have introduced new **food growing spaces** at the school, through raised and accessible growing beds in the Wellbeing and Education Garden.



In September 2021, **Camden Think & Do** hosted a climate pop-up at the Ossulston Estate in Somers Town. The Sharing Space welcomed over **1,200 participants** and has subsequently transitioned into weekly sharing spaces in Somers Town.



Camden has partnered with We Are Possible to open the **Camden 'Fixing Factory' Queen's Crescent**. The Fixing Factory repairs small electrical items and developed repair skills in the local community.



The **Camden Beeline** is a community project delivered by Think and Do that aims to increase green space and biodiversity within school grounds by creating a connected pollinator pathway of trees, plants and rewilded space. Over **30 schools** have joined the Beeline.

Camden secured funding from the Mayor of London's **'Breaking Ground'** programme to fund a new Sharing Space in Fortune Green.



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PLACES

ACTION PROGRESS

Green	Action achieved	6	25%
Light Green	Underway	18	75%
Yellow	Partly achieved	0	0%
Red	Not achieved	0	0%
Blue	New	1	

NEW ACTIONS

- In 2023, develop a new programme of projects to reduce electricity usage in the public realm, including expanding LED lighting rollout into Camden's green spaces and parks and de-illuminating road signs where possible.

KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Linked actions	Metric	Year	Total	Change
2.1.7, 2.2.5, 2.2.7	Percentage of the borough covered by low-traffic neighbourhoods.	to May 22	20%	↑7%
2.1.2	Total length of protected cycle routes installed	2021/22	24km	↑14%
2.1.1	Total number of EV charging points on Camden streets	2021/22	330	↑11%
2.2.3	Total number of trees planted by Camden Council since 2020	2021/22	1118	↑93%



PLACES HIGHLIGHTS



New **parklets** have been installed on Antrim Road, Chalton Street, Phoenix Road, Great Ormond Street and Leighton Road. From a recent survey of one parklet, 146 people use the parklet a day for an average time of 8 minutes.



There are now **209 cycle hangars** in Camden, with 40 installed in 2022.



There are currently **32 cycle training sessions** scheduled at Haverstock School, Phoenix Court and on public roads.



A new park has been created on Alfred Place and has been **shortlisted for a Public Space award** in the New London Architecture Awards.



By the end of 2021 we had implemented over **330 on-street electric vehicle charging points** – more than doubling the provision since the end of 2019.



The Fleet Valley **pocket park** was created to improve biodiversity and reduce flood risk in Mount Pleasant near Farringdon.



Sustainable drainage and greening have been installed on several Safe and Health Street schemes, including on Ferdinand Street.



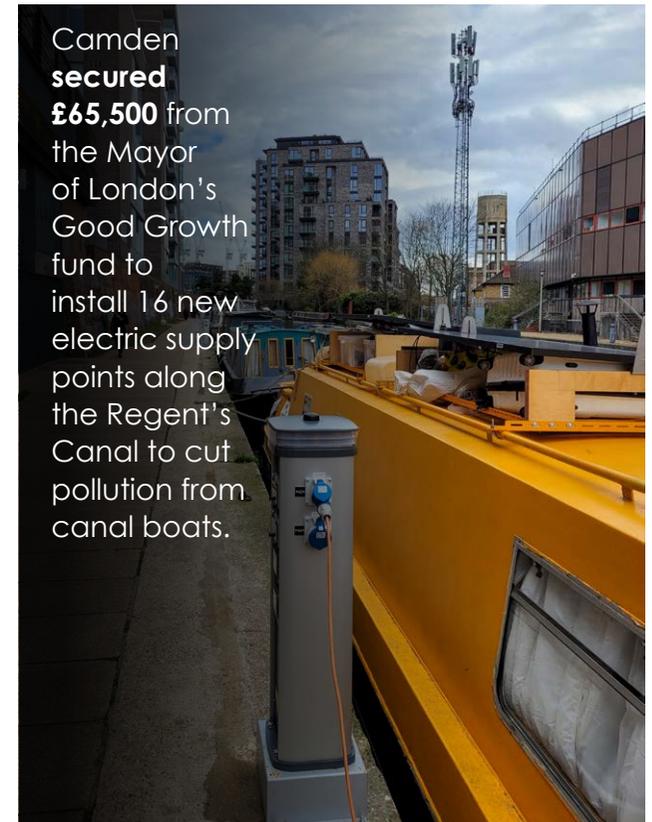
27 schools are now protected by a Healthy School Streets, with a further 7 currently out to public consultation.



Since the launch of the CAP the Council has installed over **7,500 LED street lighting** lanterns to reduce the carbon impact of our street lighting. All Camden streetlights are now LED.



In 2021/22 a total of **539 trees** were planted by **Camden Council**. Third parties, including the Communi-trees project, planted 115 standard trees and 7,135 whips.



Camden **secured £65,500** from the Mayor of London's Good Growth fund to install 16 new electric supply points along the Regent's Canal to cut pollution from canal boats.



**CAMDEN'S BUILDINGS WILL BE
ENERGY EFFICIENT, COMFORTABLE
AND FIT-FOR-PURPOSE FOR A
ZERO-CARBON FUTURE."**

BUILDINGS

ACTION PROGRESS

Action achieved	6	21%
Underway	18	62%
Partly achieved	3	10%
Not achieved	2	7%
New	4	

NEW ACTIONS

- In 2022-2023 work with the Mayor of London to identify 50 Camden-based SMEs for building level energy audits delivered through the Business Climate Challenge.
- From 2023, support SME business to implement the measures identified during the Business Climate Challenge audit to reduce the carbon emissions from their building with funding from the Camden Climate Fund.
- In 2022-2024 deliver funded pilot retrofit projects in Camden schools to reduce carbon emissions and inform the approach for reducing the emissions of Camden's school buildings.
- From 2022, further to the successful delivery of the retrofit project at Swiss Cottage Library, deliver works across Camden's Leisure and Corporate sites to carbon impacts of Camden-owned buildings through a new Carbon Management Plan.

KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Linked actions	Metric	Year	Total	Change
3.2.2, 3.2.6	Average SAP rating of Council owned homes ¹	2021/22	71 / EPC C	↑1%
3.1.10, 3.2.3	Estimated private sector carbon reduction from Council led energy efficiency programmes (Including the Camden Climate Fund, Solar Together and others)	2021/22	157 Tonnes CO ₂ e	↓26%



¹ Metric has been updated since previous annual review to capture work across the Council's housing portfolio and not just properties of EPC E and below. The baseline the average SAP rating of Council owned homes in 2020/21 was 70 / EPC C

BUILDINGS HIGHLIGHTS



Camden **secured £1.4m** from Government to deliver a comprehensive energy efficiency retrofit of the listed **Swiss Cottage Library**. The project has included improved glazing, insulation, lighting, solar energy and low carbon heating upgrades. The project will save an estimated 138 tonnes of CO₂ a year.

Feasibility for pilot projects on Camden-owned homes is underway with project planned across over **160 dwellings** in 2023, including street properties, internal wall insulation projects and estate level retrofit projects.

Camden **secured £1.6m** from the government funded Sustainable Warmth Competition. The provides eligible low-income residents with grants up to **£10,000 to improve the energy efficiency** of their homes.



Camden has **secured £96,000** to establish an **enforcement process** for the Private Rented Sector Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES), helping to improve the energy performance of privately rented properties.



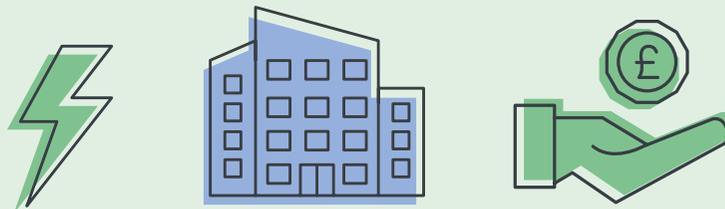
The Camden Climate Fund home energy fund now offers **£5,000 to support retrofit projects**. The first successful installs are now on site, including an internal wall insulation project as pictured.



Camden and Power Up North London worked with the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama to **secure £260,050 of Government funding** to decarbonise their buildings in Belsize Park.

Camden secured funding from the Mayor of London's **Business Climate Challenge** to support energy efficiency retrofits to **50 businesses in Camden**. The project will complete in early 2023.

MAYOR OF LONDON



Good for business. Good for the planet.



227 households on the Tybalds Estate are set to benefit from a **£800k new communal heating system** that has been delivered as part of Camden's Better Homes programme, reducing the carbon emissions from the site.

Our award-winning **Somers Town Energy project** has been extended to a further 80 homes. **Over 600 homes**, a local primary school, community centre and the Francis Crick Institute now benefit from low carbon energy from the project.





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THROUGHOUT THEIR OPERATIONS.”**

ORGANISATIONS

ACTION PROGRESS

Action achieved	8	36%
Underway	12	55%
Partly achieved	2	9%
Not achieved	0	0%
New	6	

NEW ACTIONS

- In 2022-23, following the Camden Climate investment reaching the investment target, we will deliver: solar panels on a council-owned building; install 40 electric vehicle charging points; implement new Safe and Healthy Street schemes; and invest in 'greening' the Council's vehicle fleet.
- From 2022, continue to promote the School Climate Charter to increase the number of organisations in Camden taking climate action.
- From 2022, work with schools to increase the uptake of meat-free days across Camden schools and work with school catering providers to reduce the environmental impact of all school meals.
- In 2023, in collaboration with Power Up North London, deliver a community funded solar PV project at Talacre Leisure Centre.
- In 2022-23, deliver the Camden Climate Connectors programme, identifying local businesses to support the delivery of climate action projects in schools and by third sector groups.
- In 2022, re-design the Camden Climate Change Alliance business network to better support schools' and community climate action

KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS

Linked actions	Metric	Year	Total	Change
4.1.3	Average collective carbon reduction from CCCA members	2021/22	24%	↑1%
4.2.5	Percentage of Camden's fleet comprised of low/zero emission vehicles	2021/22	19%	↑6%
4.2.8	Percentage of Camden Council's pension fund that is divested from fossil fuels	2021/22	98%	↑2%
4.2.7	Number of Camden Climate Change Alliance members	2021/22	417	↑14%



ORGANISATION HIGHLIGHTS

CAMDEN CLIMATE PLEDGE

The Camden Climate Pledge commits organisations to working towards net zero carbon by 2030. **32 organisations have signed the pledge** with engagement continuing to increase the number.

Camden Climate Change Alliance

Camden Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) **membership increased by 14%** across the year and members continue to reduce their carbon footprint, with an average 24% reduction across reporting members.

The Camden **Climate Citizen Panel** completed its first 2 years of work supporting and overseeing the delivery of the Climate Action Plan.



Camden Council's pension fund has been further divested from fossil fuels, with **98% of the pension fund now divested.**

In September 2022, Camden extended the supply of **100% renewable electricity** to its corporate and schools' estate.



64% of Camden schools have one **meat-free day** each week to reduce the carbon impact of the food served at the school.



The Council launched a new **e-learning module for staff and Councillors** to embed knowledge of how to tackle the climate crisis in Camden



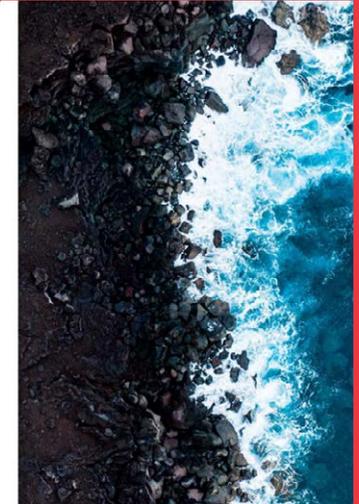
Climate Change

Welcome to this e-learning on Climate Change.

In this module, you'll look at what climate change is, the evidence there is for it and how you can help to combat it. The information here is incredibly important for your awareness as a part of humanity and to equip you with knowledge and solutions to tackle the environmental crisis we face.

The module should take you around 20 minutes to complete.

Click or tap one of the section blocks to enter.



The **Climate Connectors** team are working with Camden Climate Change Alliance business members to connect organisations with local schools and community groups to deliver a variety of projects. So far, five Camden organisations have **committed over £24,000** to support local climate projects.



Camden launched its Camden Climate Investment fund in March 2022, securing **£1m of investment** for new **renewable energy and sustainable transport projects** in Camden.

ACTION PROGRESS UPDATE

ACTION PROGRESS UPDATE

This section provides a full detailed update of the Climate Action Plan, providing progress updates against each action. Actions marked as closed as those which have been achieved and reference numbers to continuing programmes of work are provided within the 'Progress update' column where appropriate. Closed actions will not be reported on moving forward. New actions for the 2022 review do not have a progress indicator. An updated action log will be published bi-annually at www.camden.gov.uk/citizen-panel

Action ref.	Category	Climate Action Plan	Action status	Progress indicator	Progress update
1.1.1	People	In 2020, build on the successful pilot to create a permanent schools sustainability network called the Sustainers to share best practice and drive positive climate action.	Open	Underway	The Sustainers initiative has been established, working closely with the Think & Do community group. Monthly online sessions are available for teachers and specific support is available for schools through the Camden Climate Charter framework. Support for schools through Sustainers continues. More information can be found here
1.1.2	People	In 2020, extend the pilot "Think and Do" climate pop-up in Kentish Town to other locations and institutions so that as many people as possible can access free and high quality information about climate action.	Closed	Action achieved	In 2020, the Think & Do programme was extended to UCL through their Think & Do Sustainability Ambassadors programme. A new 'Think & Do' pop-up space has opened in Somers Town which is now run on a regular basis. More information is available here .
1.1.3	People	In 2021-22, continue to develop a public information campaign on the climate crisis focusing on how individuals can reduce their carbon footprint.	Closed	Action achieved	The Council led a public information campaign in 2021 and 2022, including social media and refreshed webpages with key information linked to actions citizens can take to reduce their carbon footprint. This work was supported through engagement with Camden's Climate Citizen Panel. Climate engagement work continues through Action 1.2.4. More information is available here .
1.1.4	People	In 2021, deliver a Climate Change Conference (COP) Celebration Event with a focus on the theme of Climate Justice and continue to work with groups based at Think and Do and other institutions to support climate activity focusing on the theme.	Closed	Action achieved	Camden Council hosted a community event in November 2021 during COP26, including a panel debate and community conversations around climate justice. In 2022, The Council hosted a schools "Sustainers' Fest" where students across Camden secondary schools came together to discuss climate issues, including climate justice. The school Peer Support group focused on this topic in August 2022 and a new action has been added to cover future projects on the theme of climate justice (Action 1.4.1).
1.1.5	People	From 2020, improve the way the Council communicates about how programmes such as our transport and housing investment work helps to address the climate crisis.	Open	Underway	Updates about transport and housing projects were incorporated into the public information campaign on the climate crisis, referenced in Action 1.1.3. Work continues through updates via the Council's communications channels.

Action ref.	Category	Climate Action Plan	Action status	Progress indicator	Progress update
1.1.6	People	From 2020, seek funding opportunities to support community-led climate action, which results in borough-wide emissions reductions.	Open	Underway	<p>The Council has successfully supported community-led climate action through a number of projects, including £1.45m funding from the Mayor of London to deliver projects tackling climate issues in Somers Town through the Future Neighbourhoods 2030 programme. Funding has also been received for other community led projects, including the 'Breaking Ground' funding referenced in Action 1.3.2.</p> <p>The Council also worked with the Somers Town Community Association and Knowledge Quarter to secure over £350,000 from the Big Lottery Climate Fund for a circular economy project in King's Cross.</p> <p>The Council has also commissioned a 'Climate Connectors' project through our Camden Climate Change Alliance unlocking financial and resourcing support from Camden businesses to help community groups to deliver carbon reduction projects. More information is available here.</p>
1.1.7	People	In 2020, deliver an education programme for elected members with focused sessions for the planning and Culture and Environment scrutiny committees.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>A training session was completed in May 2020 for Camden's Planning Committee on Sustainability and the Climate Crisis and what zero-carbon means in relation to Planning. The training highlighted the mechanisms the Council uses to ensure major developments are net-zero carbon.</p> <p>Camden's Environment Scrutiny Committee were invited to attend Climate Capability Training delivered by London Councils and London Environment Directors Network.</p>
1.1.8	People	From 2021, continue to deliver the Reduction and Recycling Plan, which sets out Camden Council's strategy for driving down waste production in the borough.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>Camden's Reduction and Recycling Plan 2018-22 was published in April 2020, setting out Camden's roadmap to minimise waste and increase reuse and recycling across the borough. A new Reduction and Recycling Plan for 2023-2025 is in development and due to be published in March 2023.</p>
1.1.9	People	Support delivery of the 'Refill Station Camden' project offering residents a refill resource to help tackle single-use packaging, aiming to have a locally-run enterprise by the end of 2022	Open	Underway	<p>Refill Station Camden launched and now operates at Queen's Crescent market on Saturdays and Chalton Street Market on Fridays, offering refills for household cleaning products.</p> <p>A new e-bike market stall made from reclaimed materials will be launched in Chalton Street in November 2022 selling dried spices, herbs and teas. Future plans include the stall to swap/supply locally grown produce and downloadable designs for residents to create their own refill stalls.</p>

Action ref.	Category	Climate Action Plan	Action status	Progress indicator	Progress update
1.2.1	People	In 2021-22, ensure council staff have access to an education programme about the climate crisis, enabling front-line staff to give advice to residents.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>In June 2020, the Council amended its Constitution to ensure that elected Members consider the environmental implications of all decisions they take. As a result the Council now requires all decision reports to include an assessment of the environmental implications of the project under consideration.</p> <p>Launched in summer 2022, a new e-learning module has been developed for all Council staff and Members to help support these important changes, providing guidance on the key areas of climate, air quality, biodiversity and green space and resource efficiency.</p>
1.2.2	People	By 2021, develop a programme with the Voluntary and Community Sector to support groups who deliver outcomes, which tackle the climate emergency.	Closed	Action achieved	The Council launched the Community Climate Action Grant from the Camden Climate Fund which provides £5,000 of funding to VCS groups for the delivery of climate-related projects. Projects to date have included funding a Parklet in Belsize Park and a project supporting community groups identify retrofit opportunities. Work continues to promote this opportunity to more VCS groups.
1.2.3	People	By 2021, ensure climate advice is available from existing Council helplines for residents wishing to learn more about the climate emergency and the funding and support available.	Closed	Action achieved	The Green Camden helpline operators provide advice to residents on how to reduce their carbon footprint. In 2020-21, advice provided by operators was refreshed to include information on how residents can contribute to tackling the climate crisis. In 2021, the helpline provided advice to 1058 people (2020/21). In addition to advice on other climate issues, callers saved a collective £63,840 from their energy bills through support received.

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1.2.4	People	In 2021-22, expanding on the public information campaign create a programme of high quality information events accessible to schools and the community with expert speakers and expand the programme of events for businesses through the Camden Climate Change Alliance.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>Information events are currently being delivered in schools through the School Peer Support Network mentioned in Action 1.1.1. Camden produced a series of events on the topic of home energy efficiency in our Retrofit Webinar Series, with resources available on the Council's website.</p> <p>In 2020-21, the Camden Climate Change Alliance expanded events available to businesses by switching to webinars during the pandemic and in late 2021 delivered Camden COP26 Celebration Event, bringing together the community to celebrate Camden climate action. The event was livestreamed to COP26.</p> <p>In addition to the above, a 'Sustainers fest' event was held in May 2022 and welcomed over 70 students from across Camden schools to think critically about the climate crisis and how they could bring about change and solutions.</p> <p>Further information events are being developed working with schools and business through the Camden Climate Change Alliance, as shown with new action 1.4.4.</p>
1.3.1	People	In 2021-22, launch the Camden Climate Charter to bring together schools to share best practice and drive positive climate action.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>In November 2021, schools across Camden came together at Samsung Kings Cross to launch the School's Climate Charter and discuss ways to make schools more eco-friendly e crisis.</p> <p>Organised by the Council and the Camden Climate Change Alliance, in collaboration with Think & Do, the Camden Schools Climate Summit gave schools the opportunity to share what they have been doing to respond to the climate crisis and what support they need to make further progress in this area.</p> <p>The Charter continues to be promoted to schools across Camden. 23 Camden schools have signed the Charter to date. More information is available here.</p>
1.3.2	People	In 2021-22, continue to identify other locations and institutions to grow the Think & Do approach so that as many people as possible can access free and high quality information about climate action.	Open	Underway	<p>In addition to progress outlined in Action 1.1.2, the Think & Do pop-up space model is being extended to Fortune Green through funding received from the Mayor of London's 'Breaking Ground' fund. The Council has been awarded £18k alongside professional guidance to identify, engage and work with the community to address climate justice. More information is available here.</p>

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1.3.3	People	From 2021, work with the Voluntary and Community Sector to support groups who deliver outcomes which tackle the climate emergency and help them to utilise available funding from the Camden Climate Fund.	Open	Underway	In 2021-22 the Council have supported VCS groups to deliver projects supporting the aims of the Climate Action Plan through the Camden Climate Fund. Projects to date have included supporting The Camden Clean Air Initiative to install a Parklet in Belsize Park and a project supporting a community energy group to identify retrofit opportunities for a housing co-op in Camden. Work continues to promote this opportunity to more VCS groups.
1.3.4	People	From 2021, continue to ensure climate advice is available from existing Council helplines for residents wishing to learn more about the climate emergency and the funding and support available.	Open	Underway	Further to action 1.2.4, in response to the cost of living crisis, advice from the Green Camden Helpline has been updated again in September 2022 to provide information on the Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Camden Cost of Living Crisis Fund. The main Camden Council contact centre run a welfare line for residents (020 7974 4444) which have been trained to provide advice on home energy usage and how to direct to available support to residents.
1.4.1	People	From 2022-2025, continue to work with schools and community groups to deliver a programme of information provision and events around the theme of climate justice.	New (2022 review)		New action, previous progress update in Action 1.1.4
1.4.2	People	From 2022, deliver the Future Neighbourhoods 2030 project in Somers Town, working closely with community partners to tackle environmental challenges in the area. Continue to identify opportunities for further funding.	New (2022 review)		More information about the Future Neighbourhoods programme is available here .
1.4.3	People	From 2022, work with Camden's VCS groups to identify projects that deliver on the vision of the Climate Action Plan and provide funding through the Camden Climate Fund where possible.	New (2022 review)		New action, previous progress update in Action 1.2.2
1.4.4	People	From 2022-2023, further develop the public information campaign to include events for schools and businesses highlighting best practice and opportunities for developing their climate work.	New (2022 review)		New action, previous progress update in Action 1.2.4

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2.1.1	Places	Continue to regularly review and amend parking permits and prices to reflect the climate emergency, and roll out electric vehicle (EV) charging points across Camden in line with our EV Action Plan.	Open	Underway	<p>In April 2020 new, and higher, carbon-emissions based charging tariff levels were introduced for residents parking permits, following prior engagement and approval exercises, to incentivise a reduction in car ownership, and uptake in lower-carbon vehicles across Camden. We continue to review a range of other parking permit products to ensure that the pricing levels and terms and conditions reflect ongoing air quality and climate considerations.</p> <p>In relation to EVCPs, by the end of 2021 we had implemented over 330 on-street electric vehicle charging points in the Borough - more than doubling the provision since the end of 2019. A further 162 are planned for 2022 of which several have already been implemented.</p>
2.1.2	Places	Increase the number of segregated cycle routes in Camden as identified in the Camden Transport Strategy.	Open	Underway	<p>Since the start of 2020 we've trebled the length of segregated cycleways in Camden to around 25km, with a further 3 km of that network built so far in 2022. Plans are being developed to continue rolling out the network in the next 3 year plan to 2024/25.</p>
2.1.3	Places	In 2020, develop a new Biodiversity Action Plan for Camden in consultation with the community.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>In January 2022, the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Camden agreed "Creating Space for Nature in Camden - A Biodiversity Strategy".</p> <p>This followed extensive engagement in its drafting. It was launched in March 2022 as part of a week of social media messaging entitled 'Camden Nature Week'.</p>
2.1.4	Places	In 2020, pilot a project to introduce a new food growing space at a Camden school as part of the Sustainers project and, if successful, roll out at other schools	Closed	Action achieved	<p>In 2021, the Know your Onions programme led by School Food Matters and supported by Camden Council, gave students from 3 Camden schools the opportunity to develop food growing spaces at their schools and experience selling produce at Inverness Street market. The programme continues in Camden in 2022. New food growing spaces have also been recently installed at Regents High School in Somers Town working with Global Generation.</p> <p>More information about the programme can be found here.</p>

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2.1.5	Places	From 2020, ensure all new planning frameworks require developments to be zero carbon (as per London Plan definition) and target reductions in the embodied carbon emissions of the development.	Open	Underway	<p>Planning frameworks and briefs provide guidance for specific sites and areas of Camden. This is where we expect significant development and growth to happen. These documents provide additional and more specific policy and place-based guidance to support the Local Plan to help guide development. They are an important consideration when the Council assesses planning applications.</p> <p>In July 2020, the Kentish Town Planning Framework was adopted, followed by the West End Lane to Finchley Road (September 2021) and Canalside to Camley Street (November 2021). All planning frameworks require development will be zero carbon in operation, as assessed via planning policy.</p>
2.1.6	Places	From 2020, support the delivery of community-led local road closures and car free days by simplifying the application process and designing a new "how to guide" with the local community; to simplify the application process.	Closed	Action achieved	The "How to guide" for Car Free Day was completed in 2020, the guide is available to view here .
2.1.7	Places	From 2021, in addition to completed modal filters, Healthy School Streets, cycling improvements and cycle storage in the vicinity of the high street, continue to explore options for a trial the closure of Camden High Street to traffic around the market with a view to a permanent closure.	Open	Underway	A number of traffic restriction schemes have been implemented in the Camden Town area in the last 2 years, such as the Arlington Road area LTN, and closures to through-traffic on Buck Street, Harwood Street and Hartland Road/Clarence Road. The closure of Camden High Street was put on hold due to the complexities of delivering on this action during the pandemic. However, a study is currently being developed to further investigate the feasibility of closing Camden High Street (north) to motor vehicle traffic, with that study due to be completed by the end of 2022/23 financial year and a potential scheme to be consulted on thereafter.
2.1.8	Places	In 2020 begin a programme to switch all street lighting to 100% LED by 2023	Closed	Action achieved	Project commenced in June 2020 and in 2020-21 93% of non-LED lamps were replaced. Project has subsequently been completed as outlined in Action 2.3.4.
2.1.9	Places	In 2020, successfully deliver the Camley Street Sustainable Urban Drainage System (Suds) project and continue to identify funding opportunities to improve Camden's climate resilience.	Closed	Action achieved	The Camley Street SUDs project was completed in December 2020 to manage surface water in the area. Along the western kerb line of Camley Street, a series of bio-retention raingardens were installed split into a series of linked cells. The raingardens are designed so that runoff will then slowly infiltrate through the soil, grit and drainage stone layers into the ground below. The gardens can now successfully manage a 1 in 30 year rainfall event.

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2.2.1	Places	Progress a Workplace Parking Levy by 2023 to encourage low-carbon transport choices, subject to the outcome of the current feasibility study.	Open	Underway	In December 2018, officers received Cabinet approval to undertake a feasibility study into a Workplace Parking Levy (WPL) in Camden. In early 2019, Camden appointed a consultancy to develop a feasibility study in a WPL. This included a survey of businesses, the data from which would feed into a financial model to predict income from any proposed WPL. Officers have now been going through a process of updating that information following the pandemic; if there is still a "feasible" scheme based on the latest data then informal engagement with businesses and the public will take place in 2023.
2.2.2	Places	Review and amend Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) hours of control to restrict non-essential motor vehicle trips with priority CPZ areas reviewed by 2023.	Open	Underway	A study has been completed into identifying which CPZs should be reviewed next, in terms of their hours of operation, in order to meet multiple objectives including reducing carbon emissions from motor vehicle trips. This study is now being updated with data following the Covid-19 pandemic. Following consultation and approvals, extended parking hours of control have been introduced (on weekends) to restrict non-resident parking in CA-G, in the Regent's Park area, as a trial. A similar trial is soon to be launched in CA-X (Camley Street area). Further CPZ consultation reviews, in CA-F (Camden Town) and CA-L (Queen's Crescent area) will take place in 2022/23
2.2.3	Places	In collaboration with other local organisations and private land owners, increase the number of trees planted in Camden annually in line with Camden's Tree Policy.	Open	Underway	The Cabinet Member for Sustainable Camden agreed " Tree Planting Strategy " in July 2021. This set out an ambitious target of planting 600 trees per year. In 2021/22 a total of 539 trees were planted by Camden Council and third parties planted 115 standard trees and 7135 whips. The Strategy also includes improving collaboration with other organisations to improve planting across the borough. In the last year the team have supported the Camden Forest led Communi-tree project of employing local young people to manage trees planted on estates.
2.2.4	Places	Extend nature conservation volunteers programmes to support with the maintenance of existing and new green space.	Open	Underway	Camden nature conservation Green Gym is a partnership between The Conservation Volunteers and the Council. It provides opportunities for people to become active, be sociable and help manage habitats for wildlife, such as through tree planting, hedge laying, and meadow cutting, as well as providing training opportunities. The procurement of nature conservation volunteering services for 2023/24 is underway. The Camden nature conservation Green Gym currently runs twice a week. We are currently exploring ways this can be expanded.

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2.2.5	Places	Lead the delivery of transformational low emission transport projects in Holborn, Camden Town, Kentish Town and Frognal by 2023	Open	Underway	Low emission transport projects – including closing roads to through-traffic, implementation of segregated cycle lanes and provision of alternative options for low-carbon transport (bike hangars, EVCPs, dockless bike hire bays etc) have been implemented across all these areas. This has included multiple projects in the Camden Town & Kentish Town areas, a Healthy School Street “Zone” in Frognal, and significant road safety improvements delivered/planned around the Holborn gyratory. Full details can be found here . Most recently, £300k has been secured from TfL to continue the Holborn Liveable Neighbourhood project, for further feasibility work in 2022/23.
2.2.6	Places	By 2021, introduce planning policy to require all major developments to improve the biodiversity value of their sites	Open	Underway	The council has implemented Local Plan Policy (A3), which incorporates policy on biodiversity and commits the council to improve opportunities to experience nature where they are lacking. Further updates regarding implementation are provided in Action 2.3.6.
2.2.7	Places	Increase the number of street closures around schools through the Healthy School Streets programme.	Open	Underway	Since March 2020, the Healthy School Streets programme has been rolled out in a series of phases, using a set of criteria to assess which schools to prioritise. Camden currently has 27 schools covered by a Healthy School Streets in total, with a further 7 currently out to public consultation.
2.2.8	Places	By 2022, create a “Parklets” programme that enables residents to transform parking spaces into mini parks	Open	Underway	A parklet is the re-purposing of a parking bay to create a shared space for people. Parklets can be used for a variety of functions (other than parking a vehicle in it). Examples include sitting, greening, growing, meeting, chatting, reading, playing, signposting, sharing information, relaxing, etc. A number of prototype parklets have been delivered, including on Phoenix Road and Great Ormond Street, and Queen's Crescent and Leighton Road. Further sites are being rolled out both as bespoke projects and as part of “micromobility hubs” moving forwards.
2.2.9	Places	By 2023, in conjunction with other London boroughs, publish a climate adaptation and resilience strategy	Open	Underway	In July 2021 and August 2022, Camden experienced significant flooding and heatwaves which had a significant impact on our communities. In response, the Council has produced a new Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for Camden in partnership with flood risk management stakeholders. In 2023, development of a borough-wide Climate Resilience Strategy will begin, including an approach for how the Council and other organisations will tackle other key climate risks, such as heat risk.

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2.3.1	Places	From 2021, following the publishing of the Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan in Autumn 2021, deliver this Plan and Camden's Tree Planting Strategy in parallel with the Climate Action Plan.	Open	Underway	The Cabinet Member for Sustainable Camden agreed "Tree Planting Strategy" in July 2021. This set out an ambitious target of planting 600 trees per year. In 2021/22 a total of 539 trees were planted by Camden Council and third parties planted 115 standard trees and 7135 whips. Biodiversity Action Plan delivery is underway, with proposals for a Nature Recovery Network being developed. More information is available here .
2.3.2	Places	From 2021, further to successful school food growing schemes, continue to identify opportunities to increase food growing in schools across the borough.	Open	Underway	Global Generation and Regent High have collaborated on a food growing project at the school in Somers Town. The project has led to the building of raised and accessible growing beds in the Wellbeing and Education Garden in Regent High School. With the help of Regent High School's After School Garden Club, the space has grown several kilograms of tomatoes, squash, basil, potatoes, corn, runner beans, broad beans, and sugar snap peas, and created biodiverse area of wildflowers for students, staff, and a diverse range of species to enjoy.
2.3.3	Places	From 2021, support the delivery of community-led local road closures and car free days by supporting groups utilising Camden's "How to guide".	Open	Underway	Information about the road closure guide is available in Action 2.1.6. For the continuation of this work, Play Streets road closures will be incorporated into forthcoming "Safe & Healthy Streets" schemes and elsewhere where requested.
2.3.4	Places	Across 2021-23, continue to deliver a programme to switch all street lighting to 100% LED by 2023.	Closed	Action achieved	The LED Replacement project to upgrade the existing street lighting lanterns to Light Emitting Diode (LED) luminaires across the London Borough of Camden. The Council has installed over 7,500 street lighting lanterns. Works across 2021/22, resulted in a 7% reduction in energy usage by our streetlighting compared to the previous year. The project is now complete but further initiatives to reduce electricity usage in the public realm are detailed in new action 2.4.1.
2.3.5	Places	From 2021, following the deliver the Camley Street Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SuDS) project, continue to identify funding opportunities to improve Camden's climate change resilience and reduce flood risk.	Open	Underway	In addition to the Camley Street SUDs scheme, further SUDs schemes have been delivered including a 'pocket park' in Mount Pleasant and integrating small scale SUDs into our highways programme. Works have commenced on a new SUDs scheme in South Hampstead on Belsize Road. More information is available here . Work is ongoing to identify further opportunities to improve Camden's climate resilience, as will be noted in the resilience strategy outlined in action 2.2.9.

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2.3.6	Places	From 2021, continue to implement Local Plan policy (A3), which incorporates policy on biodiversity and commits the council to improve opportunities to experience nature where they are lacking.	Open	Underway	<p>The council continues to implement Local Plan (A3), which incorporates policy on biodiversity and commits the council to improve opportunities to experience nature where they are lacking. Policy framework helps to secure biodiversity gains – especially on major schemes – where feasible and viable. This is not yet a ‘requirement’ because our policies need to account for national planning policy. The current version of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2019) only goes so far as stating opportunities to incorporate biodiversity improvements are encouraged.</p> <p>The Environment Act (2022) has expanded the legal duty on public bodies to have regard to the enhancement of biodiversity (not just its conservation) in undertaking its duties. The Act also mandates ‘biodiversity net gain’ for certain developments from autumn 2023, though this may only apply to a small proportion of Council planning applications. While the National Planning Policy Framework limits how far we can go, the review of the Local Plan provides an opportunity to strengthen policy around biodiversity in response to the Environment Act and the Council’s biodiversity strategy.</p>
2.4.1	Places	In 2023, develop a new programme of projects to reduce electricity usage in the public realm, including expanding LED lighting rollout into Camden’s green spaces and parks and de-illuminating road signs where possible.	New (2022 review)		New action, previous progress update in Action 2.3.4.
3.1.1	Buildings	In 2020, deliver a Retrofit Summit for residents, businesses and community groups to develop our understanding of the retrofit challenge.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic the Retrofit Summit was replaced with a series of online webinars coined the ‘Retrofit Webinar Series’. The aim of the series is to raise an awareness of the retrofit challenge and provide residents, businesses and communities with the relevant information to help reduce carbon emissions from domestic and non-domestic buildings.</p> <p>The presentation slides and recordings of the webinars are uploaded to the dedicated council webpage so that they can be signposted to as a future resource.</p> <p>Work expanding on the information available to businesses about retrofit opportunities will continue through action 3.2.10.</p>

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3.1.10	Buildings	In 2020, deliver a low cost solar panels programme for residents in Camden through Solar Together and explore other group-purchasing schemes to support building retrofit.	Closed	Action achieved	From the 2020 round of Solar Together, 100 residents chose to accept their offer after registering and receiving a quotation for works. Unfortunately, the installation dates coincided with the beginning of the first COVID lockdown, which led to many residents disengaging with the process. Of the 100 applicants that accepted their initial offer, 34 progressed to installation, resulting in 282 panels being installed.
3.1.11	Buildings	In 2020, write to other large buildings owners in Camden and ask them to review their Climate Action Plans in response to the climate emergency and offer support to improve them through the Camden Climate Change Alliance.	Closed	Action achieved	A letter was sent to key business network leads in the borough in November 2020 from the Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden encouraging them and their members to work with the CCCA on the Camden Climate Pledge and access the wide range of support available. Progress of the work to increase the number of Camden Climate Pledge signatories continues through the engagement work of the Camden Climate Change Alliance.
3.1.2	Buildings	In 2020, establish a panel of experts and local stakeholders to design a new retrofit policy and programme for Camden addressing the competing priorities of issues such as energy efficiency, heritage and other Local Plan priorities. Any policy development would inform and be informed by emerging regional work on retrofit.	Closed	Not achieved	The COVID-19 pandemic caused a significant shift in the focus of the councils retrofit programme. In response to funding made available through the Government's plan for a green recovery from COVID, the focus moved to packaging up suitable projects for funding bids to accelerate capital investment in retrofit. Camden's Planning Guidance on 'Energy efficiency and adaptation' was also updated in 2020, supporting greater clarity on competing priorities of issues such as energy efficiency, heritage and other Local Plan priorities. This action will be addressed as part of the planned Local Plan review in action 3.2.8.
3.1.3	Buildings	From 2020, require all major developments in Camden to be net zero carbon.	Open	Underway	The London Plan and subsequently Camden planning policy sets out requirements for all major developments to achieve net zero carbon. Developers are required to calculate the average expected operational energy use of the proposed development, as per Building Regulations, and must demonstrate how these emissions will be reduced to net-zero. This can be achieved through a combination of on-site reduction of emissions through the installation of renewables, such as solar panels, and designing the building(s) to be as energy efficient as reasonably practicable. Any remaining carbon emissions must be offset either directly by the developer or through Section 106 agreements with the Council, supporting local carbon reduction projects. Payments collected through the S106 agreements feed into carbon reduction projects across the borough.

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3.1.4	Buildings	From 2020, require all major developments in Camden to calculate whole life carbon emissions to include all operational and embodied carbon.	Open	Underway	<p>The London Plan and subsequently Camden planning policy sets out requirements for all major developments with 'substantial demolition' proposed to produce a whole life carbon (WLC) assessment calculating the carbon impacts of the chosen approach and demonstrating that over the lifetime of the project, the building will have a reduced carbon impact due to the chosen approach. WLC assessments for all major developments will be considered as part of any Local Plan review.</p> <p>Enforcement of current planning policy continues through the Council's development management process.</p>
3.1.5	Buildings	From 2020, require all Camden led major development under our Community Investment Programme to be zero carbon.	Open	Underway	<p>For schemes that already have approval or are under construction, the Council is taking steps to reduce the carbon footprint of schemes, for example, by switching to the use of air source heat pumps at Maitland Park, Highgate Newtown and Agar Grove phase 1C.</p> <p>Agar 1B has recently been certified by the Passivhaus Institute (PHI) in Germany as certified Passivhaus Classic project which demonstrates the Programme's commitment to delivering energy efficient homes for Camden residents.</p> <p>Off-site manufacturing has the potential operational and local environmental impacts of construction through: faster build programmes; reduced construction traffic; and reduced overall energy consumption. This method is being trialled in two schemes with contracts awarded and offsite manufacture expected to commence in the next months.</p>
3.1.6	Buildings	By 2021, introduce a new requirement for all future Community Investment Programme development to include a lifecycle carbon impact assessment (retrofit versus new-build) as part of the pre-feasibility appraisal.	Open	Underway	<p>The Council's Community Investment Programme (CIP) has moved to a presumption of retrofit first where existing buildings exist on a proposed site. Design teams are expected to justify any new building proposals based on a thorough feasibility process, including Life Cycle Cost and Whole Life Carbon analysis as set out within the CIP Design Guide.</p> <p>In addition to the above, the CIP Design Guide provides key reporting requirements at each RIBA stage to ensure all new homes are built to zero carbon in line with the London Plan requirements. For example, all CIP schemes at RIBA 3 are required to undertake Whole Life Carbon and Embodied Carbon reporting, including reporting on energy generation options, offsetting methodology, proving that this is minimised to meet net zero targets and encouragement to use the Passivhaus planning package to analyse energy consumption.</p>

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3.1.7	Buildings	In 2020, complete a feasibility study to install a large-scale solar project on housing estates. Subject to feasibility, deliver the project in 2021 and extend thereafter.	Open	Partly achieved	<p>A feasibility study was completed into looking at whether installing solar PV across 9 housing estates simultaneously and aggregating the power produced to provide an economically viable business case for solar was possible. The study was concluded in August 2020 and found that a commercially viable business model could not be produced and that the economies of scale required for the project could not be achieved.</p> <p>The project was not considered an effective use of the Council's limited capital funding available for housing investment and it was decided that funding should be focused on projects delivering decarbonisation of heat, which will have the greatest impact on reducing carbon emissions.</p> <p>Due to the lack of financial viability, the Council are exploring other potential funding mechanisms to deliver this project in Action 3.3.3.</p>
3.1.8	Buildings	From 2020, use the Camden Climate Change Alliance business network to drive energy efficiency improvements across the commercial sector in Camden through best practice sharing and consultancy services.	Open	Underway	<p>Advice on energy efficiency improvements continues to be provided through the Camden Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) online resource library, website case studies and events held online.</p> <p>As part of the Retrofit Webinar Series noted in 3.1.1, Camden delivered a session in conjunction with the CCCA on 'retrofit for businesses' and were joined by guest speakers from engineering consultant BuroHappold. The session explained what heat pump technology is and how businesses can improve the energy efficiency of their buildings through installing low-carbon technologies. The session also covered the funding support available to businesses via the Camden Climate Fund and how to apply.</p> <p>This action will continue and will be support by action 3.2.10.</p>
3.1.9	Buildings	In 2020-21, collaborate with private landlords and housing associations develop a programme to ensure all rented homes in the borough (including council housing stock) out-perform the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards defined by government.	Open	Underway	<p>To tackle the issue of landlords renting properties with poor energy efficiency, the Council have secured £96k of funding to establish an enforcement process for the Private Rented Sector Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES), ensuring landlords improve the thermal comfort of the homes with the lowest energy performance ratings.</p> <p>Through the Council's retrofit programme on our own housing stock (Action 3.2.6), properties with the lowest Energy Performance Rating are those which are being targeted in early batches of the programme.</p>

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3.2.1	Buildings	In 2020-21, create a public database of all renewable energy installations in Camden	Closed	Not achieved	<p>The data behind this action was explored and third party organisations who held appropriate data regarding renewables installation in Camden were approached to discuss these data set. It was considered that the consent required from residents and organisations to accurately map renewable installation was too resource intensive and if consent was not obtained from all building owners then the map would not present an accurate representation of renewables in Camden.</p> <p>This action was subsequently deprioritised due to being considered to have limited engagement or carbon reduction benefits.</p>
3.2.2	Buildings	In 2021, subject to funding, pilot a fossil-fuel free heating project at a council housing estate to develop our understanding and inform a costed strategy to remove fossil-fuel heating systems from council buildings by 2030.	Open	Underway	<p>Retrofit of 27 street properties is planned for spring 2023 utilising funding secured from Government. Aims to deliver measures such as secondary glazing and internal wall insulation. A whole building retrofit project of 5-7 Belsize Grove, which comprises 58 homes is also planned with funding secured from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. The contract for the work has been put out to tender with an aim for the works to be completed by Spring 2023.</p> <p>Energy efficiency works at Brookes Court, which comprises 32 homes have also been tendered, with an aim of the works commencing in January and completing by Spring 2023.</p> <p>The Council is also piloting an internal wall insulation project to 50 homes with solid walls, included as part of the Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods project (Action 1.4.2). This project is funded by the GLA and will continue until the autumn of 2023.</p>
3.2.3	Buildings	In 2021, review and extend the Camden Climate Fund to provide financial support for energy efficiency improvement and renewable energy and heat deployment with a focus on the fuel poor and community groups.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>The fund has been reviewed and the current fund now aligns with our aims to improve the energy efficiency of homes so that they are ready for the installation of low carbon heating systems. The domestic fund has been increased from £1,500 to £5,000. Funding is available to complement other funding streams available to fuel poor residents, creating a comprehensive package of support for low income households.</p> <p>A new Community Climate Action Grant has also been launched which provides up to £5,000 to groups of residents and VCS groups who are looking to deliver local projects in Camden to tackle the climate crisis. More information is provided in action 1.2.2.</p>

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3.2.4	Buildings	Over 2021-22, through the Camden Climate Change Alliance, develop awareness across privately rented business premises about the benefits of meeting the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards as defined by government.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>In February 2021, as part of the Retrofit Webinar Series noted in 3.1.1, Camden delivered a session in conjunction with the CCCA on 'retrofit for businesses' and were joined by guest speakers from engineering consultant BuroHappold. The session explained what heat pump technology is and how businesses can improve the energy efficiency of their buildings through installing low-carbon technologies. The Alliance continues to host information on the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard for non-domestic buildings on the CCCA website and actively discuss the topic with member organisations.</p> <p>Work under the Business Climate Challenge (Action 3.4.1) will continue to promote improved energy efficiency on non-domestic buildings in Camden and the benefits of meeting the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards.</p>
3.2.5	Buildings	Over 2021-22 complete a feasibility study into the retrofit opportunities on non-domestic council buildings including schools.	Open	Underway	<p>Camden Council commissioned Etude, RAFT and Currie & Brown to undertake an initial analysis of three schools in the borough to show how far they can get towards net zero carbon and what this could mean for the whole school stock. The Report demonstrates that meeting the net zero carbon target is possible but will require significant financial commitment. The cost for all sites (community schools and children centres) to be zero carbon is calculated at an estimated £112m.</p> <p>For Camden's corporate property, the Council have commissioned the production of a new Carbon Management Plan which will identify we can leverage existing available funding to unlock external grants and investment in decarbonising our buildings. This study will be completed in November 2022 and will inform our approach to utilising available funding to reduce emissions from our own estate and operations further.</p> <p>Further work is detailed in Actions 3.3.8, 3.4.3, 3.4.4.</p>

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3.2.6	Buildings	By 2022, launch a new retrofit programme for Camden.	Open	Underway	<p>The Council has worked with Parity Projects and Savills to identify the works and investment required to achieve Net Zero Carbon across its 33,000 council homes. This process has helped to identify the most cost-effective approach to reduce CO2 emissions from our housing stock to as close as reasonably practicable to net-zero.</p> <p>The net investment costs are £515m. When additional associated costs of delivery are added, the total investment required is £706m but the true amount will only be known as the programme is fully developed and procured. This work is helping to inform a costed strategy to remove fossil fuel heating from council housing.</p> <p>The need for an ambitious employment programme has been highlighted by the economic crisis following the Covid19 pandemic, and the council is seeking practical, deliverable programmes to help those groups who have been most badly affected by the economic challenges in the borough, in particular young people (including school leavers) and Black, Asian and other ethnic communities.</p> <p>In October 2020, the council commissioned work to examine the potential to create jobs and skills opportunities for local residents through capital expenditure on housing retrofitting and refurbishment.</p> <p>The combination of this learning with the aforementioned portfolio analysis by Parity Projects and Savills will help to inform a new retrofit programme in the Borough for the Council's housing stock. This programme is currently under development, incorporating learning from retrofit pilot projects noted in 3.2.2.</p>
3.2.7	Buildings	Over 2022-23, support a local community energy group to deliver a pilot low-carbon heating project.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>Camden Council commissioned Power Up North London to work with the Royal Central School of Speech to identify how heat could be decarbonised across their estate and how this could be funded through a community fundraising model. The report identified a proposed approach but the business case for the works did not return a 'payback' taking into account current energy prices. Payback is required in order to raise finance for capital projects and it was therefore determine that significant grant funding would be required to process the works.</p> <p>The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama subsequently applied for a government grant for part of the proposed works and secured £260,050 to decarbonise one of the buildings. The existing gas-fired boilers will be replaced with air source heat pumps.</p>

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3.2.8	Buildings	By 2025, review the Council's Local Plan Policy on Climate change mitigation, namely the existing zero carbon target and energy efficiency across a range of developments.	Open	Underway	The review of the Local Plan is in the early stages of development. Officers are currently reviewing the evidence base for various policy areas, including energy, sustainable design and circular economy. The review will also consider the need for engaging external stakeholders to discuss and addressing the competing priorities of issues such as energy efficiency, heritage and other Local Plan priorities.
3.2.9	Buildings	By 2025, develop a carbon-offsetting scheme for local developments, residents and businesses to offset their residual emissions. The scheme will require participants to have done all that they can to reduce direct and indirect emissions before looking to offset	Open	Underway	Funded by our new Future Neighbourhoods programme, the Council have been working with Arup on a proposal for a Local Carbon Offset fund for Camden which would allow local businesses to offset carbon emissions through local environmental projects. The work is at an early stage, but we are confident that Google will be one of the first investors in the fund, having agreed in principle to invest in new shared mobility infrastructure in Somers Town. An extension to the programme has been added to the Council's Phase 2 funding bid for Future Neighbourhoods scheme.
3.3.1	Buildings	In 2022-23, deliver a Retrofit Summit for residents, businesses, and community groups to develop our understanding of the retrofit challenge.	Open	Underway	In February 2022, the Mayor of London and Cllr Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council and Chair of London Councils, hosted the London Greener and Warmer Buildings Summit brought together business leaders and Londoners to discuss the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from buildings, reduce bills and tackle fuel poverty. The event was designed to inspire and motivate participants to take action. Planning for an event to give information to residents and businesses about ways they can reduce their carbon footprint is underway. The event will include information around developing understanding of the retrofit challenge and the available funding to both businesses and residents. It is anticipated an event will be hosted in 2023 with details still to be established.

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3.3.2	Buildings	From 2021, support and deliver the Retrofit Action Plan in partnership with London Councils and other London Boroughs addressing the competing priorities of issues such as energy efficiency, heritage, and other Local Plan priorities.	Open	Underway	<p>Retrofit London is a collaborative programme being led by London's local authorities which aims to achieve mass home retrofitting to achieve an average Energy Performance Certificate Level of B by 2030 across London. It is being led by the London boroughs of Enfield and Waltham Forest, with support from London Councils and the London Housing Directors' Group (LHDG), a professional network of senior housing officers. The plan aims to tackle the shared barriers to retrofit across London.</p> <p>Alongside Camden, 22 other local authorities have already committed to fund the programme, which has supported recruitment of a Programme Delivery Team. The team are tackling issues around planning permission for retrofit and research into incentives for encouraging private-sector retrofit.</p> <p>More information and programme priorities are available to view here.</p>
3.3.3	Buildings	From 2021, following completion of the feasibility study, seek funding to facilitate the installation of a large-scale solar project on housing estates.	Open	Partly achieved	<p>In 2022, the Council launched the Camden Climate Investment, an innovative Community Municipal Investment (CMI), allowing residents to invest in a cleaner, greener future for the borough. One of the projects proposed for funding through the investment was delivering a site from the large-scale solar project. Work is underway to deliver the solar project with delivery expected before the end of Spring 2023. Innovative financing solutions are being explored with private-sector partners to see if the project can be scaled up, whilst delivering cost savings to residents.</p>
3.3.4	Buildings	From 2021, collaborate with private landlords and housing associations to utilise available funding to ensure all rented homes in the borough (including council housing stock) outperform the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards defined by government.	Open	Underway	<p>Camden, as part of a consortium of London boroughs, secured £1.6m from government funded Sustainable Warmth Competition. The funding will be utilised to engage with low income residents, and landlords in the private rented sector, to identify homes eligible for grants up to £10,000 to improve the energy efficiency homes. Landlords are being targeted through the Council's existing engagement channels and through targeted mail-outs about the scheme and eligibility criteria. The programme has commenced and the Council are working with scheme delivery partners to identify homes to support through the scheme.</p> <p>This action is also supported by work under Action 3.1.9.</p>

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3.3.5	Buildings	From 2021, continue to explore and promote group purchasing schemes which support building retrofit and provide grant funding support where possible.	Open	Underway	<p>Since the launch of the Climate Action Plan the Council has supported 3 rounds of Solar Together. In Solar Together round 4, there were 24 households where Solar PV was installed. In round 4, solar panels have been installed on 22 homes in Camden. In round 5, 43 residents have accepted offers for panels to be installed, with installations planned for 2023.</p> <p>The Council is also supporting ECOforb, the low carbon homes service, helping residents to identify what measures they can install in their homes to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. The service has supported 20 residents so far. We are seeking additional routes to increase uptake to the programme.</p> <p>The Council will continue to promote these initiatives and other schemes for the remainder of the Climate Action Plan.</p>
3.3.6	Buildings	In 2021-22, write to more large buildings owners in Camden and ask them to review their Climate Action Plans and ask them to take the Camden Climate Pledge.	Closed	Partly achieved	<p>Following the launch of the Camden Climate Investment, the Council saw this an opportunity to engage businesses in Camden on climate action and to encourage them to support carbon emission tackling projects in the Borough. A letter was sent to business promoting the opportunity and encouraging action on the climate crisis. The Investment subsequently raised the £1m target. More information available in Action 4.4.1.</p> <p>Work with large building owners is being continued through the work of the Camden Climate Change Alliance and the Business Climate Challenge project, referenced in Action 3.4.1.</p>
3.3.7	Buildings	From 2021, following the review and extension the Camden Climate Fund, promote the fund to provide financial support for energy efficiency improvement and renewable heat deployment across Camden.	Open	Underway	<p>Following the review of the Camden Climate Fund (action 3.2.3), the fund has been promoted as part of the Council's public information campaign on the climate crisis. The fund has also been promoted at an event held with businesses and the community for COP26 in November 2021. The Council continues to identify opportunities to promote the initiative to residents and business to increase uptake.</p>

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3.3.8	Buildings	Over 2021-23, further to feasibility studies completed on non-domestic buildings, deliver retrofit pilot projects across Swiss Cottage Library and Brookfield Primary School.	Open	Underway	<p>The Council has completed an energy efficiency retrofit project on Swiss Cottage Library. The £2.8 million project, partly funded by Government grant, aimed to reduce the Libraries carbon emissions, which was achieved via a range of plant and fabric replacement works. Works included installing double glazing; roof insulation; installing LED lighting; installing heat recovering ventilation and switching to fossil fuel free air source heat pumps. The project is estimated to deliver more energy savings of more than 700,000kWh, whilst reducing the building's carbon emissions by 138 tonnes each year.</p> <p>Detailed design work is underway for Brookfield Primary School, with works expected to commence in 2023.</p>
3.3.9	Buildings	In 2021-22, further to feasibility study analysing the approach for retrofit of Camden-owned housing stock, complete retrofit pilot projects across different property archetypes to inform future retrofit programme	Open	Underway	<p>In addition to retrofit programme work outlined in Action 3.2.6, detailed feasibility studies have been undertaken on a number of council housing estates to identify the most suitable and cost-effective approach to phase out fossil fuel heating and reduce carbon emissions. A number of pilot projects have been developed and we are working to deliver these during 2023.</p> <p>In addition to pilot projects mentioned in Action 3.2.2, we are also working to deliver an Energisprong project at one block and delivering energy efficiency measures as part of our Better Homes and Voids programmes. We have also secured funding to install internal wall insulation via the Mayor of London funded Future Neighbourhoods programme and have a target of delivering this measure at 50 properties in the next year.</p>
3.4.1	Buildings	In 2022-2023 work with the Mayor of London to identify 50 Camden-based SMEs to have energy audits of their buildings through the Business Climate Challenge.	New (2022 review)		<p>The CCA is partnering with the Greater London Authority to deliver the 2022 Mayor's Business Climate Challenge (BCC). The BCC is a voluntary energy efficiency programme developed to support businesses in reducing their energy consumption, costs and carbon emissions. Participating businesses receive free customised technical advice to help make their workplaces more energy efficient. The Council are working with local Business Improvement Districts to identify 50 businesses to participate in the programme. More information is available here.</p>
3.4.2	Buildings	From 2023, support SME business to implement the measures identified during the Business Climate Challenge audit to reduce the carbon emissions from their building with funding from the Camden Climate Fund.	New (2022 review)		<p>New action proposed due to successful funding bid and will follow on from Action 3.4.1.</p>

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3.4.3	Buildings	In 2022-2024 deliver funded pilot retrofit projects in Camden schools to reduce carbon emissions and inform the approach for reducing the emissions of Camden's school buildings.	New (2022 review)		Camden Council received Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme funding to deliver works at Acland Burghley Secondary and Eleanor Palmer Primary schools. These projects will trial the replacement of boilers with heat pumps and will monitor the impact on the operational energy costs of the buildings. The Council are also proposing to complete a retrofit project at Brookfield School and have submitted further bids to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme for projects at 2 further schools.
3.4.4	Buildings	From 2022, further to the successful delivery of the retrofit project at Swiss Cottage Library, deliver works across Camden's Leisure and Corporate sites to carbon impacts of Camden-owned buildings through a new Carbon Management Plan.	New (2022 review)		Camden Council received £304k Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme funding to deliver a building retrofit project at Talacre Leisure Centre, where gas boilers will be replaced with a heat pump. The Council has also submitted bids to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund for projects at an additional 6 corporate buildings. Works continue outside of the above, with heating control upgrades and LED lighting project across our buildings, with annual updates provided here .
4.1.1	Organisations	Create new governance, with citizen participation, to monitor progress and support the delivery of the Climate Action Plan for Camden. Recruitment for this panel will begin in 2020.	Closed	Action achieved	Launched in 2020, the Camden Climate Citizen Panel has been running for 2-years with the second panel to be recruited in 2022-23. 16 citizens were selected to the panel and were members from September 2020-July 2022. The panel participated in 10 meetings initially online and then face-to-face. They contributed to discussions around: the Council's public information campaign on the Climate Crisis; Prince of Wales cycle lane scheme; the relaunch of the Camden Climate Fund to include domestic retrofit; approaches for increasing the uptake of the Camden Climate Pledge; Camden's Safe & Healthy Streets programme; and the first annual Climate Action Plan Review.
4.1.2	Organisations	Amend the Council's Constitution in 2020 to require all Council decisions to protect and improve the natural environment, and mitigate climate change.	Closed	Action achieved	In June 2020, the Council's Constitution was amended to place a new duty on elected Members to consider the environmental impact of all decisions. This will include making the most of opportunities to minimise negative impacts, to enhance the natural environment, and to act to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

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4.1.3	Organisations	In 2020, through the Camden Climate Change Alliance, develop a Zero Carbon pledge for local organisations.	Closed	Action achieved	<p>The Camden Climate Pledge has been developed and launched borough-wide (following an initial pilot phase) on 17 March 2021. The Pledge commits organisations to working towards net zero carbon by 2030. Actions and support are split under eight different themes: Environmental management, Energy efficiency and renewables, Waste prevention, Supply chain and deliveries, Business travel and commuting, Staff engagement, Encouraging biodiversity, and Partnerships.</p> <p>Work to continue promotion and uptake by Camden businesses is included in Action 4.2.12.</p>
4.1.4	Organisations	Create a new Sustainable Procurement Policy and procedure for all Council purchases over £100,000	Closed	Action achieved	<p>The new Sustainable Procurement Policy was adopted in 2020 and places a requirement for all contracts over £100,000 to mitigate their environmental impact.</p> <p>To monitor the impacts of this policy, a social value tracker has been implemented. The social value tracker allows the Council to monitor the commitments made by Contractors during the procurement process and to analyse the overall impact of the Council's large contracts. Follow on action in 4.3.3.</p>
4.1.5	Organisations	In 2020, switch the Council's corporate estate and schools to green electricity, and look at further ways to reduce the emissions associated with our energy supplies through renewable energy.	Open	Underway	<p>In October 2020, Camden switched its corporate and schools estate to 100% renewable electricity supplies, using REGO (Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin) backed electricity tariffs. The Council's corporate estate and schools continued to opt for green electricity on our current contract to September 2023.</p>
4.1.6	Organisations	From 2020, ensure all council decision-making includes an assessment of the decision's environmental impact.	Open	Underway	<p>The Council's Constitution was amended to give Members the responsibility for environmental stewardship.</p> <p>It was also outlined that when taking any decision that may have an environmental impact, the Council will consider the likely environmental consequences of the relevant decision. This includes making the most of opportunities to minimise negative impacts, to enhance the natural environment, and to act to mitigate and adapt to climate change.</p> <p>When decisions are taken, the constitution states that the process of consideration of the environment within decision-making process should be recorded within the decision-making report.</p> <p>A training module has been established to help inform officers in all teams as to how they may reduce the environmental impacts of their project (Action 1.2.1.).</p>

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4.2.1	Organisations	In 2021-22, define a low carbon supply chain rating project for local businesses in the Camden Climate Change Alliance to help inform consumer decisions.	Closed	Partly achieved	<p>The Camden Climate Change Alliance continues to work with businesses to reduce the impact of emissions from their supply chain. The main route this work takes place through the Camden Climate Pledge, where businesses pledge to do what they can to reduce emissions to net-zero by 2030 and join others to work together towards net zero carbon emissions by 2030. One of the themes of the pledge is Supply Chains and Deliveries, where signatories pledge to incorporate environmental and social considerations into your business/ organisations procurement processes and reduce the carbon emissions resulting from your deliveries.</p> <p>Due to a shift in priorities of the Camden Climate Change Alliance to working with businesses to reduce emissions from buildings through the Business Climate Challenge, a low carbon rating system for local businesses will not be produced.</p>
4.2.10	Organisations	In 2021-22 through the Camden Climate Change Alliance, collaborate with major estates and organisations in the borough to promote circular economy opportunities focusing on measurement and the development of projects.	Open	Underway	<p>Through the Future Neighbourhoods programme in Somers Town, a Circular Economy project is underway to create and test low waste market days for food, textiles and homewares as well as sharing knowledge.</p> <p>Central Saint Martins is developing eco-stalls and equipment that will be available to residents of Somers Town for different trade uses at Chalton Street Market. The project is also seeking to deliver workshops and events at the Phoenix Centre, 'Make' Space and local estates to train residents to repair and transform belongings like clothes, food and furniture to swap or sell.</p> <p>A Climate Action market was hosted on 28th October at Chalton Street to promote circular economy focused products.</p>
4.2.2	Organisations	In 2021, extend the citizen governance to scrutinise the climate progress of other major institutions in Camden, subject to their agreement.	Closed	Partly achieved	<p>The Camden Climate Citizen Panel running from 2020-2022 were invited to scrutinise the work of Bloomsbury Heat and Power Consortium who manage and maintain a large heat network in Bloomsbury at a meeting in May 2021. The trial of expansion of scrutiny to external organisations was not considered a successful trial and the Panel was focused to support with their main responsibility to scrutinise progress against the Climate Action Plan and advise the Council to deliver projects in support of actions within the Climate Action Plan. The Council will continue to explore options to extend the reach of the Camden Climate Citizen Panel.</p>

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4.2.3	Organisations	Work with other London Councils and local authorities to agree a London-wide lobbying position to Government on the climate and ecological crisis.	Open	Underway	<p>London Councils Committee members, in collaboration with Environment Directors across London Local Authorities, agreed a Climate Action programme covering key principles of action. This programme helps borough to identify and design ways that Authorities could collaborate to tackle shared challenges.</p> <p>In response to the Covid-19 crisis, Council Leaders and Environment Directors agreed on further principles in development of a Green New Deal for London as a framework for delivering a green recovery for London.</p> <p>An action plan is being developed, taking into account the themes of the climate programme and green recovery proposal which will set out how Council's will collectively tackle the climate crisis in London. This process will also help to identify areas where additional support is required from Central Government and where lobbying is required.</p>
4.2.4	Organisations	From 2021, Camden continue to support plastic-free alternatives and plastic-free initiatives within the borough by removing single-use plastic items from our premises, encouraging plastic-free initiatives in our communities, and promoting plastic-free campaigns and supporting events.	Open	Underway	<p>Delivery of this action has been impacted by the pandemic however, single-use plastic has been removed from the majority of office buildings and libraries, with staff kitchen areas supplied with crockery, glasses, cutlery and bulk milk cartons (made from recycled/ recyclable plastic). Camden's Event Service has removed non-recyclable items from office events and has reusable items for future functions. The service advises event organisers to use sustainable, plastic free and recyclable materials where possible and asks organisers to submit waste plans for review.</p> <p>The Council continues to work with schools through the commitments of the School Climate Charter, which includes a commitment for schools to significantly reduce the use of single-use plastic with the aim of becoming a single-use plastic free school.</p>
4.2.5	Organisations	Make Camden's vehicle fleet 100% low/zero emission by 2022 and ensure Contractors' fleet vehicles comply with Camden's Green Vehicle Fleet Procurement Policy.	Open	Underway	<p>Camden accessible travel solutions (CATS) are currently carrying out an options appraisal on 'Greening the Fleet'. The service has reached out to external organisations to support an assessment of the current fleet and its carbon footprint, analyse how our fleet will be switched to low-carbon alternatives, proposed funding models, and infrastructure and charging point requirements at Camden sites. This work will result in a proposed approach to decarbonising the remainder of the Council's vehicle fleet. Current progress shows that 19% of vehicle fleet is low carbon.</p>

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4.2.6	Organisations	Introduce meat-free days across Council catering contracts from 2020, including schools.	Closed	Action achieved	Working with the Camden catering contractor, meat-free days are now offered across Council buildings, including schools. The provider trialled sustainable meals by adapting previous popular meat-based recipes to replace 50% of the proteins with those that are plant based, replacing meat with other sources like beans, lentils and chickpeas. Both 50% plant-based meals and 100% plant-based meals are offered across our schools in Camden. Currently, 64% of schools are offering meat-free days to their students. The initiative has been coined 'Meat-free Mondays', with meat-free options the only available options on that day and meat-based meals only available throughout the rest of the week.
4.2.7	Organisations	Grow and develop the Camden Climate Change Alliance environmental business network as a platform for engaging and collaborating with businesses.	Open	Underway	Camden Climate Change Alliance (CCCA) is a sustainability network and consultancy, working in partnership with Camden based organisations to enable them to fulfil their sustainability potential. As reported in the 2021 Annual Review, there was a 14% increase in membership across the year and members continue to reduce their carbon footprint, with an average 24% reduction across reporting members.
4.2.8	Organisations	Provide an annual update on the divestment of Camden's pension fund to ensure transparency.	Open	Underway	In 2012 the Fund had 7.2% of its equity assets invested in fossil fuels. In absolute terms it has decreased from £49m to £39m since December 2021. Much of this can be explained by the move to more carbon-neutral equity holdings. More information can be found in the Pension Committee performance report here .
4.2.9	Organisations	Undertake an assessment of the borough's scope 3 carbon emissions and use this to inform further actions and projects to reduce wider consumption based CO2 emissions in Camden.	Closed	Action achieved	There are two studies which have commenced been completed to assess 'scope 3' emission in Camden. These studies have supported follow up action 4.3.6. More information on these studies and the outcomes is available in the 2021 Annual Review here .
4.3.1	Organisations	From 2021-2025, continue to facilitate the Camden Climate Citizen Panel to monitor progress and support the delivery of the Climate Action Plan for Camden.	Open	Underway	16 citizens were selected to the panel and were members from September 2020-July 2022. The panel participated in 10 meetings initially online and then face-to-face. They contributed to discussions around: the Council's public information campaign on the Climate Crisis; Prince of Wales cycle lane scheme; the relaunch of the Camden Climate Fund to include domestic retrofit; approaches for increasing the uptake of the Camden Climate Pledge; Camden's Safe & Healthy Streets programme; and the first annual Climate Action Plan Review. The Council are considering options for the continuation of the Citizen Panel.

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4.3.2	Organisations	From 2021, through the Camden Climate Change Alliance, promote the Camden Climate Pledge for local organisations to encourage businesses to reduce their direct and indirect carbon emissions and continue to support them to do so.	Open	Underway	The Camden Climate Change Alliance continues to promote the Camden Climate Pledge with a total of 33 businesses who have committed to take action to help make Camden net zero carbon by 2030. Promotional work continues through information events and monthly news bulletins. The membership of the alliance continues to increase, with a 14% increase in members in the past year and a 30% increase in the number of subscribers to the news bulletins.
4.3.3	Organisations	Following the development of the Council's Sustainable Procurement Policy and procedure, monitor and track contracts over £100,000 to ensure social value is being delivered through the Policy	Open	Underway	The Council's procurement team have now fully integrated the social value tracker into business processes and are currently tracking all providers performance against social and environmental commitments within contracts over £100,000. A cross-functional working group has been established to review how the Council set, monitor and manage social value across Camden. We are currently gathering research information from internal and external stakeholders and then will consider whether to re-designing the way we incorporate social value into our commercial contracts.
4.3.4	Organisations	From 2021, following the switch of the Council's corporate estate and schools to green electricity, look at further ways to reduce the emissions associated with our energy supplies through renewable energy and low-carbon tariffs.	Open	Underway	Camden are engaged with the Renewable Power for London working group, which focuses on funding routes to accessing or buying more affordable renewable energy. Camden have explored costs and availability of purchasing low-carbon gas as part of energy procurement processes but this was not deemed to be technically or financially feasible.
4.3.5	Organisations	From 2021, following the introduction of meat-free days, encourage uptake across schools, through the Camden School Climate Charter.	Closed	Action achieved	Work continued to promote meat-free days across schools in 2021-22, with the number of schools having meat-free day rising from 59% to 64%. This work will be continued through Action 4.4.3, with a priority of reducing the carbon impacts of all food served through the Council's catering contract.
4.3.6	Organisations	In 2021-22, following the assessment of the borough's consumption emissions, develop a programme of actions through the planned Public Information Campaign to tackle emissions from the highest areas.	Closed	Action achieved	The Council led a public information campaign in 2021 and 2022, including graphics with key information linked to actions citizens can take to reduce their carbon footprint. The information shared utilised the evidence base from the consumption emission study to identify the areas where residents could have the greatest impact in reducing their carbon footprint. Work continues in this area, including the production of engaging videos and leaflets to further spread the message of how residents can reduce their carbon footprint. Ongoing action will be captured under action 1.4.4. More information is available here .

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4.4.1	Organisations	In 2022-23, following the Camden Climate investment reaching the investment target, utilise the funding to deliver local climate projects and communicate about positive impact on local communities and carbon emissions.	New (2022 review)		New action following on from successful launch of investment offer, more information available here .
4.4.2	Organisations	From 2022, continue to promote the School Climate Charter to increase the number of organisations in Camden taking climate action.	New (2022 review)		The Camden Climate Change Alliance continues to work with schools to encourage sign-ups to the Camden Schools Climate Charter. School engagement work continues through the School Peer Support Group and Climate Connectors programme. More information is available on the CCCA website .
4.4.3	Organisations	From 2022, work with schools to increase the uptake of meat-free days across Camden schools and work with school catering providers to reduce the environmental impact of all school meals.	New (2022 review)		Follow-on action to Action 4.2.6 and 4.3.5
4.4.4	Organisations	In 2023, in collaboration with Power Up North London, deliver a community funded solar PV project at Talacre Leisure Centre.	New (2022 review)		More information is available at www.powerupnorthlondon.org
4.4.5	Organisations	In 2022-23, deliver the Camden Climate Connectors programme, identifying local businesses to support the delivery of climate action projects in schools and by third sector groups.	New (2022 review)		New action following on from CCCA engagement work.
4.4.6	Organisations	In 2022, re-design the Camden Climate Change Alliance business network to better support schools' and community climate action	New (2022 review)		New action to improve CCCA engagement approach.

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