

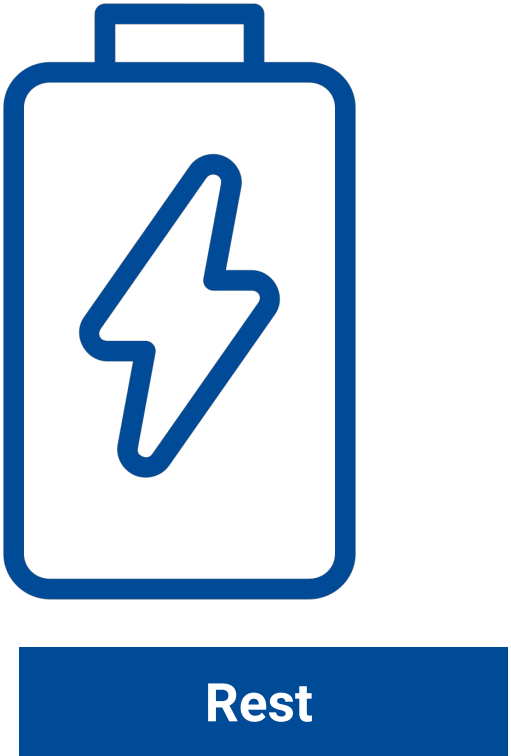
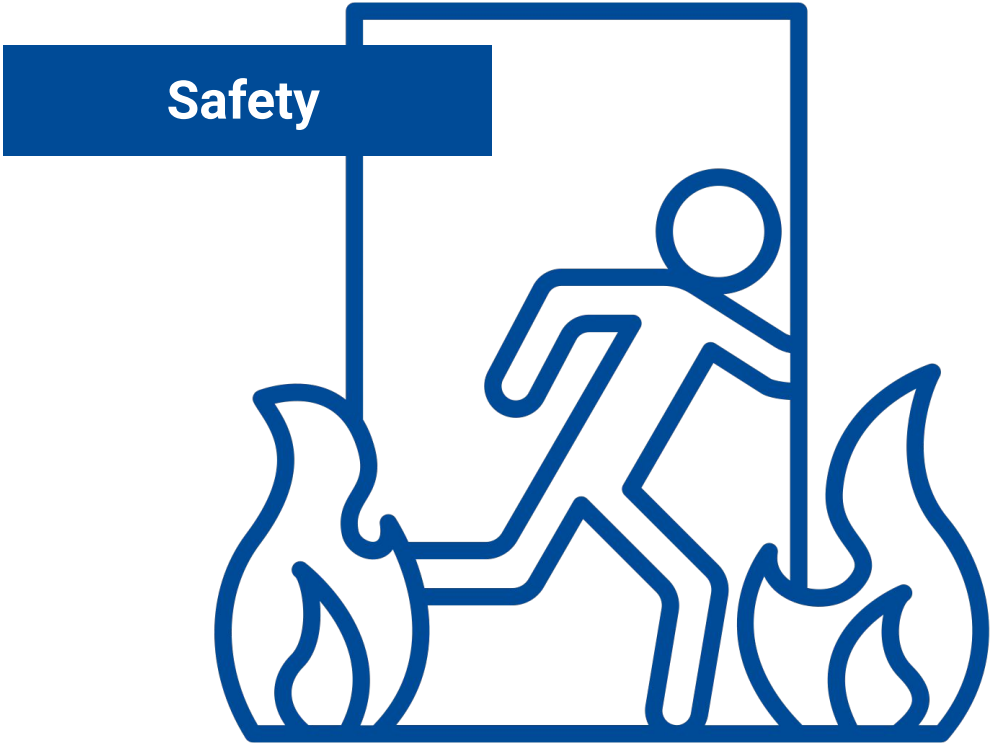
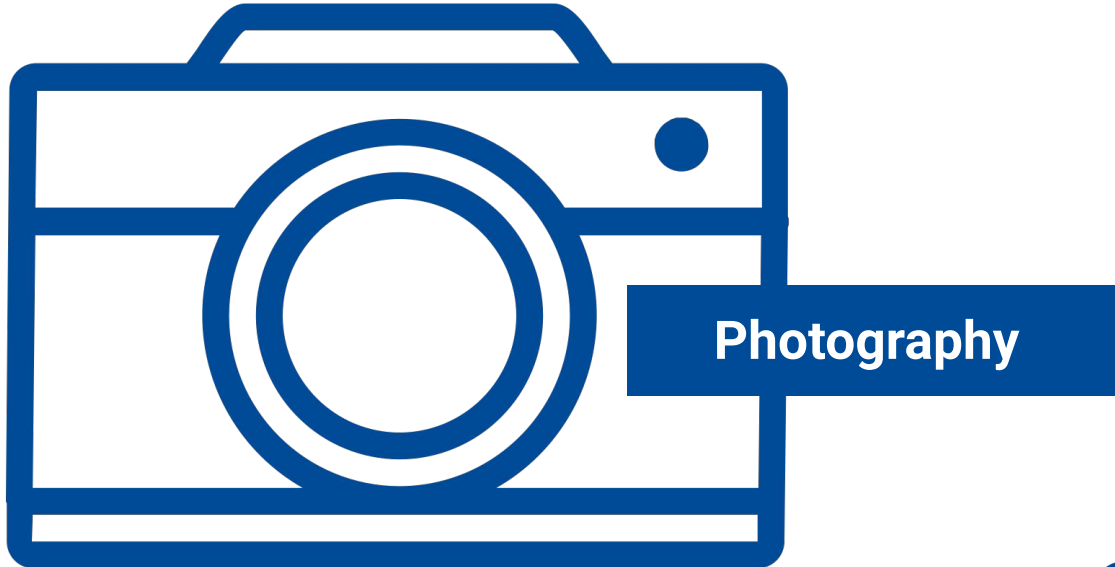
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# **Camden Climate Citizen Session 6**

**Thursday 7th November 2024**



# housekeeping



# agenda

Welcome, connection and introductions

Learning about progress against the Climate Action Plan

Break

Exploring what recommendations are right for the next CAP

Wrapping up

# conversation guidelines

## Guidelines from Panel Members

- Less is more, be comfortable with silence
- Ensure everyone has space to speak
- Feeding back to the wider group is a shared responsibility
- There are lots of different ways to contribute to a discussion, only do what you feel comfortable doing
- What gets said in the room, stays in the room, unless we agree otherwise
- If you committed, attend the sessions and be present
- Timekeeping!

## Guidelines from Involve

- Just one conversation at a time
- Only share what you feel comfortable sharing
- No such thing as a silly question
- Be mindful that we all communicate and take in information at different paces
- Background conversations to the foreground
- Step forward, step back
- Be respectful of others and their opinions
- Disagree, but please don't be disagreeable

# Connection

- Name
- Where in Camden you live
- A positive change (big or small) you have seen or made yourself towards climate, nature or environment since the last Climate Action Plan was agreed in 2019?

# Harold Garner

Head of Sustainability,  
Air Quality and Energy,  
Camden Council

# Citizens' assembly on the climate crisis

- Climate emergency declaration in April.
- UK's first Citizens' Assembly on the climate crisis held over July.
- Demographically representative.
- Independent facilitation and evaluation from Involve and University College London.



Evidence

Deliberation

Policy proposals



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzzWc5wMQ6s>



# Citizens' Assembly Climate Crisis

## Your Final Action Plan Ballot votes

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## Home: Actions summary

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Encouraging low-carbon dietary choices	2%	12%	58%	28%
Making all new homes 'zero carbon'	0%	4%	28%	68%
Creating more green space on residential streets	0%	10%	43%	47%
Fitting solar panels on as many homes as possible	0%	0%	22%	78%
Campaigning to make CO2 reduction fun	0%	8%	41%	51%

Citizens' Assembly – Climate Crisis



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## Neighbourhood: Actions summary

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Planting more trees and creating more allotments	0%	2%	36%	62%
Piloting a community energy heating scheme	2%	0%	22%	76%
Installing more 'segregated' cycle lanes	4%	12%	36%	48%
Promoting and trialling car free zones and days	8%	16%	24%	52%
Enabling electric transport with infrastructure and incentives	0%	4%	27%	69%
Developers to fund energy efficiency retrofits of old buildings	2%	12%	39%	47%

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## Council: Actions summary

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Establishing a Climate Emergency scrutiny panel made up of experts and residents	0%	6%	46%	48%
All council properties to be fossil-fuel free	0%	2%	28%	70%
Planting trees and retaining public spaces	0%	2%	45%	53%
Improving council communications and engagement on the climate crisis	2%	8%	47%	43%
Mobilising existing community groups to work on tackling the climate crisis	0%	2%	44%	54%
Greening the Council's operations	0%	2%	24%	74%

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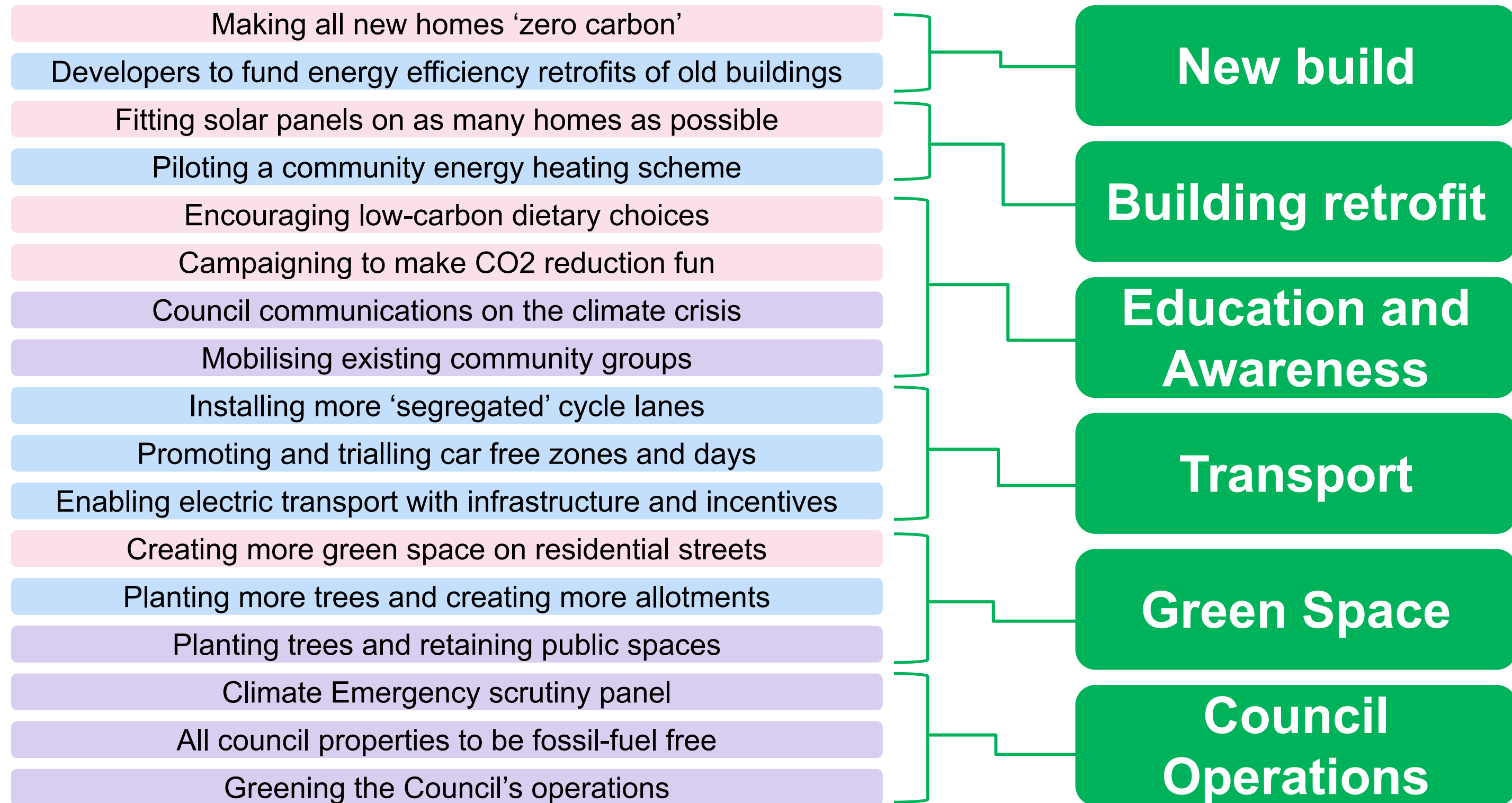


# Assembly proposals to full Council

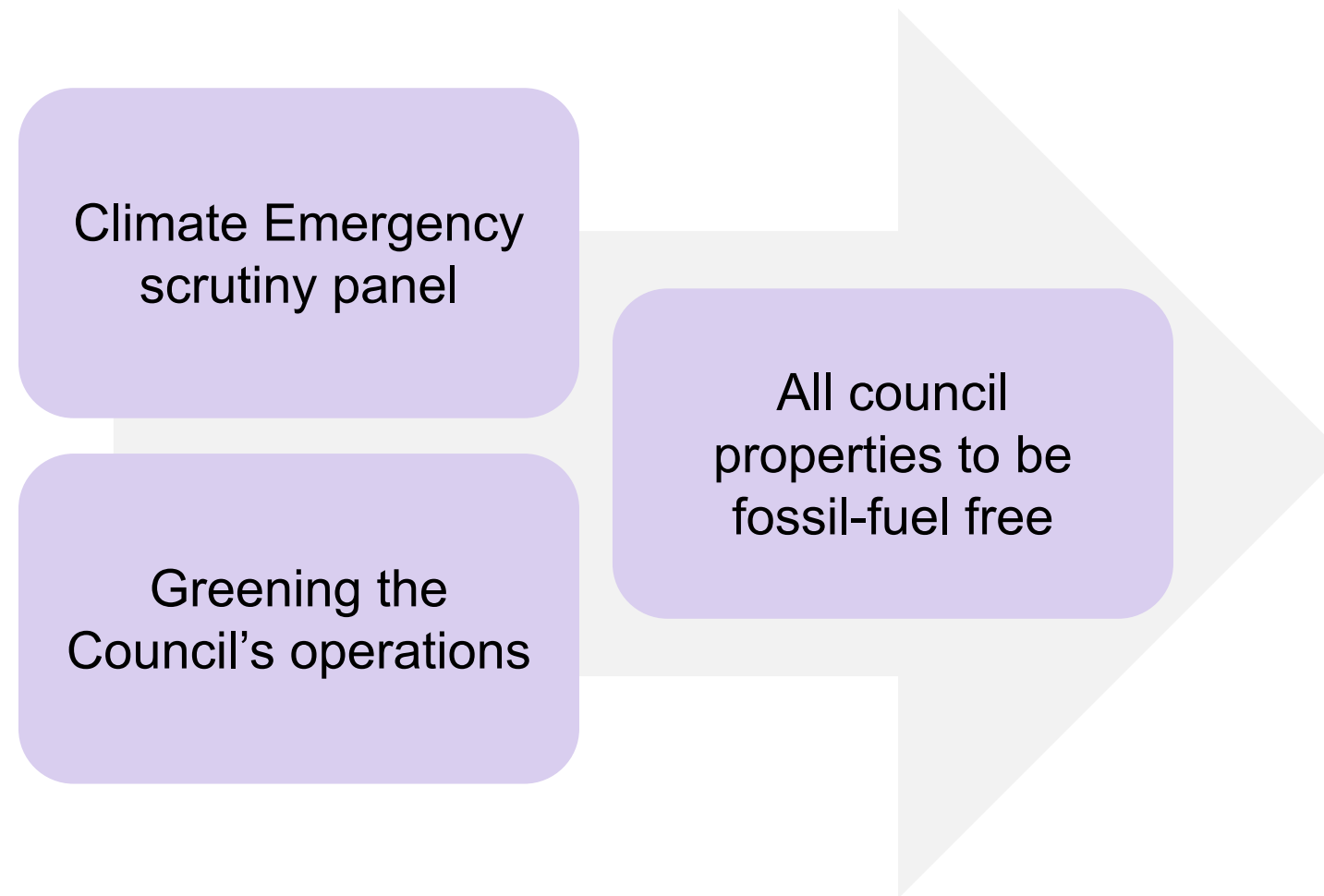
- Assembly members presented proposals to full Council on 7 October.
- Council agrees to adopt the Assembly proposals and develop a new Climate Action Plan for Camden.
- Council agrees Motion to target a zero carbon Camden by 2030.



# Developing the Assembly proposals



# Council operations



## Action plan proposals

1. Commit to a net zero carbon Camden by 2030
2. **Develop a strategy for all council buildings to be fossil-fuel free by 2030**
3. Make 5 Pancras Square plastic free by 2020 and all other sites plastic free by 2021
4. Switch the Council's corporate estate to green electricity and create a green energy offer for schools and housing
5. **Install renewable energy systems on all feasible council buildings**
6. Make Camden's fleet low/zero emission by 2022
7. Switch all street lighting to 100% LED by 2023
8. Establish a new community led Climate Action Design Board to oversee "innovation lab" work on climate programmes
9. **Ensure all major contracts are evaluated from a carbon and climate perspective.**
10. Lead a London Councils climate programme to agree a London wide lobbying position to Government on the climate crisis

# Home Retrofit

Fitting solar panels on as many homes as possible

Piloting a community energy heating scheme

## Action plan proposals

1. Identify a community heating pilot project (heat pump district heating) with Power up North London
2. Hold a retrofit conference for residents and community groups
3. **Design a new retrofit policy and programme for Camden through the “Inclusive Innovation Network”**
4. Deliver a bulk-buying scheme over 2019/20 to make solar panels cheaper - Solar Together
5. **Develop a large scale solar project across the Camden estate**
6. Expand and promote the Camden Climate Fund to fund solar projects
7. Promote Retrofit Together (late 2019 launch) – GLA retrofit procurement scheme

# Time for a break!



# Natalie Curd

## Climate Programme Manager, Camden Council

# Camden's Climate Action Plan 2026 – 2030

## Engagement Approach

1 October 2024



**Natalie Curd**

Climate Programme Manager



# Aim and Objectives

The aim of this work is for Camden residents, communities and businesses to shape the next Climate Action Plan (CAP). This will be done through the following objectives:

- Establishing a **golden thread** from the Citizens' Assembly recommendations 5 years ago through to the new Plan.
- Incorporating insights from the **missing voices** of the Assembly and previous CAP (business community; youth; those experiencing / vulnerable to climate impacts)
- Giving a greater focus to **climate resilience** through a climate justice narrative throughout – ultimately to embed climate resilience / climate justice at the CAP's centre.
- Providing **transparency** on the Council's successes and progress, whilst addressing the challenges of finance.
- Taking a **place-based** approach to co-design / engagement and is rooted in the ambitions of We Make Camden (addressing the wider issues of the communities of Camden).

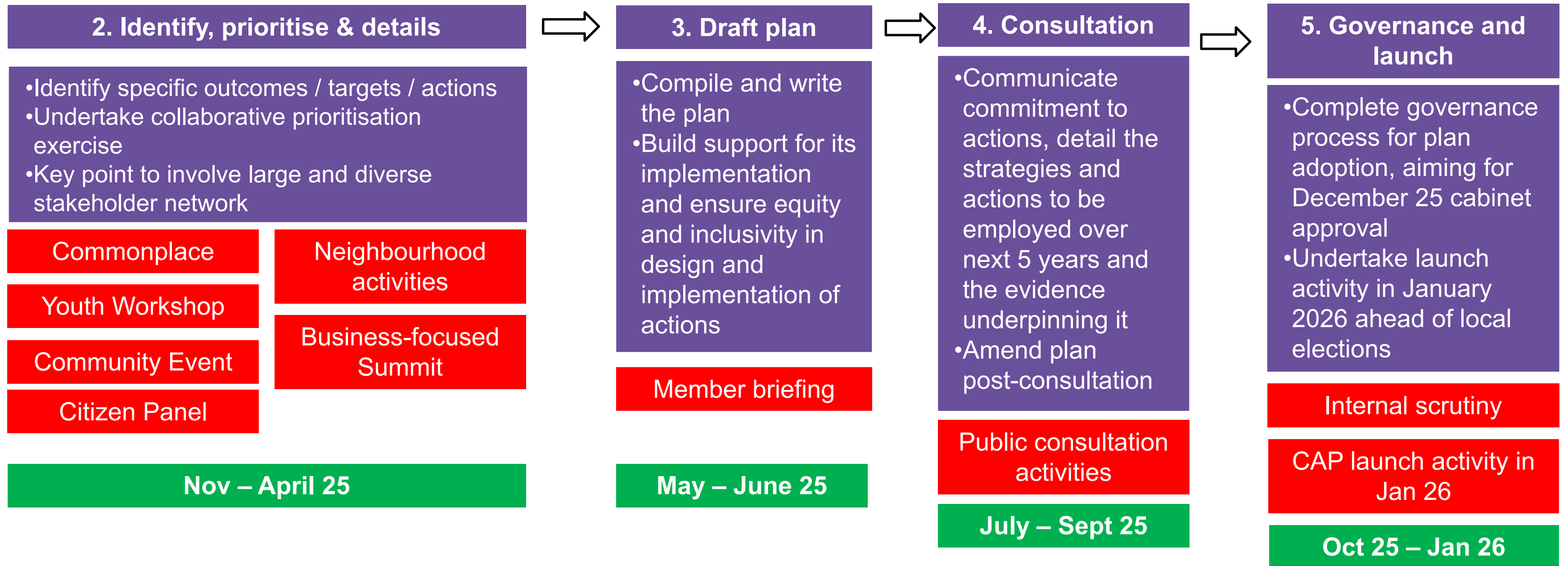
# 3 Stage Engagement Approach

- 1. Place-based engagement activities** - targeted engagement to gather current priorities, ideas and insights;
- 2. Resident and community group focused "Climate Action Plan Community" event** - reconvening original Assembly members, with new voices, to refresh the Assembly recommendations - celebrating the CAP achievements and weighing up what comes next;
- 3. A business-focused summit** - a space for the local economy to join the journey and be posed the We Make Camden Challenge “What will the local economy do to tackle the climate emergency”

Engagement Activity		Timeframe
<b>Stage 1</b>	Commonplace Online Engagement Platform	Nov 2024 – Feb 2025
	Community Conversations	Nov 2024 – Feb 2025
	UCL Strategy Rooms (x4)	Week 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
	Climate Citizens Panel	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
	Youth workshop	Early February
<b>Stage 2</b>	Climate Action Plan Community event	Early March 2025
<b>Stage 3</b>	Business Summit	Early April 2025

# Development timeline

Co-design, collaboration and stakeholder engagement



# Final Citizen's Assembly Recommendations

The Home	The Neighbourhood	The Council
<p>1. Encourage low carbon dietary choices</p> <p>2. Make all new homes carbon zero</p> <p>3. Create more green space on residential streets</p> <p>4. Fit solar panels on as many homes as possible</p> <p>5. Campaign to make CO2 reduction fun</p>	<p>6. Plant more trees and create more allotments</p> <p>7. Pilot a community energy heating scheme</p> <p>8. Install more segregated cycle lanes</p> <p>9. Promote and trial car free zones and days</p> <p>10. Enable electric transport with infrastructure and incentives</p> <p>11. Developers to fund energy efficient retrofits of old buildings</p>	<p>12. Establish a Climate Emergency scrutiny panel made up of experts and residents</p> <p>13. Make all council properties fossil fuel free</p> <p>14. Improve council communications and engagement on climate change</p> <p>15. Mobilise existing community groups to work on tackling the climate crisis</p> <p>16. Green the council's operations</p> <p>17. Plant trees and retain public spaces</p>

# Tabletop activity – part 1

- Which recommendations are still relevant, and why?
- Which recommendations are less relevant, and why?
- Do any recommendations need amending, and if yes, to what?
- What new recommendations would you recommend and why?

## Tabletop activity – part 2

- Is there a new theme or category of recommendations which you think is needed for the next CAP?
  - what would the recommendations in that be like?
- Dotmocracy... What would our priority recommendations be?

# Next steps for the Panel

Session	Date	Topic
<del>Session 1 (today!)</del>	<del>Thursday 27th April 2023</del>	<del>Introductions and overview</del>
<del>Session 2</del>	<del>Thursday 6th July 2023</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Session 3</del>	<del>Tuesday 21st November 2023</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Session 4</del>	<del>Saturday 3rd February 2024</del>	<del>Community Session</del>
<del>Session 5</del>	<del>June 2024</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Transport Session</del>	<del>September 2024</del>	<del>Camden Transport Plan</del>
<del>Session 6</del>	<del>November 2024</del>	<del>Climate Action Plan 2026 – 2030</del>
Session 7	February 2025	Climate Panel Review & Next Steps



# what's next?

- Slides and notes from your discussions on the microsite
- Look out for our emails
- **Next Session:** February 2025 (date tbc)

# how to get in touch

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## microsite

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