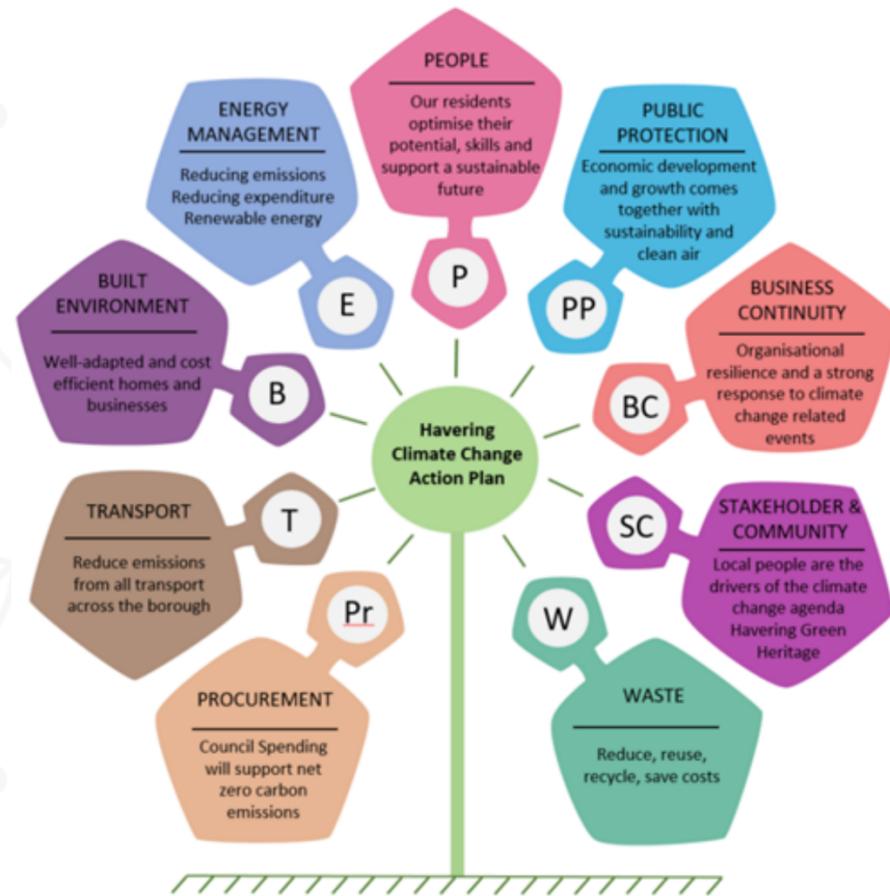


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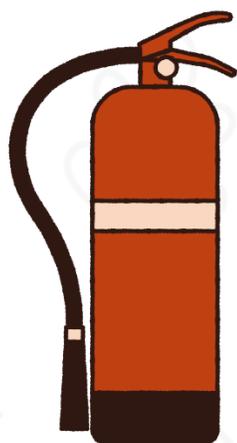


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How is Havering Council working to become carbon neutral by 2040?



The average person in Havering emits around **4.1 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)** into the atmosphere every year - that's the equivalent of:



2,050 standard-sized fire extinguishers

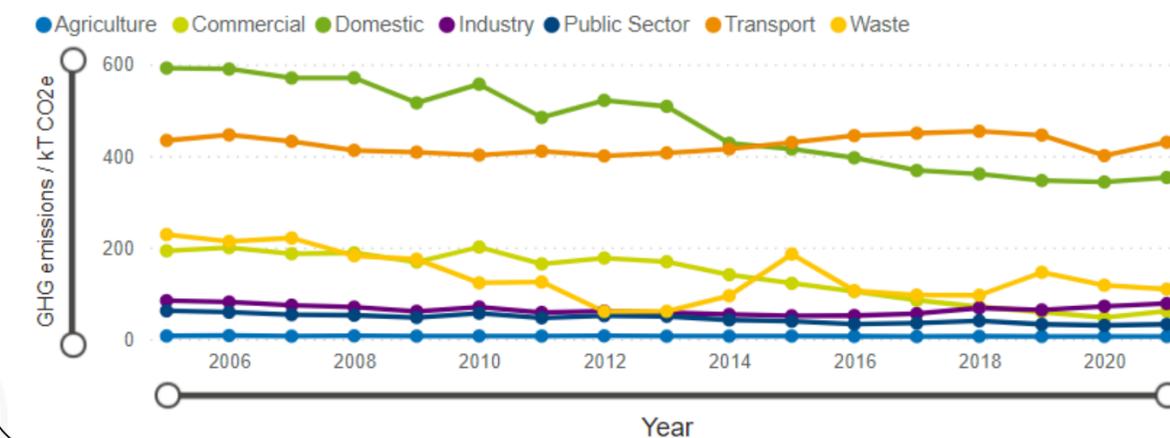
To capture 4.1 tonnes of CO₂



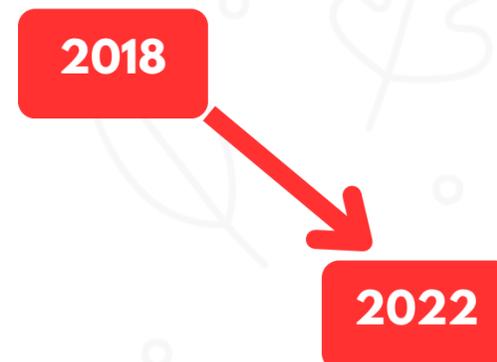
205 trees must grow in a year

Transport and Domestic use are the **main contributors** of CO₂ emissions in Havering

Other contributors are Waste, Industry, Commercial, Public Sector and Agriculture



There has been a **reduction in emissions** from all sectors since 2018



84% of Londoners are concerned about climate change*



*According to a 2023 survey by London Councils

Here are some of the actions Havering Council is taking to become carbon neutral by 2040



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Develop, seek funding and evaluate the feasibility of introducing a local heat network within Havering
- Greening of the borough, including tree planting to Romford Ring Road and Rom Valley Way, and greening of central Romford
- Review Major planning applications with Energy & Sustainability consultation to ensure zero carbon policies are enforced and exceeded where feasible



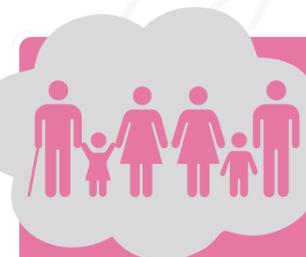
BUSINESS CONTINUITY

- Explore how the Private Sector Housing licensing process can help promote energy efficiency measures in rental properties by signposting advice and guidance to landlords
- Develop a Community Resilience Hub that includes resilience volunteers who are trained to respond to and be aware of the impact of extreme weather
- Implement a Cold Weather Plan and develop a Warm Weather Plan to address impacts of warmer summers



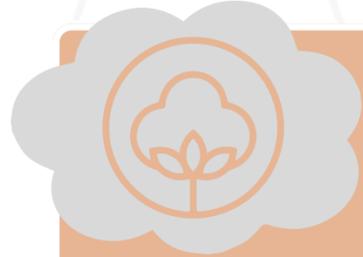
ENERGY

- Review contract with energy supplier
- Continue with fabric led retrofit project work to bring Housing properties up to an EPC C rating
- Development of a zero carbon visitor centre at Raphaels Park Lodge



PEOPLE

- Use UKSPF funding to provide training for local businesses in the fundamentals of sustainability with the objective of the businesses adopting greener processes in their ways of working
- Establish a Green Business Award
- Create a Directory of Green Services providing businesses with a resource from which they can identify services to support their business in tackling climate change



PROCUREMENT

- Agree a vision statement for sustainable procurement that aligns with national and Havering targets
- Work with local supply chains to reduce carbon emissions
- Contract managers are trained to evaluate and act on the environmental provisions made as part of the contract process



PUBLIC PROTECTION

- Promote energy efficient schemes to landlords
- Work with Registered Social Landlords to tackle climate change and promote partnerships
- Update Air Quality Action Plan



STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY

- Management of nature conservation areas within Council owned land and encouragement of private land owners to manage biodiversity
- Continue Healthy Schools programme as a mode of engaging with schools
- Develop programme for Climate Change Champions and continue to seek funding to maintain the scheme



TRANSPORT

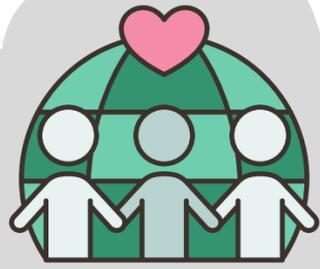
- Develop an Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy
- Deliver a Cycling and Walking Strategy for residents, businesses and the community
- Promote and lead an active travel conference for schools



WASTE

- Produce new Waste Minimisation Plan for the borough
- Switch to 14 electric vehicles for new waste contractor vehicles
- Monitor CO₂ emissions from vehicles based waste collection operations
- Engage with East London Waste Authority (ELWA) to understand opportunities for how we can recycle more bulky waste (targets to be identified with new waste contractor once awarded)

A summary of the climate emergency in Havering



Everyone in Havering has a part to play in reducing CO₂ emissions from driving less to reducing heating, gas and electricity usage



Every person in Havering produces **4.1 tonnes of CO₂** every year. 205 trees are needed to capture this



Show some Havering spirit in helping the council achieve its goal of becoming **carbon neutral by 2040**