

Climate Action Plan 2024 Revision 2.0


Environment Scrutiny Panel

18th April 2024




Background

Same priorities established in 2020,
responding to:

- our progress since 2020
 - the changing policy, regulatory, economic and technological context
 - the feedback and ideas of our partners
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Vision

We will work with our staff, suppliers, residents, businesses, schools, community organisations, statutory partners and the government to become a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 and create a carbon neutral borough by 2040.




Themes

Carbon neutral council

- Carbon neutral council buildings
- Decarbonised travel
- Resource efficiency
- A climate conscious organisation

Carbon neutral borough

- Carbon neutral and climate resilient buildings
 - Carbon neutral, sustainable and active travel
 - Zero waste and circular economy
 - Decarbonised energy systems
 - Nature and green spaces
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Successes since 2020

30% decrease in the Council's direct emissions from the 2017/18 baseline

6% decrease in Borough greenhouse gas emissions from the baseline

Notable Changes from the 2020 Plan


A deliverable Plan:

- Emphasis on affordability and funding
- Actions clearly delegated to owners and aligned with teams' workplan
- Targets and expectations were adjusted to the current and local context
- Shared effort of all stakeholders

OnePlanet Structure



Context

- The increasing need for urgent action – with impacts on the environment, health and poverty
 - Climate risk in Enfield
 - Technological advances and the transition to a green economy
 - The financial challenge
 - Developing our evidence base
 - Assumptions, constraints and gaps
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Context

Our success also depends on changes in national policy, further grid decarbonisation and significant additional investment from the Government.

Along with other public sector organisations, private and voluntary and community sector groups, we are calling on Government to increase the investment and the powers available to local government so we can act at the scale and urgency required.

Timeline for finalising the Climate Action Plan

What	When
Draft Plan reviewed in detail by Resources; Environment & Communities; Housing and Regeneration Exec Directors and Director leads	January–February 2024
Draft Plan presented to Cabinet Member by Exec Director E&C	28 th February 2024
Draft Plan presented to Environment and Climate Action Scrutiny Panel by Exec Director E&C	18th April 2024
Updated Plan presented to EMT by Exec Director E&C	23 th April 2024
Draft new Plan shared with Informal Cabinet (to discuss with Cabinet Member)	19 th May 2024
Draft Plan approved at Cabinet (TBC)	12 th June 2024