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# CW&C Climate Emergency

- **Commitment:** The Council unanimously committed to:
  - Direct the Chief Executive to produce a report to Council within six months to determine the earliest date before 2045 that CW&C and the borough as a whole can be carbon neutral and revise its targets to meet that date (ideally 2030 to demonstrate leadership in the borough). These targets to be managed through the CW&C Annual Monitoring Report, business Carbon Management Plans, the Green House Gas Emissions Directive of 2019 and whatever other appropriate means become available.

# Early Thoughts

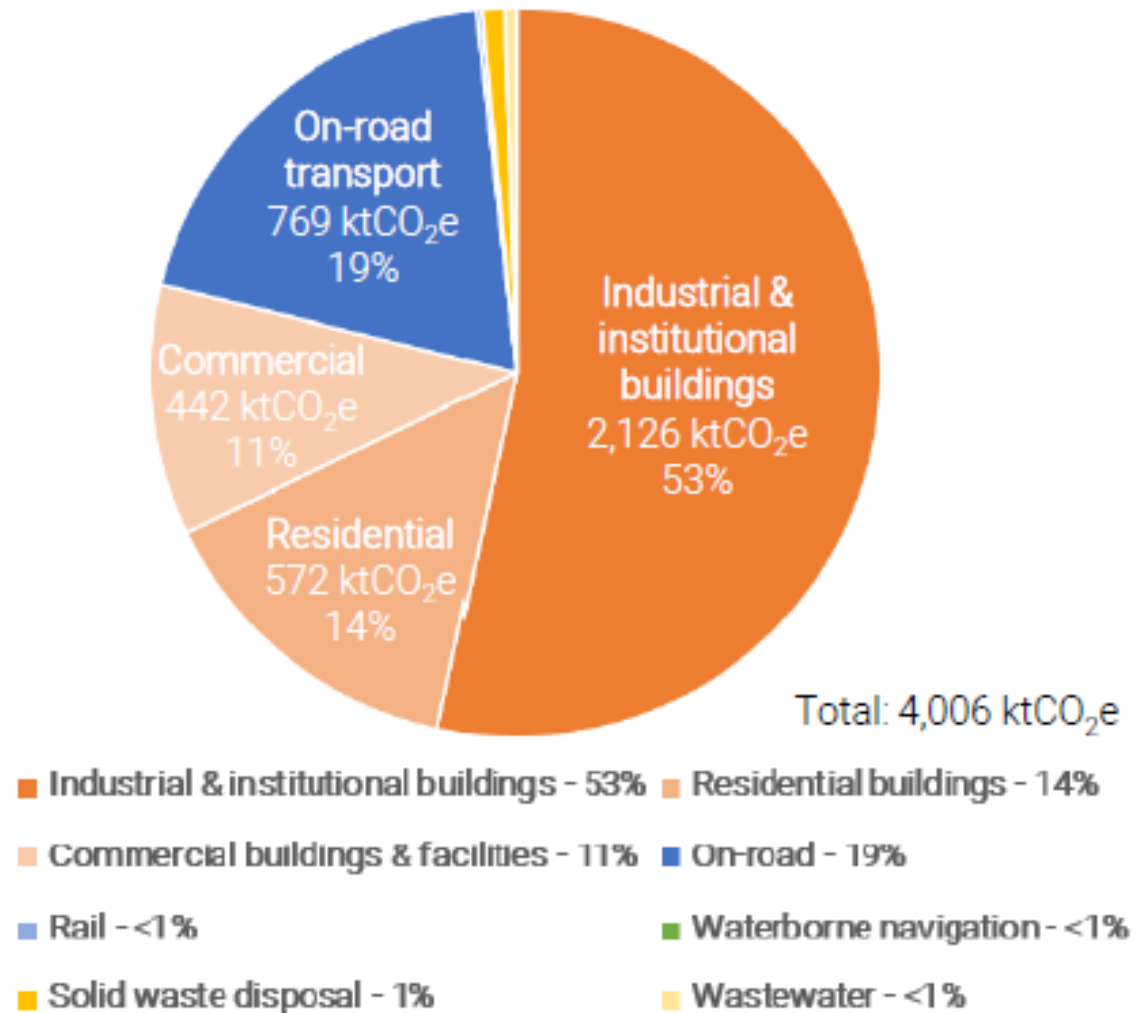
- The borough's baseline position in terms of action and carbon emissions needs to be fully understood
- We need a programme of action rather than just high-level plans or strategies
- The Council contributes 0.6% of emissions and therefore all sectors need to be fully engaged to address the remaining 99.4%.
- Members will play a key role, and there will be challenging policy choices
- We need a long-term programme with a clear destination but with measurable milestones and short-term actions

# Borough-wide high-level data

- Borough wide emissions decreased:
  - from 6,739 kt CO<sub>2</sub> in 1990
  - to 4,054 kt in 2016 - a 40% reduction
- Per Capita Emissions: Local per capita emissions are 12t. The UK's average is 5.4t – mainly due to industry
- Of 391 local authorities, CW&C has the fourth highest carbon emissions.
- We will utilise all the area's 'Carbon Budget' for the next century in the next seven years

# Anthesis

Figure 2: SCATTER sub-sector inventory for direct and indirect emissions within CW&C excluding agriculture, forestry and land use



# The Task Force

- Chaired by the Leader's Champion for the Climate Emergency
- Brings people together under a common strategy
- Provides recommendations to the Council regarding the development of the borough's Climate Strategy.
- Provides recommendations regarding the Actions and interventions underpinning the Strategy.
- Makes representations to national government, the private sector etc.

# Augmented by

## **The Advisory Panel**

- Provides advice, information, recommendations to the Taskforce from expert perspectives – housing, energy, transport, waste, industry, VCSE, etc.

## **Borough Wide Stakeholder Engagement**

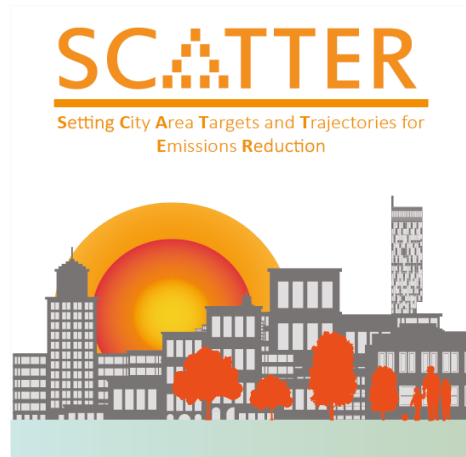
- Underpinned by a range of communications methods, including online engagement, social media and face to face.
- Built on the principle of inclusivity, recognising that the effects of climate change will disproportionately impact the most vulnerable

- Reaffirms its commitment to take rapid action to tackle the Climate Emergency.....
- Notes that, Cheshire West and Chester is one of the local authority areas with the highest carbon footprints in the UK; and that this creates an additional responsibility for action.
- Notes that Cheshire West and Chester has a strong foundation on which to build a comprehensive action plan.....
- Sets an ambitious target date of 2030 to achieve carbon neutrality for the Council's own emissions.....
- Continues to support the on-going work of the Climate Emergency Taskforce, and Advisory Panel.
- Requires reporting on progress and attainment annually to Council.

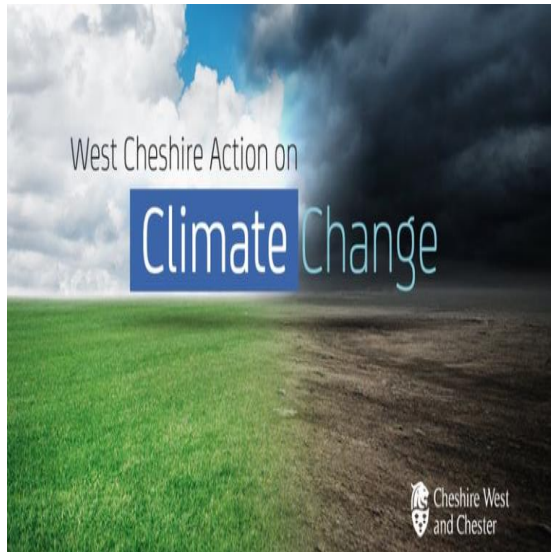


# Programme

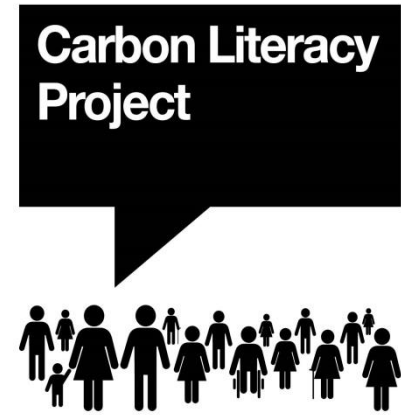
- **October 2019:** The Council's organisational emissions;
- **February 2020:** Energy and Waste;
- **March 2020:** Business;
- **May 2020:** Transport;
- **July 2020:** Housing and Land Use;
- **September 2020:** Offsetting and Climate Repair;
- **October 2020:** Final recommendations discussion.



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# Programme

## Task Force Meetings (open to the public)

- 24 January, 6pm - 8pm: Ellesmere Port Library Committee Room - Public Evidence Session
- 27 February, 6pm - 8pm: Ellesmere Port Library Committee Room - Energy and Waste

## Advisory Board

- 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1:30pm

## Climate Summit

- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Chester Zoo

# Carbon Awards

- Carbon Literacy rolled out to all staff (20 points)
- Carbon Footprint measured and plan to be carbon neutral in place and monitored annually. (2030 = 30 points, 2040 = 20 points, 2050 = 10 points)
- Business purchases all energy from renewable sources (10 points)
- Business promotes active travel for staff (10 points)
- Low carbon travel plans in operational i.e. electric vehicles / video conf. (10 points)
- Policies in place and working to reduce carbon in the procurement process (10 points)
- For establishments with canteens, meat free three days a week (10 points)
- Gold award 90 or over points, Silver award 60 or over points, Bronze award 30 or over points.

# Theme "Our Journey to Sustainability"

Cathedral / Pilgrims / Ramblers / St Mikes / Wesley / CAFOD / WDF / Edsential / Zoo / "Live Cheshire" Environment  
The "Faith and World" Area

Set up Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May

Reception 6.30pm 11<sup>th</sup> May

Dean of Cathedral

- Tim Stratford

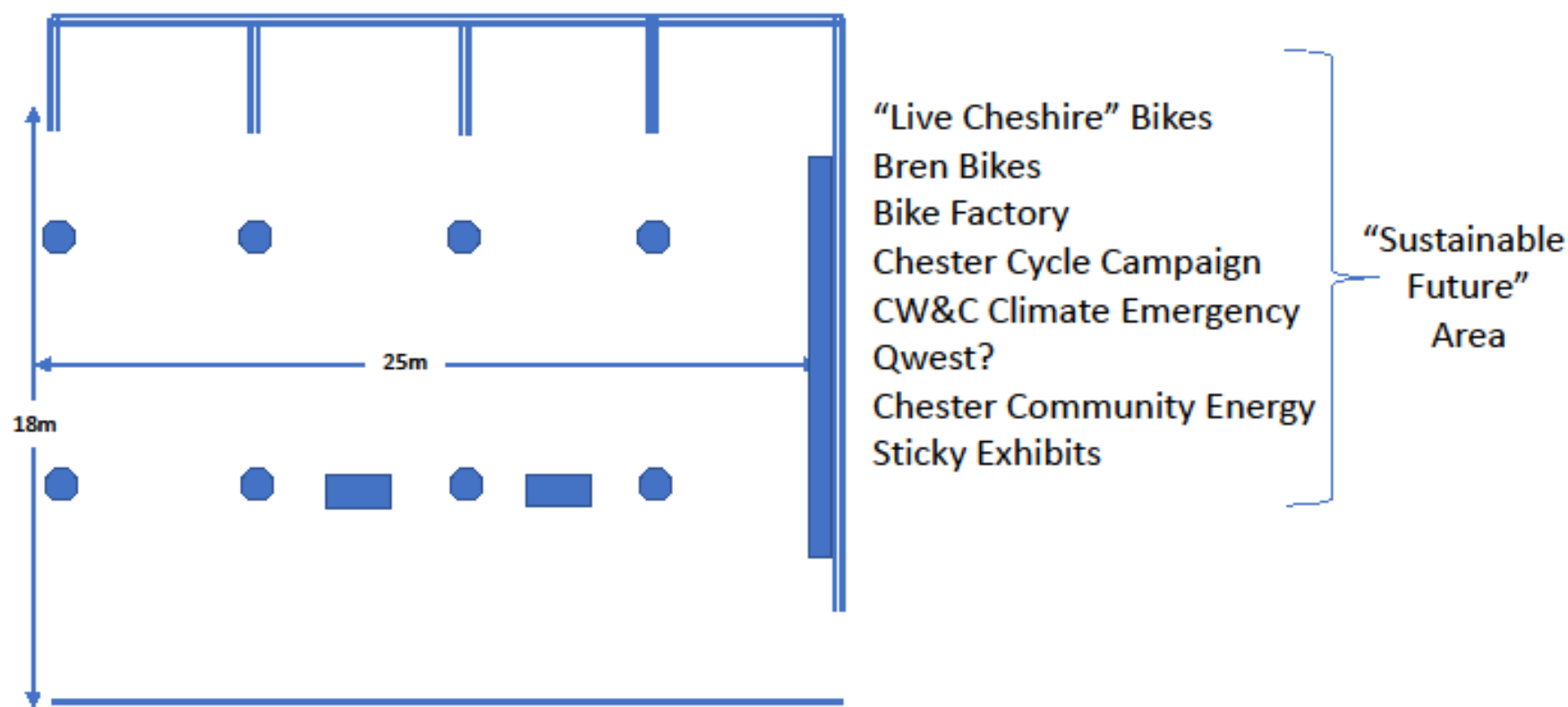
CEO Cafod

- Chris Allen

Director Chester Zoo

- Simon Dowell

Decamp Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May



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The "Prevent and Protect" area