

# CAMDEN CLIMATE ACTION PLAN SUMMARY

# TACKLING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

The plan provides a framework for climate action across the borough to reduce emissions in Camden between 2020-2025.

- Camden held the UK's first **Citizen Assembly** on the climate crisis in 2019, and developed the Climate Action Plan based on the 17 recommendations agreed by assembly members.

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

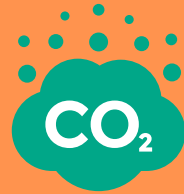


- Camden declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency in November 2019 and committed to do everything it can to make the borough net zero carbon by 2030.

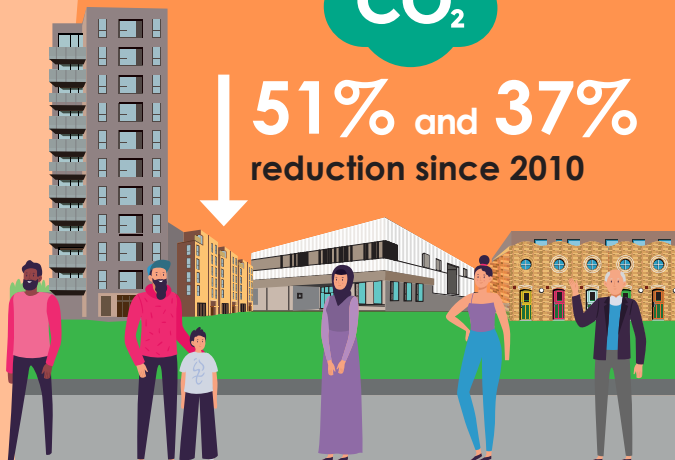
- Over the last 10 years, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from our own estate and operations and across the borough as a whole have reduced by 51% and 37% respectively, but there remains much more to do.

Global warming needs to be kept below

1.5°C



51% and 37%  
reduction since 2010



# 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...

...**50%** approx



of NOx emissions come from our roads.

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 **3/4** 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.

CO<sub>2</sub> ↓ £



## 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

CAMDEN CLIMATE PLEDGE

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](https://camden.gov.uk/climate-crisis)