

Climate Action at Oxfordshire County Council

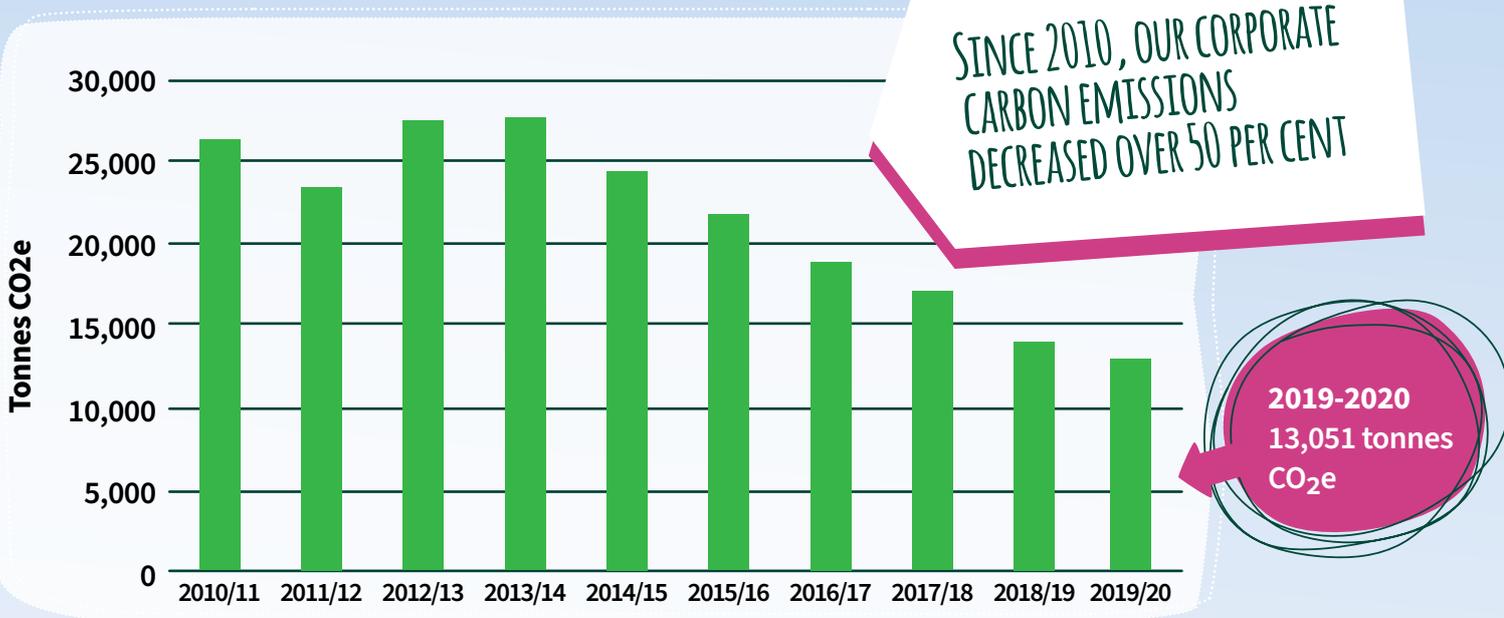


Oxfordshire County Council acknowledged the climate emergency in 2019.

The Climate Action Framework, published in October 2020, commits us to:

- Becoming a climate active council
- Operating at net-zero carbon by 2030
- Supporting maintained schools to take climate action
- Working with our suppliers to green our supply chain
- Enabling a net-zero future for Oxfordshire.

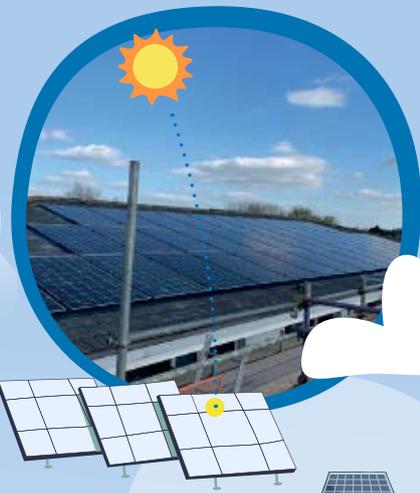
We've been reducing our own emissions, on our way to net-zero by 2030.



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How we're cutting down our emissions

- 31.5 per cent of street lighting replaced with LEDs
- Green grid electricity for council buildings and maintained schools
- 42 solar panels at Ron Groves House in Kidlington
- 21 electric vehicles (EV) and 44 EV charge points on council sites
- Benson Library off the gas grid with solar panels, battery storage and heat pump.



Next ...

- Reducing emissions of seven council buildings and four maintained schools through £2.1m grant from Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund
- Continuing streetlight LED programme, aiming to have all lanterns replaced by 2025/26
- Replacing all fleet cars with EVs by 2024 and all vans by 2028.



How we're helping Oxfordshire become net zero and tackle climate change

- Securing £2.9m for walking and cycling initiatives in Oxford, Bicester and Witney
- Launching three Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in East Oxford
- Completing five Science Vale Cycle Network routes
- Supporting 80+ community-led climate action groups, the largest network of its kind in the UK
- Helping residents recycle and compost 58.8 per cent of all household waste – top place in England for seventh year in a row!
- Joining Oxfordshire Greentech network as Local Authority Innovation Partner
- Championing climate action in Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy and Oxfordshire Plan 2050
- Partnering with councils, universities, community and private sector to create a smart clean energy system through Local Energy Oxfordshire (LEO)
- Developing the Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme to reduce flood risk
- Helping choose the right tree for the right place through the Oxfordshire Participatory Tree Mapping Project.



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Next...

- New Local Transport and Connectivity Plan with zero-carbon vision
- Oxfordshire Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy
- 240 Park and charge EV charging points in council car parks
- Zero Emissions Zone pilot in Oxford city centre
- Energy efficiency projects in 150 homes in fuel poverty through Green Homes Grant.

