

**How we are  
working to be**



# carbon neutral by 2027

In July 2019, the Council declared a 'Climate Change Emergency' and committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2027.

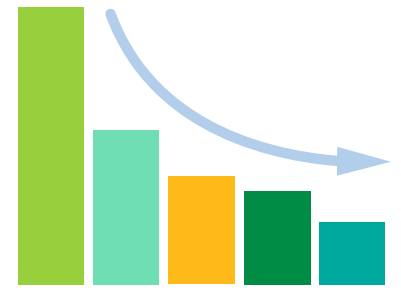


## What have we done so far?

**since 2009 we have ...**

**25.4%**  
reduction in  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
between 2005  
and 2017

**Been working with  
the Carbon Trust to  
reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.**



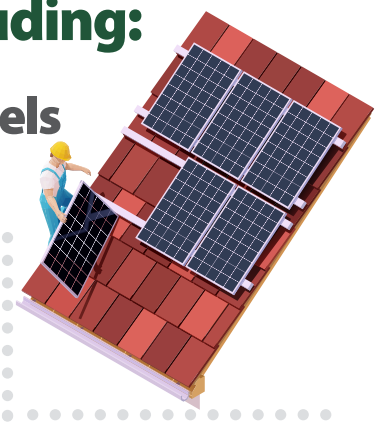
**Reduction of 5.9 to 4.4 tonnes per  
capita within the Borough**

**Undertaken 60 projects as part of our  
Carbon Management Plan including:**

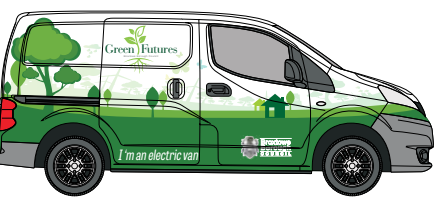
Redesign of  
refuse rounds to  
**reduce fuel usage**



Introduction of **solar panels**  
on Council buildings



**Rationalisation**  
of buildings



**More accurate metering**

**LED lighting**

**Improvements to our fleet  
including electric vehicles**  
and finding ways to  
extend the life of vehicles

**Reduction in  
printing devices**  
and encouraging  
online channels

Installation of  
combined  
heat and  
power units



## Why is it important?

**Climate Change is one of the most  
important issues we face, not just locally  
but nationally and worldwide.**

There is clear evidence to show that climate change is happening and impacting on the planet. If we don't act now, these impacts will become more severe and widespread.



You can read more about what the causes of climate change are and its impacts at  
**[www.gov.uk/guidance/climate-change-explained](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/climate-change-explained)**



## What else have we done?

**Creation of a new Committee  
focused** on taking action  
on the Environment and  
Climate Change.

Developed a Climate  
Change **Strategy and  
Action Plan**

Declared a  
**Climate Change  
Emergency.**

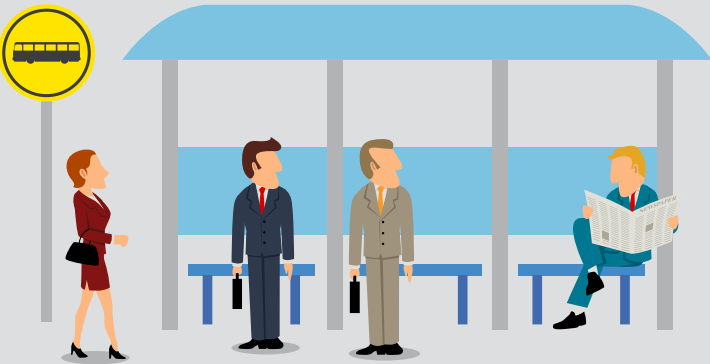
Established a **Climate  
Change Steering Group**  
to lead on 15 key areas.



Currently working with the  
Carbon Trust to determine  
the current baseline

## What can **YOU** do?

Whether it's cutting down on how much plastic you use or taking the bus rather than driving to work, there are lots of small changes we can all make to make a difference and the more of us make small changes, the bigger impact it will have!



Read more about some of the things you can do to help us ensure we protect the environment and have a Green Future at  
**[www.broxtowe.gov.uk/greenfutures](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/greenfutures)**