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Our roadmap to net zero



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This is the second iteration of our roadmap to net zero, showing the work we're doing to tackle climate change and rebuild a greener Hackney between now and next year. As we approach COP26, it's so important that we're clear about the challenges that lie ahead of us - but also about the hope we have for a cleaner, greener future.

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.

Much of the work will have direct benefits for you too: our homes will be warmer, with retrofitting work providing hundreds of local jobs; neighbourhoods will have less traffic and cleaner air; and the borough will benefit from greater biodiversity and more greenery. However, 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. We've been codesigning a green recovery engagement event taking place in October, as a kickstarter for further engagement, and we'll be hosting a climate summit in the new year. These events are aimed at starting a longer-term conversation about the climate crisis, and how we can tackle it together.

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.



Cllr Mete Coban,

Cabinet Member for

Energy, Waste, Transport

and Public Realm



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.

APRIL 2022

- Result of 2021/22 recycling rates following fortnightly waste introduction
- Real Nappy Week

FEBRUARY 2022

- Plastic free period workshops
- Tree planting in Millfields
- Installation of a Ground Source Heat Pump in Abney Park

DECEMBER 2021

- Dalston Library of Things launch

OCTOBER 2021

- Tender for 2-3,000 new electric vehicle charging points by 2030 issued
- Green recovery engagement event
- Green Homes programme year two launch
- Mini Bike Around the Borough

MAY 2022

- Electric vehicle charging tender announced
- Refill Day

MARCH 2022

- New trees planted on Ridley Road and Ashwin Street
- International Food Waste Week campaign
- New Hackney Central entrance green roof and sustainable drainage

JANUARY 2022

- Climate summit
- Toy gift appeal
- Draft climate action plan development
- Nature recovery plan launch
- Green Infrastructure Strategy consultation

NOVEMBER 2021

- COP26
- COP26 activities in schools
- Launch of next phase of Hackney Light and Power solar programme
- Start of tree planting season: 2,500 street trees set to be planted
- London Walking and Cycling Conference
- Halloween costume reuse appeal

