

Camden Climate Citizen Panel

Meeting 4 – Reflection

Time	Theme	Speaker
18.00	Session begins Welcome and address to the panel.	Abi Roberts Sustainability Officer
18.05	Annual Review of the Climate Action Plan Update on the Council's approach and the proposed metric dashboard.	Jackson Bylett Climate Programme Manager
18.20	Discussion Reflection on why panel members joined the panel and how this can feature in the review.	Panel Members
18.30	Reflection Opportunity for panel members to share their thoughts and experiences on the panel to date.	Panel Members
19.10	'Check-out' AOB.	All
19.15	Session ends	

Wednesday 21 July, 18.00 – 19.15

CAMDEN CLIMATE CITIZEN PANEL

TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The Citizen Panel is passionate about tackling the climate crisis and works alongside the Council and the community to help deliver Camden's Climate Action Plan

THE CREATION OF THE CITIZEN PANEL CAME AS A DIRECT RECOMMENDATION FROM CAMDEN'S 2018 CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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THE CITIZEN PANEL MEETS QUARTERLY AND IS MADE UP OF 15 PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN CAMDEN

The Citizen Panel will work through to the conclusion of Camden's Climate Action Plan in 2025. During this time we will recruit new panel members to give more people in Camden the chance to support the Climate Action Plan

Follow the panel updates here:
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Climate Action Plan – Annual Review

Proposed structure and content

21st July 2021



Introduction – What is the Climate Crisis?

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 - Citizens' Assembly recommendations
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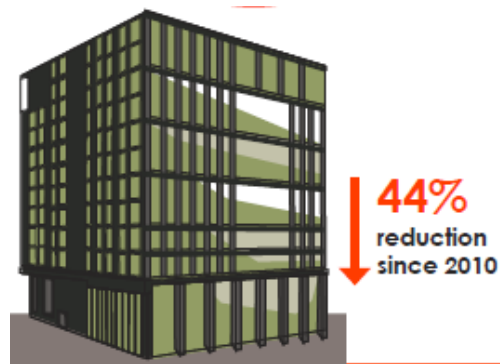
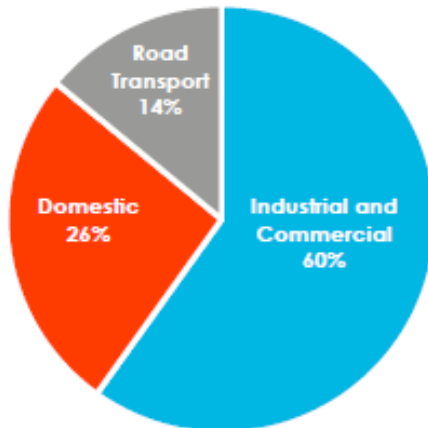
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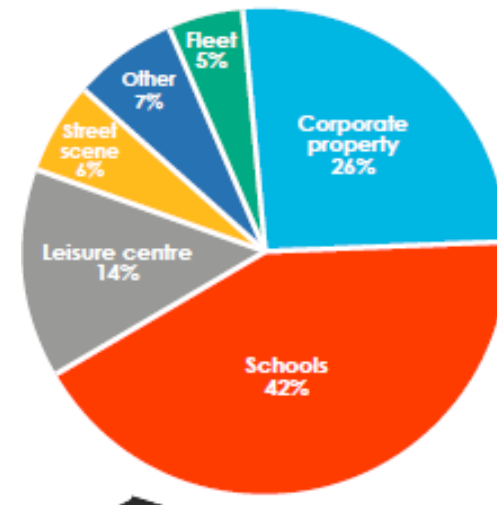
Introduction – Council and Borough wide emissions

- Introduction to carbon emissions and the ways they are measured.
 - Scope 1, 2 and 3
- Camden Council estate and operations carbon footprint
- Borough wide emissions

Camden CO₂ emissions 2017

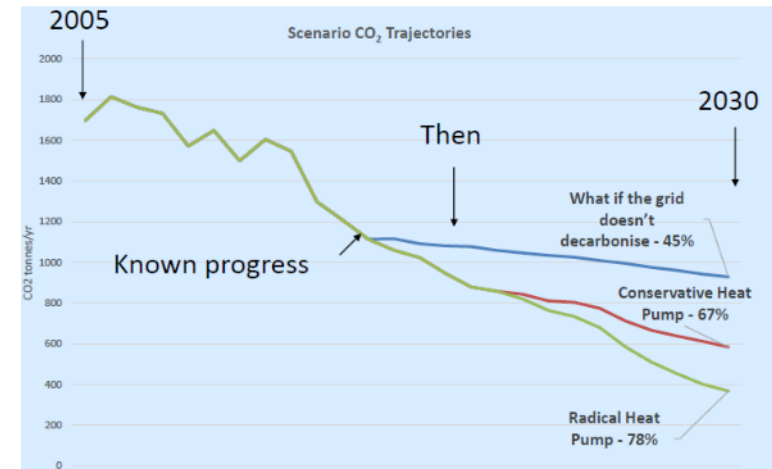
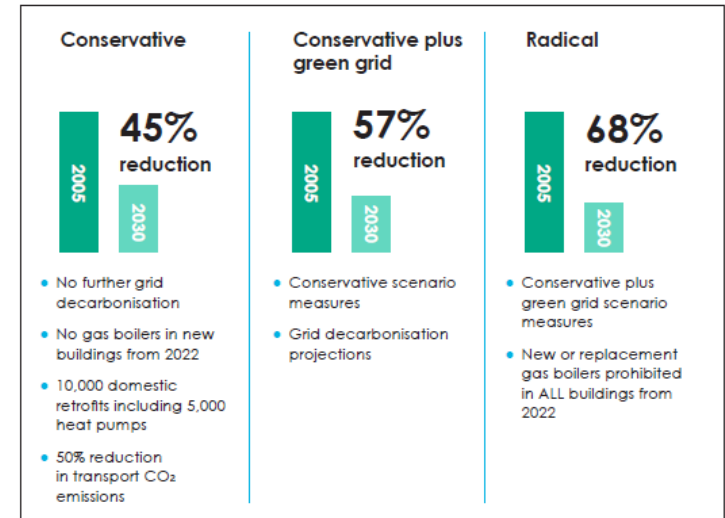


Council Estate and Operations CO₂ footprint



Introduction – The scale of the challenge

- Carbon Descent have been commissioned to update the findings of the carbon reduction to 2030 report, which calculated a ‘radical’ 68% reduction in CO₂e would require an approximate £1bil investment across Camden.
- The refreshed study has been designed to present what the borough will need to do to achieve the net-zero carbon by 2030.
- The findings will be outlined to present the scale of challenge and how we continue to take an evidence based approach to tackling the climate crisis.
- This section will restate the ‘shared endeavour’ principle and that everyone in the borough will play their part in achieving this goal.



Introduction – The Climate Action Plan

- Resetting the vision as designed by the community through the participative approach.
- Presenting the four action areas that comprise the vision for a zero carbon Camden.

ZERO CARBON CAMDEN BY 2030

People - Everyone who lives, works, studies and visits the borough will be well informed and actively contribute to tackling the climate crisis in all aspects of their lives.



Places - Camden's public spaces will encourage and enable healthy and sustainable travel choices and promote biodiversity.



Buildings - Camden's buildings will be energy efficient, comfortable and fit-for-purpose for a zero carbon future.



Organisations - All organisations in Camden will operate responsibly and embed tackling the climate crisis throughout their operations.

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Progress – Green Recovery

- Communication of the impact that COVID-19 has had on climate action and how the Council and the community have responded to these challenges.
- Description of the work of Camden’s Renewal Commission and the strong links to the Climate Programme.
- Outlining London’s response through:
 - London Recovery Board – delivery of a Green New Deal for London
 - London Council’s Action Plan – 8 green recovery principles
 - Sustainable Development Goals – work of the CCCA



Progress – Evidence base update

- The Climate Action Plan committed to the measurement of Scope 3 emissions to identify further actions that could be added to the climate programme.
- This section will outline conclusions from two technical reports:
 1. Leeds University (for London Councils) – calculating the individual footprint of households in the borough.
 - Findings will inform public information campaign through theme of personal carbon budgets.
 2. Anthesis Consultancy – considering consumption emissions of large organisations and recommending projects to reduce these emissions.
 - Will inform new CAP actions within the Organisations/People sections

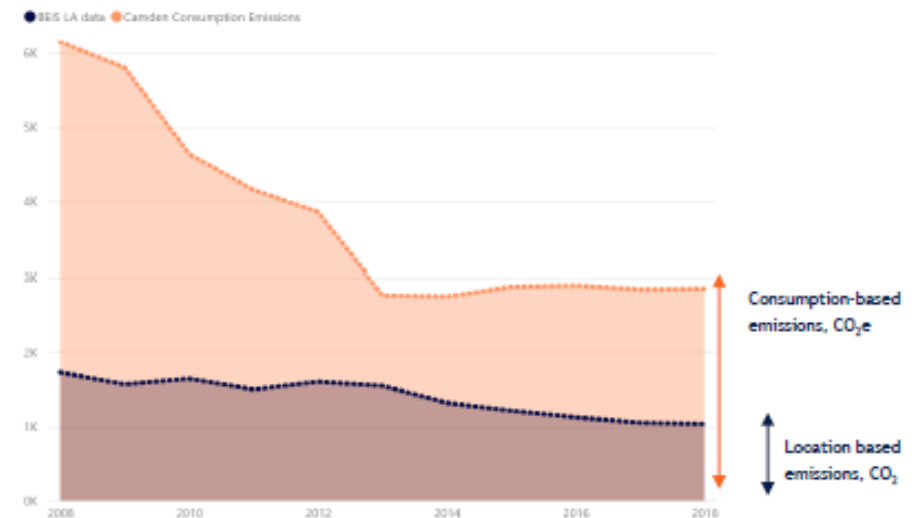



Figure 1: Consumption based emissions over time, relative to location based district emissions, for Camden

Progress – Introducing the Citizen Panel

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Climate Action Plan – Progress dashboard

- Setting up a dashboard reporting on key metrics following on from the recommendation from the Citizen Panel.
- Key indicators for progress against the Council’s net-zero target
 - Reduction in Borough wide emissions
 - Reduction in own and estate and operations emissions
- KPIs of delivery under each of the thematic areas of the plan. Examples below:

People <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engagements with social media activity• Energy savings from GCH/W&W• Schools engagement	Buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel poverty grants and carbon saved• Council housing retrofit stats• Corporate prop/school retrofit
Places <ul style="list-style-type: none">• %age trips foot, cycle or public transport• Annual vehicle km driven in Camden• Total EVCPs	Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCCA Member Organisations / Pledge Sign-ups• Pension fund divestment %age• Vehicle fleet – petrol/diesel usage

Climate Action Plan – Four Vision Areas

- Summary page for each of the four action areas: People, Places, Buildings and Organisations.
- The summary page will provide an overview of the vision statement and highlight key achievements in the past year from the climate programme.
- A refreshed list of actions will be provided, with indicators denoting actions as new, delivered, in progress or delayed.
- This will be accompanied by a short narrative to describe the changes in the actions from those within the original Climate Action Plan and how the climate programme has developed over the past year.
- It will also be highlighted in this section where the Citizen Panel have inputted into the formation of actions.

Climate Action Plan – Buildings summary page

- Key challenge with buildings is the decarbonisation of heat.
- Further challenges improving the energy efficiency of buildings and increasing renewable electricity generation.
- Key progress will be highlighted as follows:
 - Progress of retrofitting the Council's own stock
 - Progress enabling private sector retrofit
 - Progress on non-domestic buildings
 - Progress on roll out of renewables
- Explanation of the changes to the actions delivered as a result of increased funding available for retrofit and the refocusing of the retrofit work in the context of the Green Recovery and opportunities for job creation.
- New actions will be highlighted to demonstrate progress made over the past year and reasons for actions postponed will be provided.

Closing statement

- The closing statement will restate the council's commitment to the guiding principles of the CAP and commit to continue working with the community to deliver the plan.
- A comment will be provided on the ongoing monitoring and reporting of progress of the Climate Action Plan, continuing with regular updates to the Citizen Panel and next CAP review in 2022.
- Financing options for the commitments within the plan will be addressed, outlining how innovative approaches to financing actions will be explored, how grant opportunities continue to be monitored and exploited, and highlighting funding available for community led climate action.



Discussion

- Do you agree with the proposed approach to the first review of the Climate Action Plan?
 - Is there anything else you would like to see included in the review?
 - Do we need to take any steps to make the information more accessible?

- Citizen Panel input to the plan
 - Why did you choose to join the Citizen Panel?
 - Why is climate action important to you?
 - Why should the climate crisis be important to everyone in Camden?
 - How can we better position the Citizen Panel to help communicate the importance of the climate crisis?

Reflection



Questions we would like the panel to consider:

- What has worked well in Year 1 of the Citizen Panel?
- What could have worked better?
- What we could do differently for Year 2 meetings?
- How we keep momentum through the summer?
- And any other additional thoughts / reflections from the panel – all welcome!



AOB

- Meetings finished for the summer
- Re-group in September with in-person meetings (hopefully)
- Vouchers – those who opted for High Street Vouchers will have received their vouchers this week
 - More information will follow over the coming months for the community share offer voucher holders
- **THANK YOU for your contributions and hard work this year – enjoy the summer break!**

Questions/queries?



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