

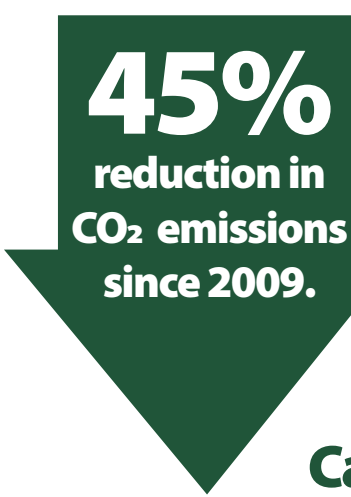
How we are
working to be



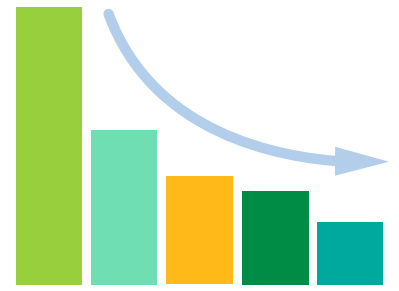
carbon neutral by 2027

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 ...



Been working with
the Carbon Trust to
reduce CO₂ emissions



Reduction from 4,242 tonnes of CO₂ emissions
to 2,328 tonnes within the Council

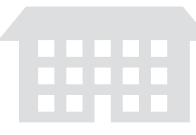
Undertaken 60 projects as part of our first
Carbon Management Plan including:

Redesign of
refuse rounds to
reduce fuel usage

Introduction of **solar panels**
on Council buildings



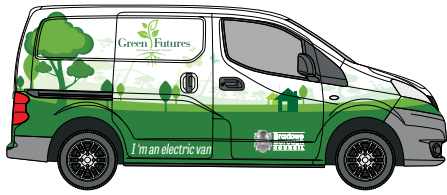
Rationalisation
of buildings



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
a combined
heat and
power unit

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

What else have we done?

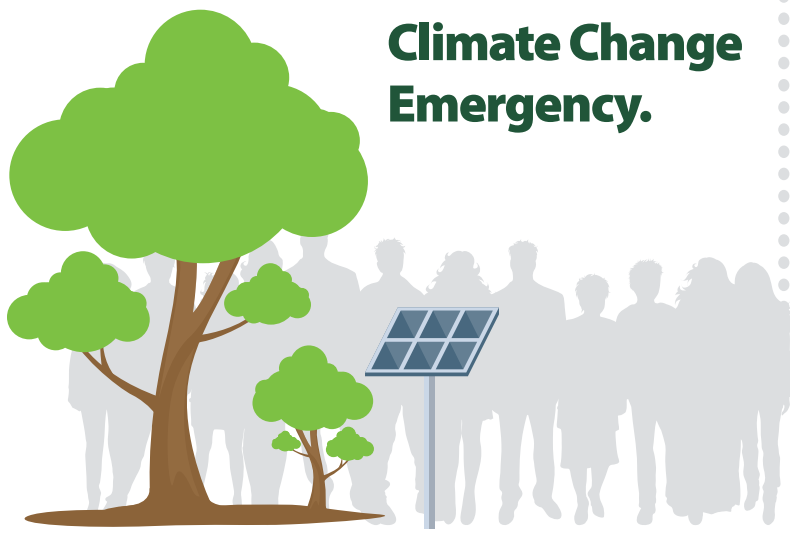
Creation of a new Committee
focused on taking action
on the Environment and
Climate Change.

Developed a Climate
Change **Strategy and**
Action Plan our new
Carbon Management Plan

Declared a
Climate Change
Emergency.

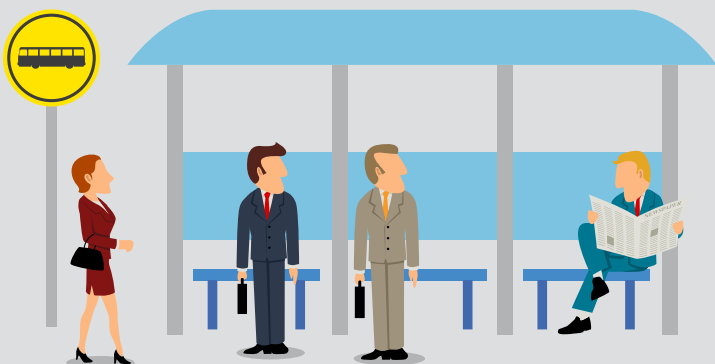
Established a **Climate**
Change Steering Group
to lead on 15 key areas.

A new
Transport
and Fleet
Strategy
created.



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