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Global warming needs to be kept below 1.5°C.

Over the last 10 years, carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from our own estate and operations and across the borough as a whole have reduced by 51% and 37% respectively, but there remains much more to do.

The plan sets out key areas of action which are reviewed and updated annually as new activities and work programmes develop. Read about our progress so far: camden.gov.uk/citizen-panel

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Our ambition for a zero carbon Camden by 2030 is based on the community vision:

**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.

**KEY FACTS**

- Camden has a resident population of over 250,000, however this is much higher on a daily basis with many people working, studying and visiting the borough.
- Through information provision and collaboration, we will support citizens to help reduce their individual carbon footprint. Our Citizen Panel also gives people the opportunity to directly contribute to shaping Camden’s climate work.

**PLACES**

Camden’s public spaces will encourage and enable healthy and sustainable travel choices and promote biodiversity.

**KEY FACTS**

- Transport is a major contributor to poor air quality in the borough...
- In 2020, we more than doubled the length of segregated cycle network in the borough. Over 21km is now in place, with a further 10km planned for 2021 and 8km already under construction.

**BUILDINGS**

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

**KEY FACTS**

- There are over 100,000 homes in Camden
- Approximately ¾ are flats, and over half of them were built more than 100 years ago.
- In 2021 we launched a third round of Solar Together to help residents access low-cost solar panels to improve energy efficiency, reduce bills and cut emissions.

**ORGANISATIONS**

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

**KEY FACTS**

- Local businesses and organisations account for 66% of emissions in Camden
- Camden Climate Change Alliance has over 350 members from across the borough, including major organisations and small local businesses, working together to reduce emissions. The Camden Climate Pledge launched in 2021 and provides a support framework for organisations committed to working towards net zero.

For more information visit: [camden.gov.uk/climate-crisis](http://camden.gov.uk/climate-crisis)