

Hinckley & Bosworth Climate Change Strategy 2020 to 2021

Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

Scope and Purpose

The council recognises that we face a climate change emergency and will work both internally and with others to ensure that work takes place to reverse the current trend.

This strategy sets out the actions that Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council (HBBC) will undertake to address the climate change emergency declared in July 2019. These include actions the council can take itself and how the council can lead others to take steps towards addressing the climate crisis through both influencing behaviours and by creating the policy and regulatory framework to ensure others take appropriate steps.

One of the outcomes of the COVID 19 epidemic has been the positive impact on climate change through behaviour change and the reduction in emissions as a result of lock down. These changes must be capitalised on and behaviour change sustained to continue the positive trends. Climate change considerations will be a cross cutting theme in the council's recovery plan and will be reflected in the ongoing work connected to this Climate Change Strategy

The strategy identifies four priority themes:

- 1. Leadership**
- 2. Regulation**
- 3. Estate and operations**
- 4. Procurement and finance**

Vision

To work towards making HBBC carbon neutral by 2030, taking into account both production and consumption costs, minimising the environmental impacts of our activities and through our leadership role influence and empower others to take similar actions.

To ensure every decision of the council considers the climate impact.

Corporate Plan links

The Climate Change Strategy supports the Corporate Plan vision of creating great places to live, work and relax through creating clean and attractive places to live and work.



