

REBUILDING A GREEN R HACKNEY

Our roadmap to net zero



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We're passionate about responding to the climate emergency because we have to protect the planet for future generations, and because this climate response goes hand-in-hand with rebuilding a greener Hackney - creating cleaner air, healthier lives and better neighbourhoods for all of us.

Our vision is for the borough to be: greener, with more trees and wildlife; healthier, with more of us walking, cycling and taking public transport; and, cleaner, with better air quality.

Building this greener, cleaner borough isn't something we can do alone - we all need to work together on this. And we want to hear your ideas about how we can achieve this vision. That's why we've launched our rebuilding a greener Hackney roadmap, setting out what we're doing now and what you can expect from us in the coming months, as the UK hosts the pivotal United Nations Climate Conference (COP26) in November.

We're also setting out the ways we'll be engaging with Hackney residents on the climate crisis - through a launch event with young people during London Climate Action Week and a climate response event in September as a kickstarter for further engagement.

The climate crisis is, for us, a social justice issue too. People with less feel the effects of the climate crisis more - through poorer air quality and its associated health effects, and through flooding and drought across the world. That's why we're determined to make sure our response to the climate crisis is a fair one by, for example, pioneering School Streets to protect young lungs across the borough, and prioritising our street tree planting in areas that need more greenery.

While we'll do everything we can to meet the climate emergency, we'll need your help too. The Council has direct control of 5% of the borough's emissions, and influence over another third, but more than half of the borough's emissions are directly linked to personal consumption, such as driving, gas-fuelled heating or buying food that comes from further afield.

If residents join us in making changes - however big or small - we can show our love for Hackney and all of its amazing communities, creating better neighbourhoods for all of us and tackling the climate emergency that threatens the planet.

We're launching this roadmap as a first step in showing how we're going to work with you as we embark on this journey. It's not going to be easy, but, together, we can protect our world for future generations and rebuild a greener Hackney.

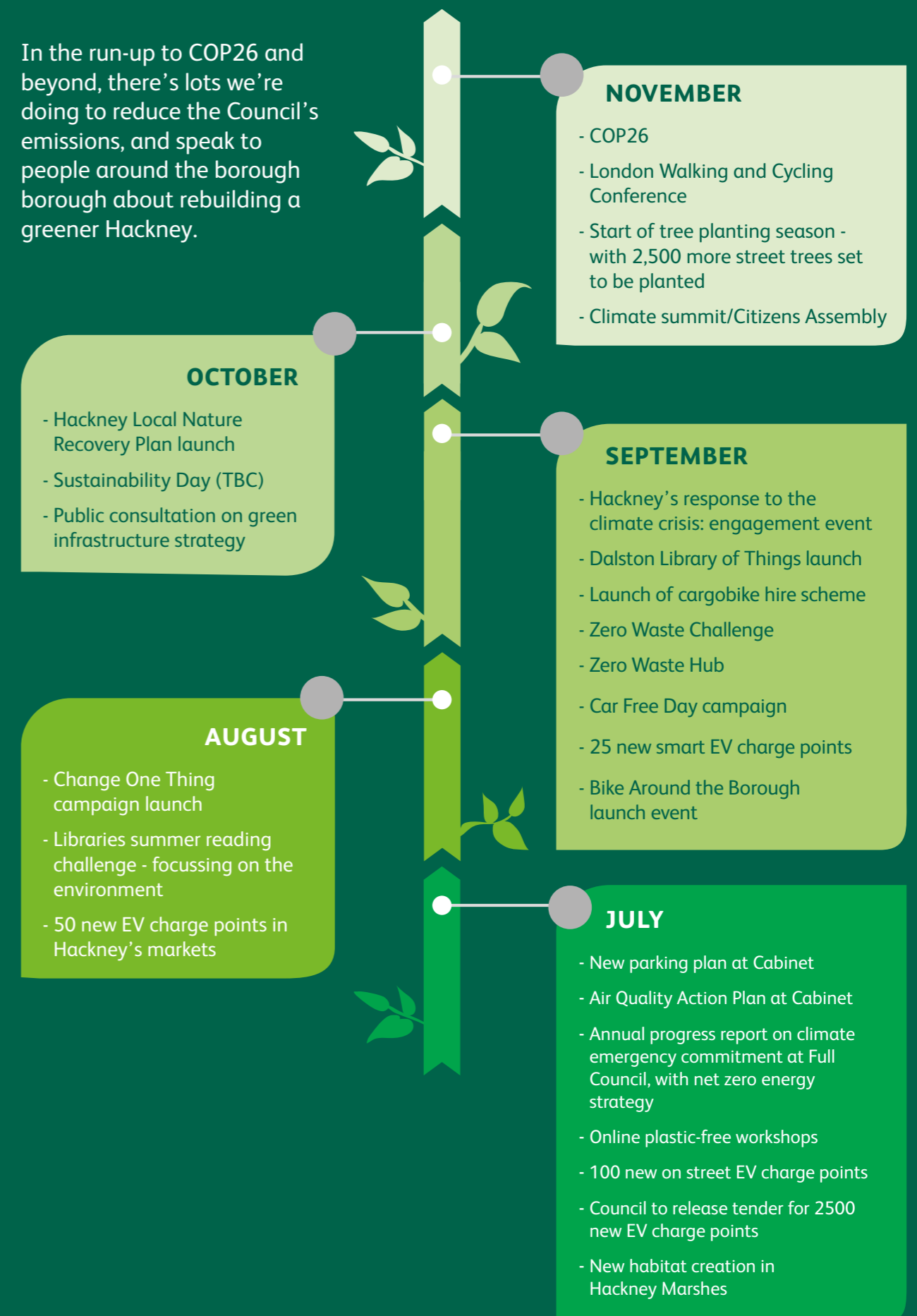


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**Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste,
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Philip Glanville,
Mayor of Hackney

In the run-up to COP26 and beyond, there's lots we're doing to reduce the Council's emissions, and speak to people around the borough about rebuilding a greener Hackney.





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