

# Torbay's Climate Conversation

Tuesday 2 November 2021, South Devon College

Let's make Torbay  
**CARBON**  
**NEUTRAL**  
by 2030



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Welcome and introductions

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# You said, we did & our climate change challenge

## Cllr Steve Darling, Leader of Torbay Council

- Updates from our previous community conferences
- Why we are here today
- How we are moving forward with regards to our Climate Emergency

# What is Climate Change - BBC VIDEO



# Carbon Neutral Torbay

Councillor Jermaine Atiya-Alla



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# Carbon Neutral Torbay

## Background

- Energy and Climate Change Strategy 2014 – 2019
- Declared a Climate Emergency in 2019
  - Torbay to become Carbon Neutral 2030
- Adopted tackling climate change as a priority within the Community and Council Corporate Plan (2019)

# Community and Corporate Plan

We will create a whole community response to protect our environment. One Torbay: Working for all of Torbay to tackle climate change.

We will:

## Become a Carbon Neutral Council and work with others to create a carbon neutral community

**Increase recycling rates**

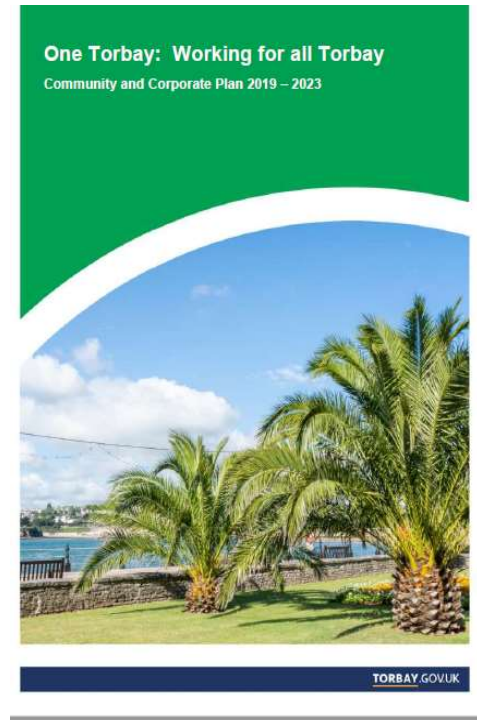
**Reduce Torbay's carbon footprint**

**Encourage a sustainably developed built environment**

**Implement re-wooding and rewilding**

**Address flooding risks**

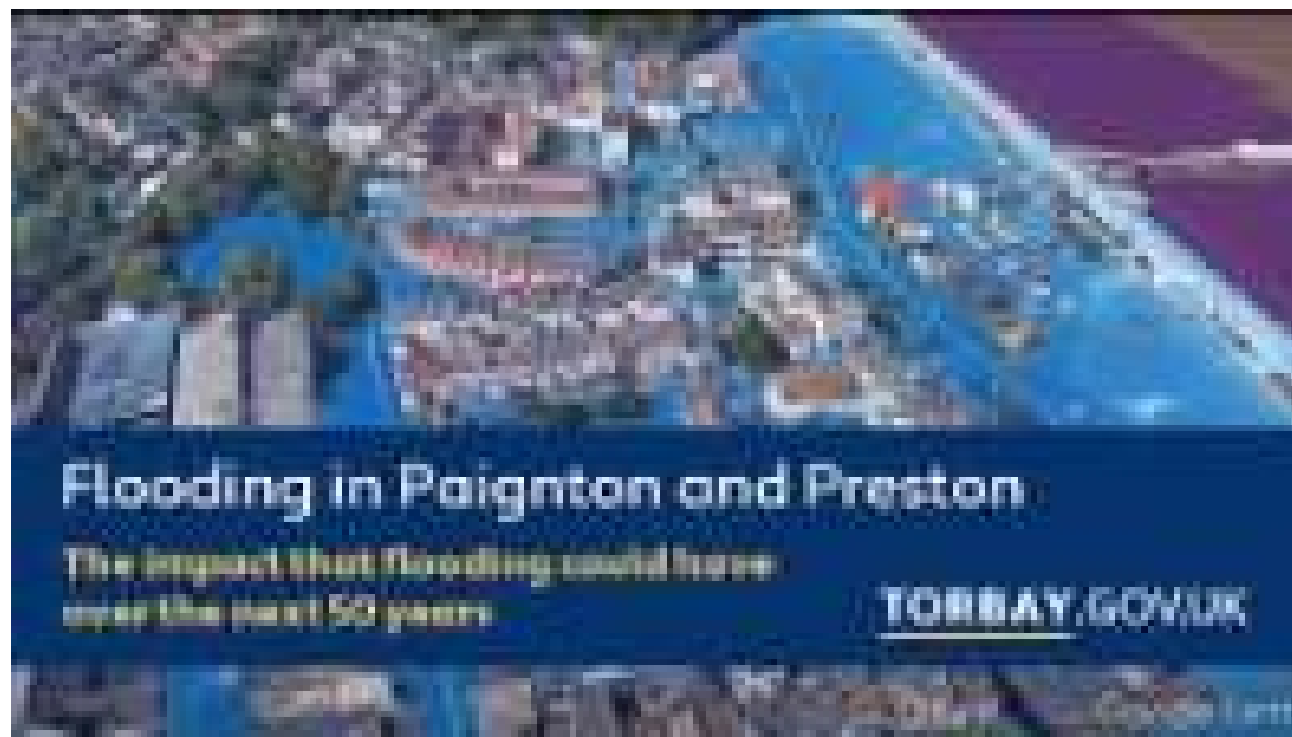
**Improve communications and transport connectivity and sustainability**



# But why?

- Warmer and wetter winters
- Hotter and drier summers
- More frequent and intense weather extremes
- Climate change will make these conditions more likely.
- The UK's weather will continue to be variable, but we will see more of this type of weather.

# Impacts of climate change



# Taking Immediate Action

Here are some actions we are taking:

## Carbon Neutral Torbay - Initial Action Plan - Torbay Council



# Co-benefits



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# Carbon Neutral Council Programme



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NEW ACTION  
PLAN BY APRIL  
2022



NEW CARBON  
FOOTPRINT



NEW POLICY



CARBON  
LITERACY  
TRAINING



DECISION  
MAKING



VARIOUS BIDS /  
PIPELINE  
DEVELOPMENT



# Carbon Neutral Torbay



TORBAY CLIMATE  
PARTNERSHIP



DEVELOP A NEW  
ACTION PLAN IN 2022



COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATIONS



# Torbay's greenhouse gas emissions – what can be done?

Tony Norton

Torbay climate conference

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

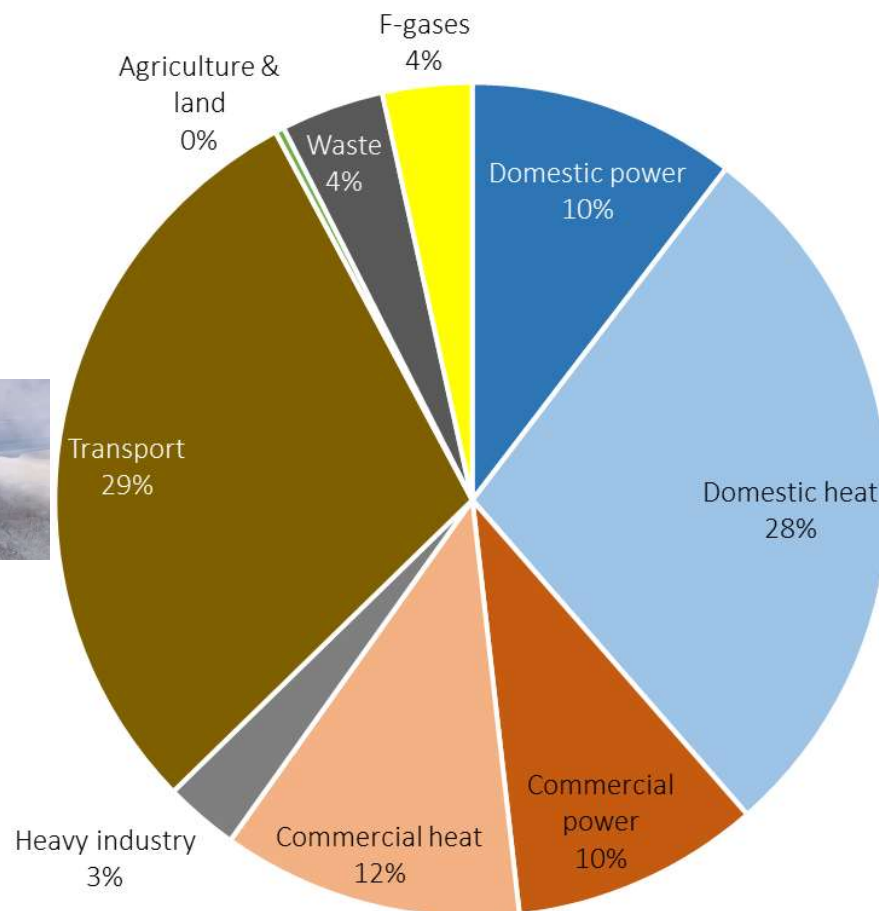
# Torbay's 2019 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions



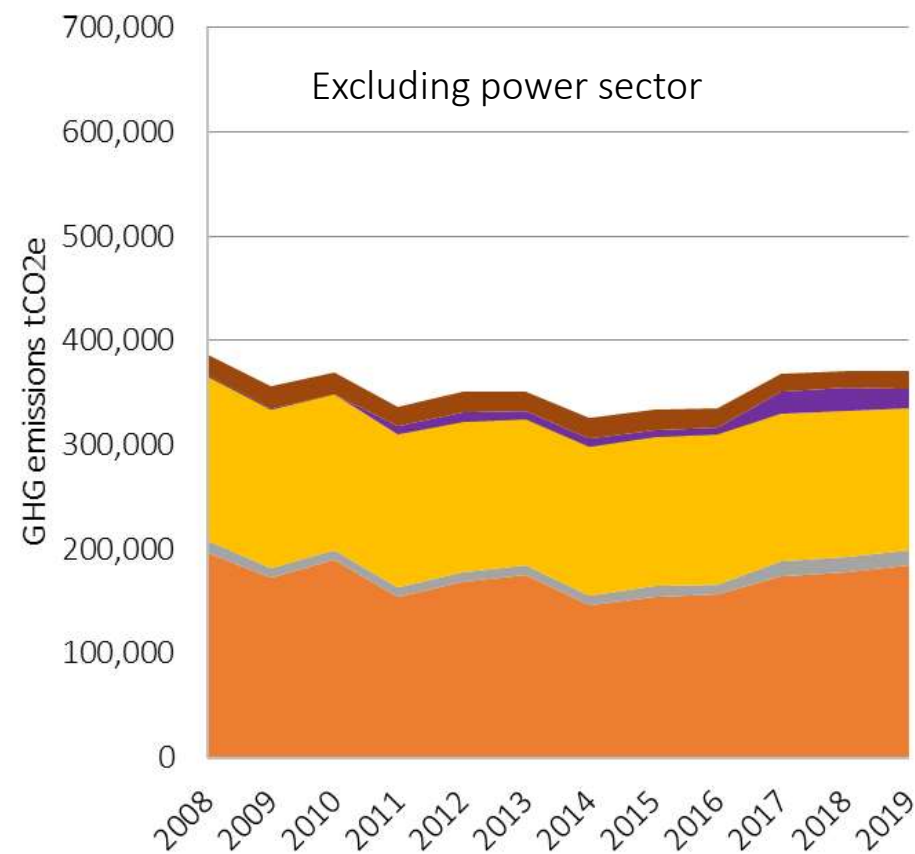
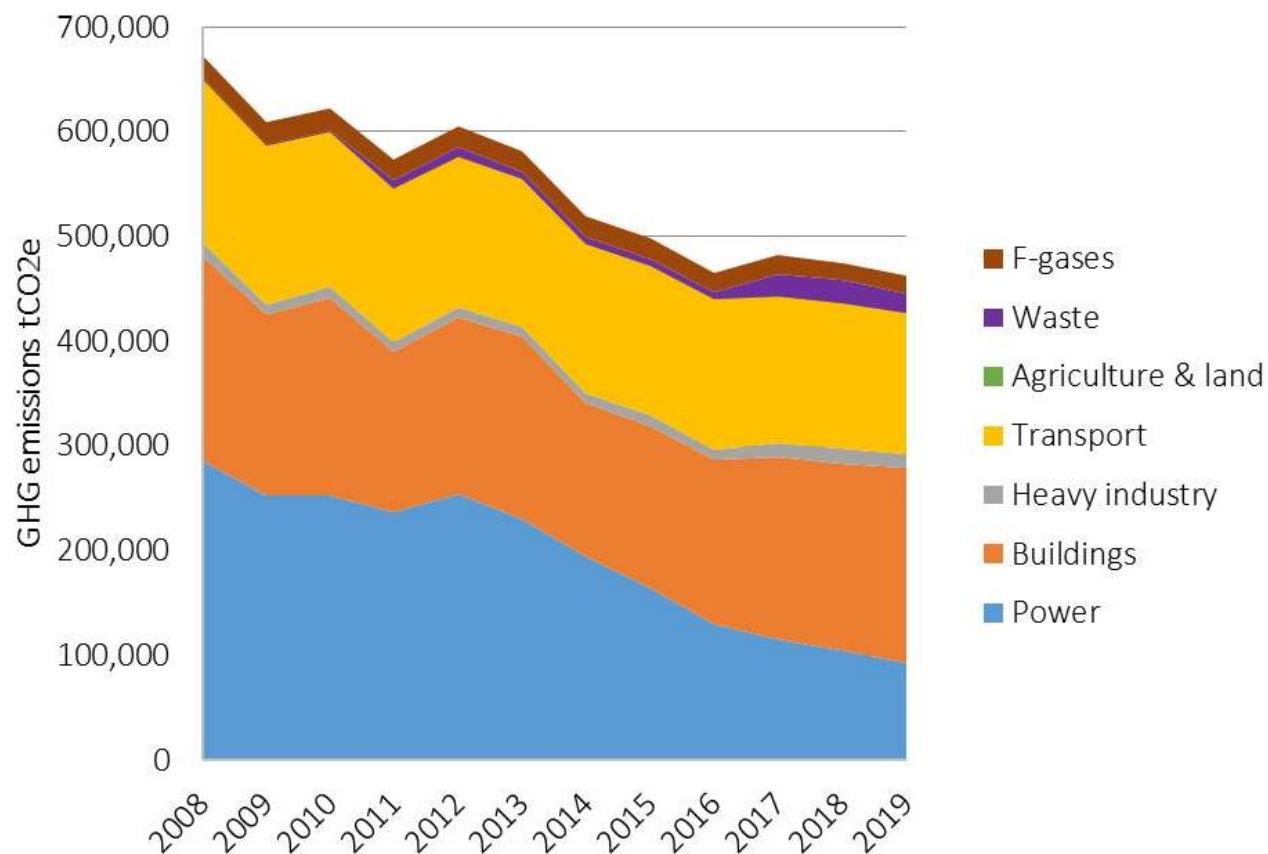
Total GHG in 2019

462 kt carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e)

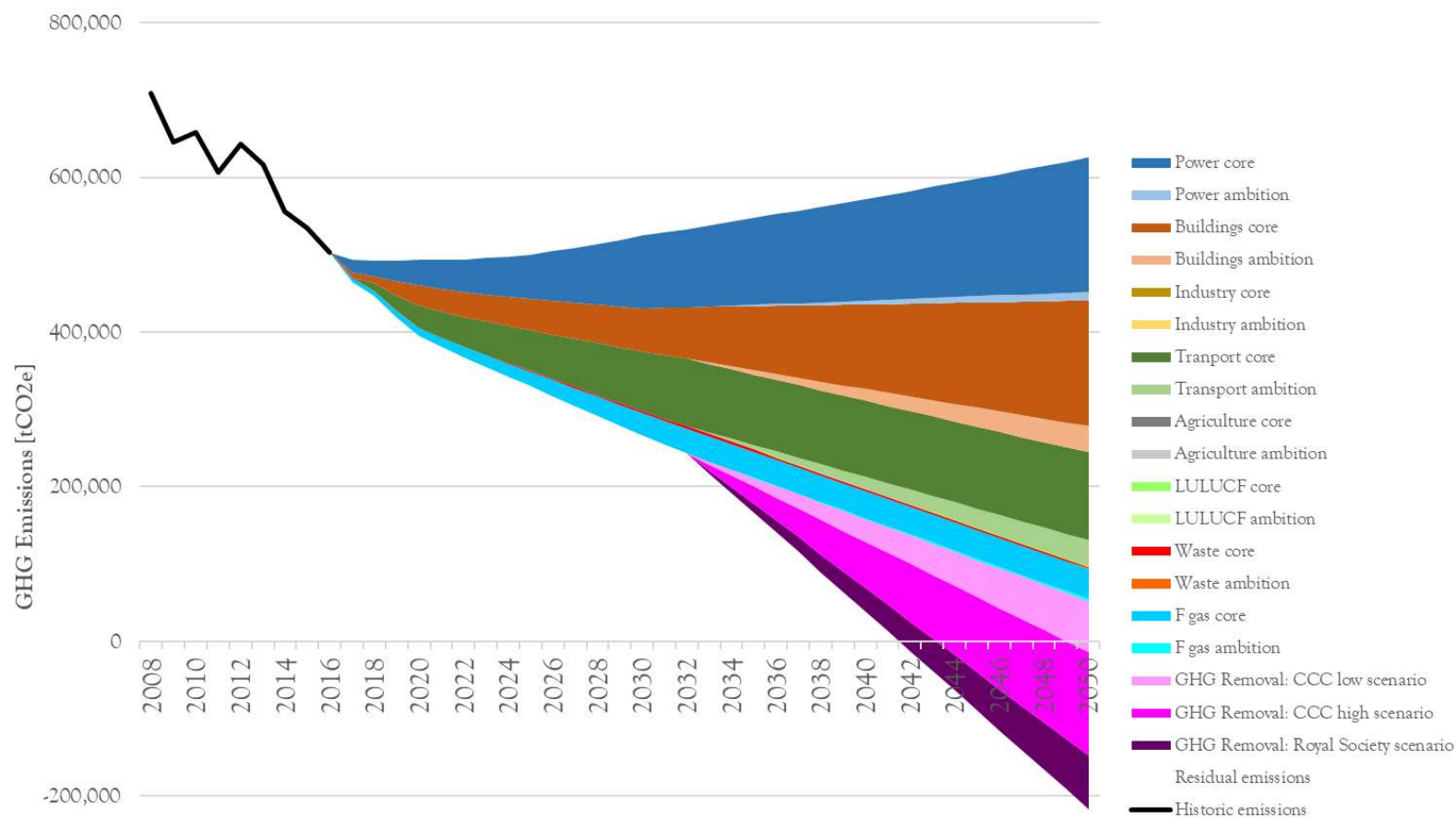
of which 94% is CO<sub>2</sub> from  
burning fossil fuels



# Historic GHG emissions in Torbay



# Net Zero 2050 GHG emissions in Torbay



## What we can do – 1. be more efficient with heat



Improve our homes and businesses so they need less energy  
emit less carbon dioxide and cost less to run

For example:

- Loft insulation
- Draft proofing
- Wall insulation
- Floor insulation
- Double glazing

## What can we do – 2. buy green alternatives



Choose low energy, low carbon, low running cost alternatives when it's time to replace things

For example:

- LED lighting
- low energy appliances (A rated)
- heat pumps and electric hobs
- electric cars/vans

## What can we do – 3. change what we are doing



Change our choices for lower cost lower carbon alternatives

For example:

- turn the thermostat down
- walk or cycle rather than drive
- holiday closer to home (fly less)
- eat less red meat and dairy
- waste less and reuse and repair more
- recycle more



## What can we do – 4. do new things



Consider doing new things to contribute to net zero

For example:

- install solar photovoltaic panels on the roof
- support widespread tree planting
- support wetland restoration

## Torbay in 2030 – what it looks like?



- All buildings fully insulated
- Heat pumps and electric hobs in all buildings
- All cars and vans battery electric
- Much more walking and cycling
- Much less waste



# **Torbay's greenhouse gas emissions – what can be done?**

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Thank you Cllr Atiya-Alla & Tony Norton

Any questions?

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# Moving on climate – Travel in Torbay

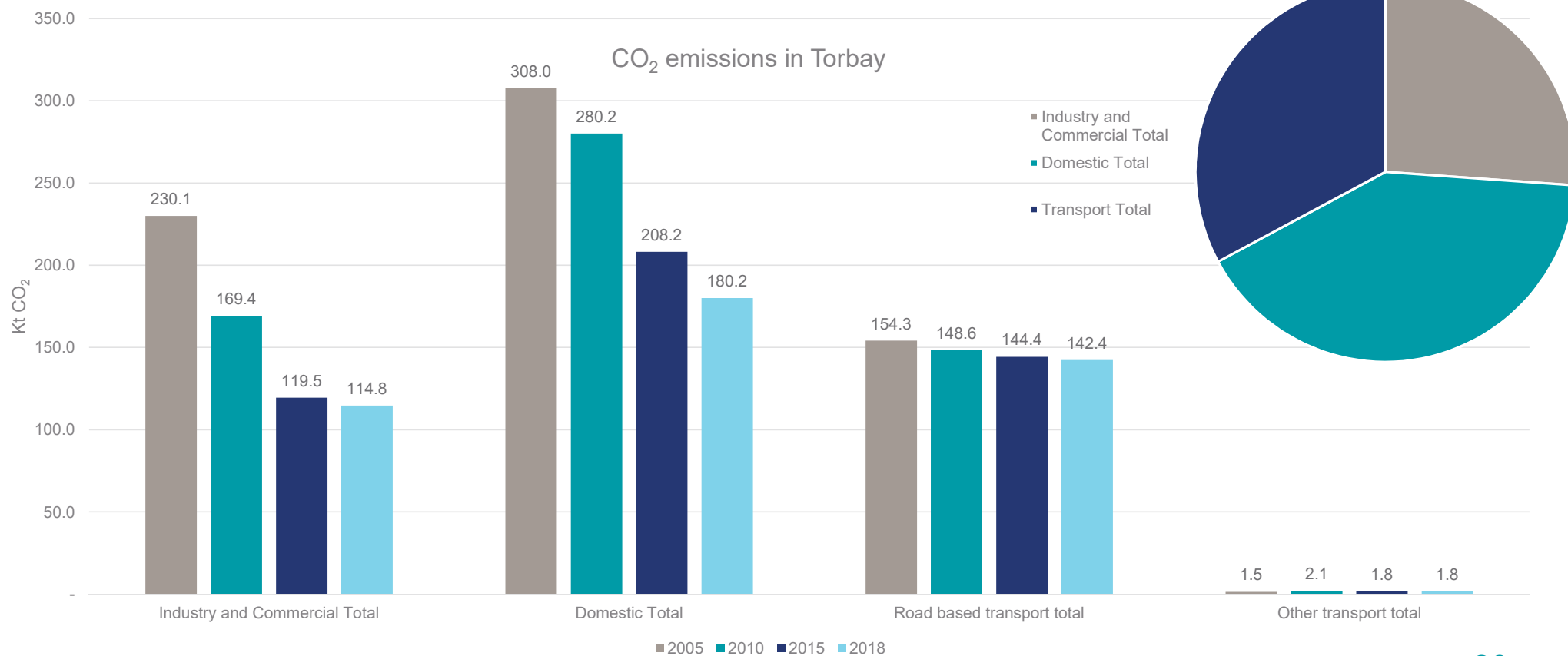
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# Climate change and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# Bay Trails Torbay Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)

April 2021



## Bay Trails

81% want to see an increase in Walking

71% want to see an increase in cycling

66% want fewer single occupancy car journeys

Find the full plan at: [torbay.gov.uk/active-travel](https://torbay.gov.uk/active-travel)





## Travel to work from Census 2011

- 64% of people travel to work by car
- 15% on foot
- 12% mainly work from home
- 4% bus, minibus, coach
- 1.5% motorbike, scooter, moped
- 1.4% bicycle



**58%**  
**commuting**  
**car**  
**journeys**  
**less than**  
**5km**

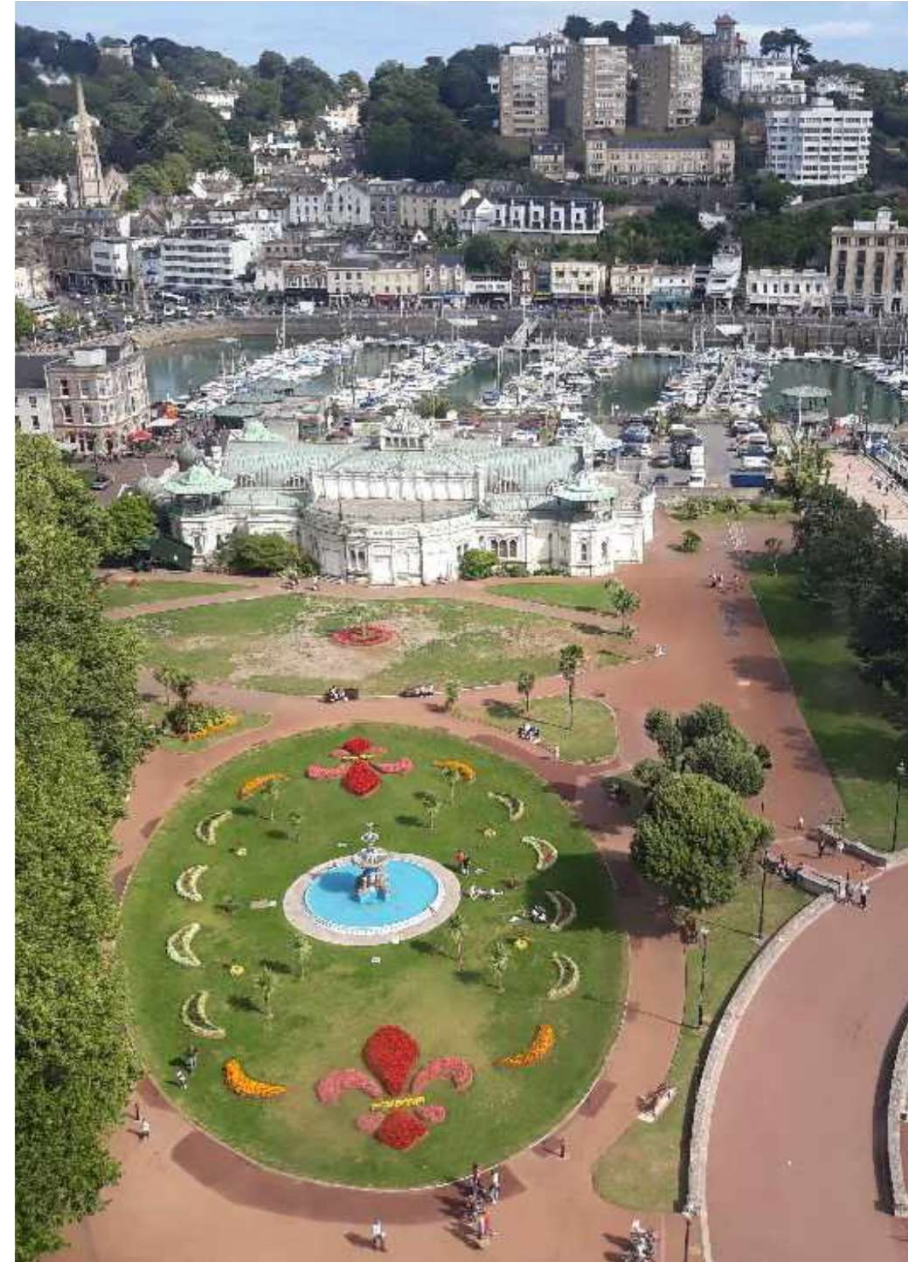






# Key takeaways

1. We **need** to shift to active modes to get to net-zero
2. By shifting we create more liveable towns
3. The clock is ticking – we have 8 years left...







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Torbay Climate Conference:  
Reducing energy consumption at home  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

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Carbon Reduction

Carbon Neutral by 2030

# How?

Reduce consumption and  
Retrofit homes

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## FREE Energy Saving Tips

Turn lights off

Cook in bulk/slow cooker

Turn off gadgets and appliances at the socket

Dry clothes outside

Defrost freezer regularly

Take shorter showers (4 mins)



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## Low Cost Energy Saving Tips

Switch to LEDs bulbs

Fit draught proofing

Top up loft insulation to 250mm+





## Retrofit in Devon

Reduce the carbon footprint of  
existing housing stock

- By effective energy assessment
- Identification of possible improvements
- Advice on pathways to installation

# ecoe Why Retrofitting is a good idea

- Reduction in energy bills, improved EPC
- Improved habitability
- Reduction in carbon footprint



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## Fabric First

- Insulation (Roof, Walls, Floor)
- Improved air tightness/managed ventilation
- Improve heating
- Add renewables – e.g. solar



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## Fuel Poverty

### Income Maximisation:

- Benefits checks

- Discounts – e.g. warm home discount

- Tariff checking



### Reduce Costs:

- Reduce consumption

- Energy saving advice

- Improve the home

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# Winter Warmth Campaign

The banner features a background of snow and ice. On the left is an orange house icon with three wavy lines above it, and the text 'WINTER WARMTH' inside. To the right are three overlapping circles: a purple one with '10.7% of households in Devon are in fuel poverty', an orange one with 'DONATE YOUR WINTER FUEL PAYMENT', and a purple one with 'A third of all winter deaths are caused by cold homes that could be 500 people in Devon this winter'. On the far right are the 'ecoe' and 'ecoe' heart logos, followed by the text 'If you don't need your winter fuel payment donate it to the ECOE Healthy Homes Hardship fund and help keep others warm'. At the bottom is a purple bar with white text: 'Find out more: 0800 772 3617 healthyhomes@ecoe.org.uk www.ecoe.org.uk/winterwarmth'.

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## Questions?

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# Torbay's Green Spaces: Helping Our Community Thrive



## Groundwork South Trust

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Torbay Green Spaces Engagement Manager

Hannah Worthington

Torbay Green Spaces Development Officer

# COMMUNITY SPIRIT



# Why are our Green Spaces important?

## Healthy Environment

- Absorb CO<sub>2</sub>
- Reduce flood risk
- Absorb particulates
- Protect biodiversity
- Connectivity for species – wildlife corridors

## Healthy Communities

- Space to exercise & for recreation
- Bring communities together
- Mental health benefits
- Faster recovery times
- Economic benefits
- Reduce social isolation

# How can Green Spaces help us deal with climate change?

## Mitigate

- Carbon sink
- Lower temperatures
- Absorb greenhouse gasses
- Reduce particulates linked to air pollution
- Local food production

## Adapt

- Moderate temperatures
- Localised cooling effect
- Slow the through flow of water
- Provide outdoor spaces
- Support sustainable economy
- Refuge/corridors for biodiversity

# What can we do to make sure our Green Spaces are able to do this?

## Protect and Care

- Connections
- Green Spaces are valued
- Spaces are 'protected'
- Policies
- Management
- Support available

## Future Proof

- Useable spaces
- Conservation measures
- Sustainable planting
- Tree planting
- Water management
- Sustainable working practices
- Large scale solutions

# Where does our community go from here?

## Steps we can take:

- Get involved
- Create & support schemes
- Provide education & training
- Support initiatives
- Engage young people
- Partnership working

## Steps we are taking:

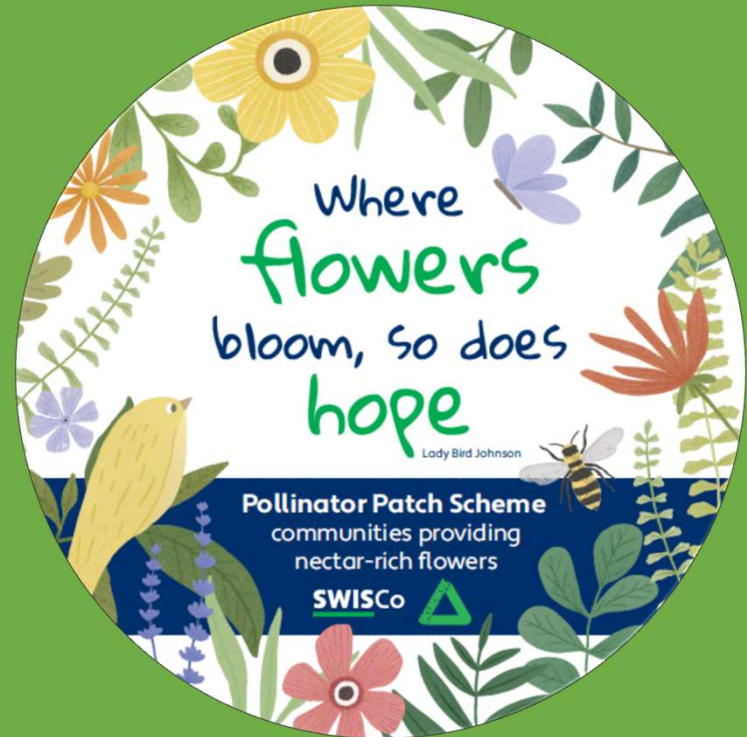
- Supporting Green Space Groups
- Tree Wardens
- Recycling Workshops
- Sustainable planting project
- Cool Climate, Green Influencers
- Devon Wildlife Trust, Tree Council, RSPB, etc.

# Who can support our community with caring for Green Spaces?

## How it can work...

- Get involved
- Create & support schemes
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## Pollinator Patch Scheme







Torbay's Green Spaces:  
Helping Our Community Thrive



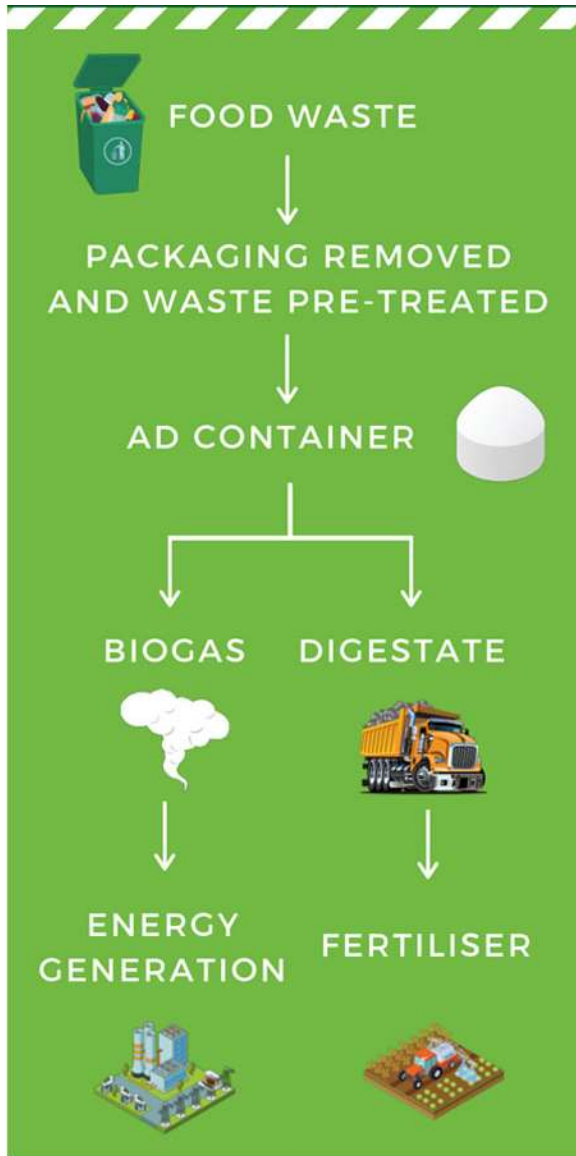
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## Working together to make Torbay a Sustainable Food Place

Want to know more about this work?

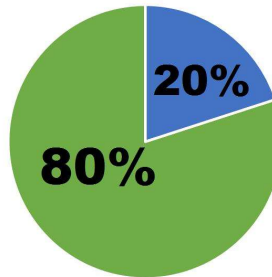
Go to [www.devonfoodpartnership.org.uk](http://www.devonfoodpartnership.org.uk) and [www.sustainablefoodplaces.org](http://www.sustainablefoodplaces.org)



## Food waste and recycling in Torbay



**Sending food to landfill costs more than recycling it**



**We can recycle more of our food waste than we do**



**We can waste less to begin with**



# Yes! Brixham

Supporting a Sustainable Food Partnership in Torbay

Want to know more about what we do? Go to [www.bxyes.org.uk](http://www.bxyes.org.uk)





Reducing food miles by growing our own...



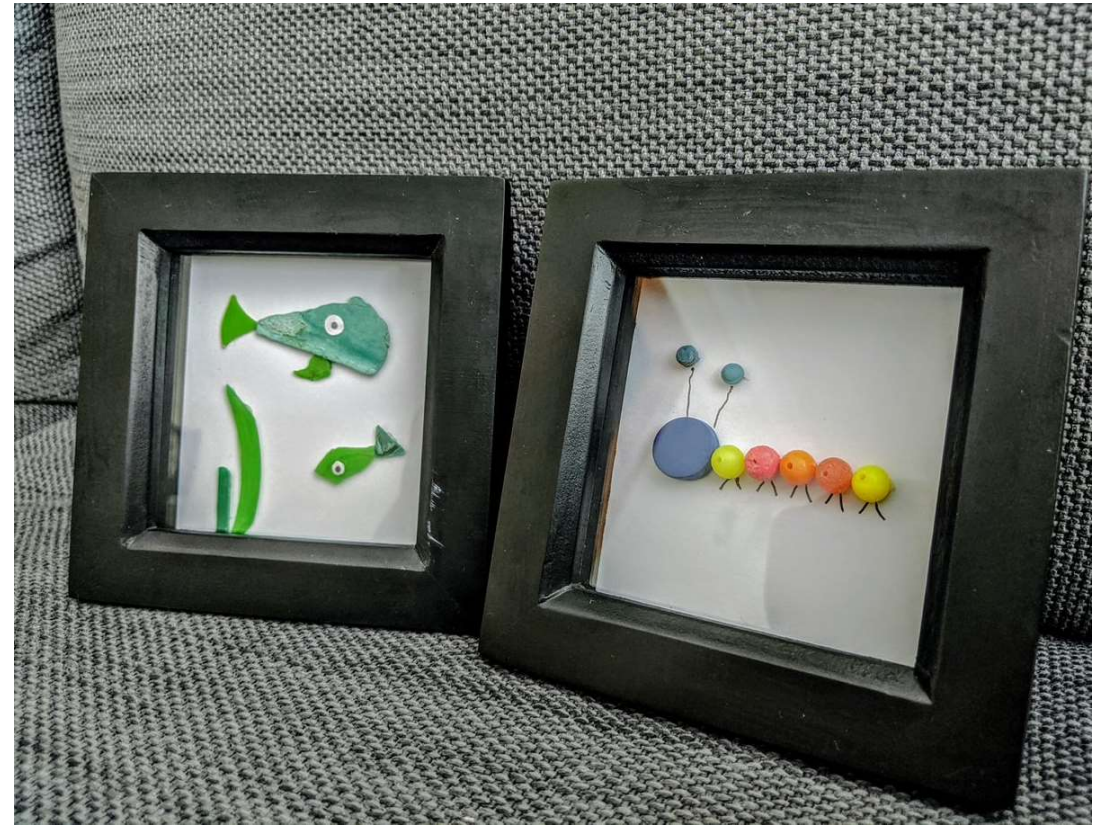
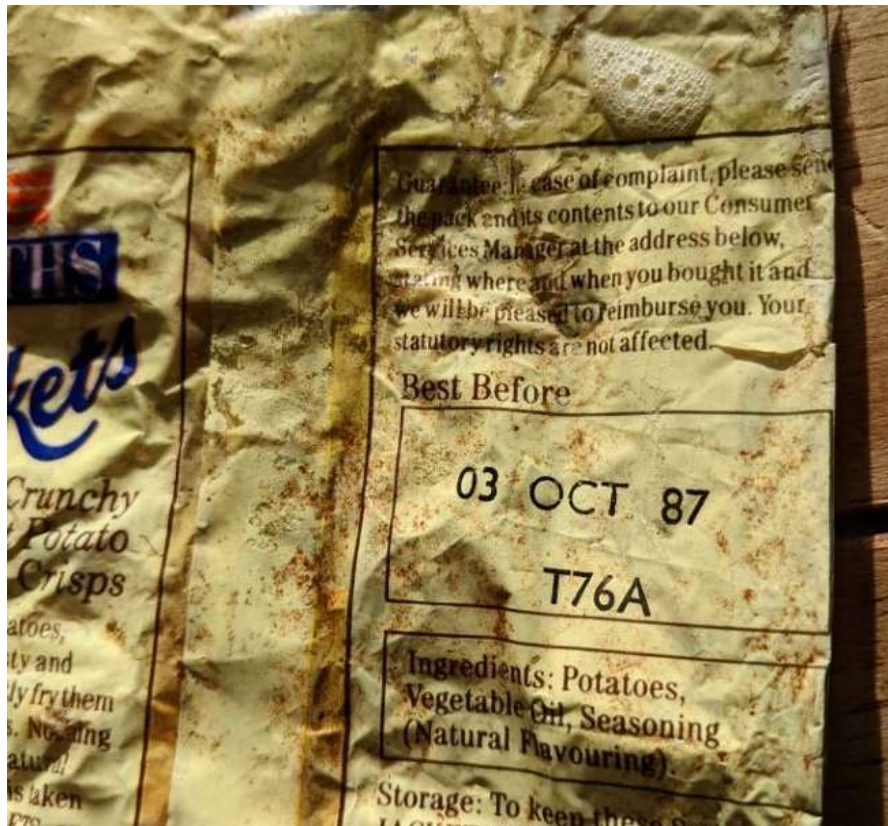


Cooking from scratch and reducing  
food waste...









Raising awareness through creativity...



Thank you everyone for those presentations

Any questions?

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Next: Developing our priorities for action

# Sustainability at South Devon College



**Matt Green, Head of Commercial Services/Sustainability Lead**



# South Devon College Sustainability Strategy

*Putting sustainability at the heart of what we do and making a decade of change*



**2020 Achieved**

- Plastic free in Greenhouse Café
- Relaunch of sustainability focus group
- Latte levy introduced/established
- Increase in plastic charges on all bottled drinks
- Remove plastics from meal deals
- Registered and submitted sustainability leadership scorecard
- Declared a climate emergency via EAUC
- Launched "Your Ideas" with sustainability focus
- Relaunched our external sustainability webpages
- Launched & established newsletter (internal and external)
- Introduced and raised awareness of Sustainable Development Goals
- Vegan and vegetarian specific outlet established
- Enhanced our plant based food offer across all outlets
- Investment in Photovoltaics (Solar panels) at Paignton Campus
- Investments in LED lighting upgrade
- Converted a college vehicle to run on cooking oil
- Environmental awareness training made available for all staff
- Home working launched
- Identified 100+ animal species across our Paignton campus

**2021 In Progress**

- Launch college sustainability strategy
- Launch student sustainability group
- Launch sustainable food policy
- Green energy supplier for electricity
- Climate change impact reported in Strategic Risk Management Plan
- Increase the number of trees planted at our Paignton campus
- Make a 10 year pledge to be achieve Net Zero Carbon Footprint from college estate
- Adapt a flexible approach to staff working locations
- Promote & encourage regular student and staff pledges on SDConnect
- Raise sustainability awareness via tutorials
- Assign sustainability lead on CLT & SLT
- Encourage staff volunteering days & activities linked to sustainability
- Ongoing Capital Investment for LED lighting upgrade
- Embedding our sustainability agenda into the college curriculum
- Raising awareness of the SDG via colour coding on college signage
- Using the SDG Accord completed in July 2020 to identify areas of best practise and development.
- Use the sustainability group to raise the profile of the SDG across college and collate evidence.
- Include sustainability as a agenda standing item in all internal college meetings
- Review and extend our Green Travel Plan
- Carbon Reduction Assessment and plan in place

**2022-2029 Planned**

- Create a culture of collaborative consumption
- Embed sustainability in cross college procurement process
- Scholarly & Research activity to include sustainability
- Reduce paper and printing consumption and migrate to electronic forms
- Provide an external offer of sustainability focused professional courses
- Remove all non RSOP Palm Oil products across the Estate
- Ensure college vehicle fleet is electric powered
- Reduce electric consumption
- Reduce gas consumption
- Equip our staff with sustainable skills and resources
- Increase our bio-diversity through planting diverse plant species
- Work towards ensuring all new future college builds are BREEAM excellent
- Reduce water consumption
- Reduce our carbon emissions
- Reduce the amount of waste we produce
- Implement more electronic car charging points
- Continued investment in Photovoltaics across the estate

**Achieve Net Zero Carbon Footprint from College Estate**

**Sustainable Development Goals attained**




# What sits behind the strategy & how do we measure this?


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# Hub

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# [Sustainability]

## Welcome to the Sustainability Hub

The Sustainability Hub has resources and information on all aspects of sustainability including climate change/impact, cross college activity and the sustainable development goals.










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### Quick Links


 <a href="#">Climate Commission Roadmap 2020</a>	 <a href="#">EAUC South West Meetings</a>	 <a href="#">Join the EAUC Here</a>	 <a href="#">SECR &amp; College Carbon Reporting</a>
 <a href="#">SORTED Guide to Sustainability in Further Education   Sustainability...</a>	 <a href="#">South Devon College Sustainability Strategy</a>	 <a href="#">Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)</a>	 <a href="#">Sustainability Newsletters</a>
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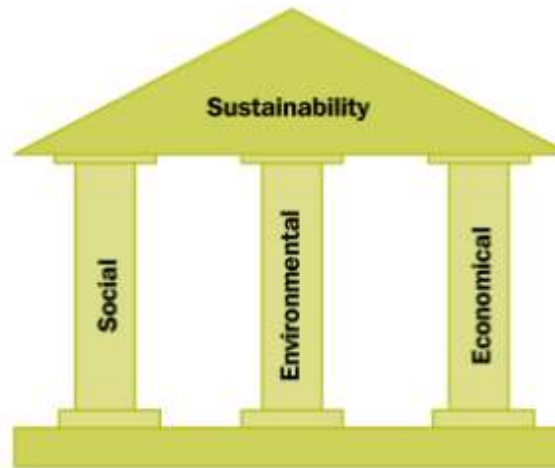


# What is Sustainability?

Environmental

Social

Economic



# Sustainable Development Goals/Global Goals



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# SDG Accord



# SDG Awareness



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# Embedding



UCSD  
Sustainability

Embedding Sustainable Development Goals  
(SDGs) in students' research  
2020-21

Andrea Gaion



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# Raising Awareness



## Loyalty Cup

### 2021-22

Buy a Loyalty Cup for **£5.00** and we will instantly serve you a **free** hot drink in it.

From then on, you will receive **10p off** any hot drink purchase for the 2021-22 academic year!

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## GREEN TIPS

### QUALITY OVER QUANTITY

Instead of buying cheap, mass-produced clothes that will have to be thrown away at the end of the season, try to invest in as many high quality pieces as you can. You'll need fewer of them and they will last longer.

### BOX UP YOUR EGGS

Don't throw away your empty cardboard egg boxes - they make a great green replacement for plastic seedling trays and because they're biodegradable, you don't have to remove them when you plant the seedlings out.

### MILK AWAY INK

A great way to remove ink stains without polluting the environment by using ammonia-based cleaners is to soak the item in milk, then wash as normal!

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### GET BEHIND DIRT

Look behind your fridge once in a while - vacuuming or wiping the condenser coils on the back will help reduce dust build-up and make your fridge function more efficiently.

### CLEAN YOUR FRIDGE

Make sure you wipe out the inside of your fridge every week or so, and stop debris accumulating in corners. A clean fridge can be up to 20% more efficient than a dirty one, meaning you use up less energy to keep it cool. Mix a little bicarbonate of soda in a small bowl, with water and leave it in the fridge to keep everything sweet smelling too.

### GET HEAVY WITH YOUR PANS

Instead of teflon or plastic-coated pots and pans, invest in a set made of stainless steel or cast iron. They might be a little bit more expensive, but they'll certainly last longer. Cast iron is known for its durability and even heating. Unlike metals that can flake off other types of pans into your food, iron is considered a healthy food additive rather than a harmful one.



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# Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness (Online) Level 2

This Level 2 Certificate is suitable for anyone who wishes to gain better insight into the principle of climate change and environmental awareness.

The course will provide you with an understanding of the nature of climate change and the role that people play in helping to reduce carbon emissions. You will recognise key challenges in industry and management of resources and waste and develop an insight into a more sustainable way of living.

Through achieving the qualification, you will gain the knowledge and understanding to act as a driver of positive change within the workplace and at home.

This course is fully subsidised (free) for those aged 19+, living in the South West and takes 6-8 weeks to complete.

You may wish to go on to study on one of our Forest School suite of courses upon achievement of this qualification.



# What is the goal?



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# Torbay Youth Trust

Climate Change Presentation Nov 2021



# Young People in Torbay



We all have our own beliefs and values

Climate Change evidence has been growing for some time and is now a world emergency

Our views on Climate Change may vary and so do those of young people

This 11-year-old young person said she is not worried



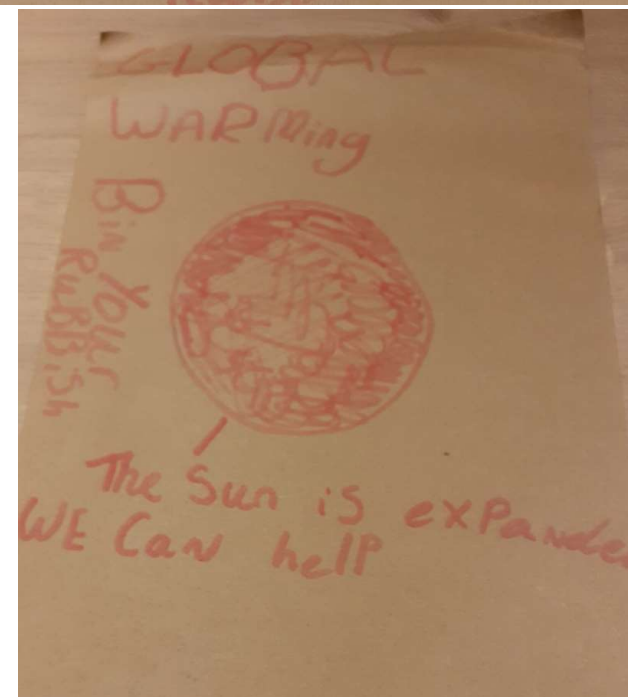
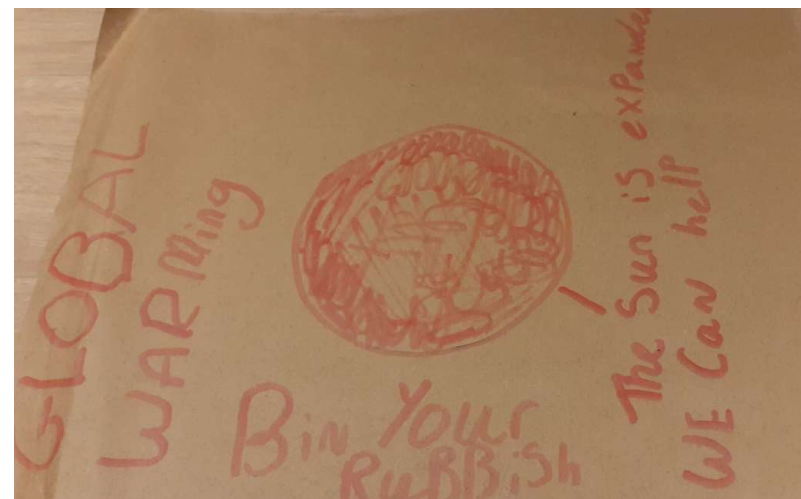


## Young People in Torbay

This 13-year-old young person, however, asks us to think about how we can help

For him putting our rubbish in the bin is important

He is also concerned about the Sun expanding





# Torbay Youth Trust

## Our Purpose

Torbay Youth Trust is dedicated to promoting and supporting the well-being of children and young people in Torbay, in particular those who need our help most.

Our skilled and experienced youth practitioners work alongside children, young people and families within their communities, helping to explore strengths, unpick challenges and discover ways to lead fulfilling lives.

We are here to enable children and young people to develop their voice, influence and place in society and to reach their full potential.



# The Challenges



It is evident we now have a Climate Emergency

Our role is to be there alongside young people - in what is now more than ever, an uncertain world

As one of our young people asks here in her picture of floods, earth quakes and asteroids.....

**"What do we do when bad stuff happens?"**

# Personal Challenges

Many of the young people and families we support already face their own challenges,

Have emotional and well being issues

Be Young Carers

Be in Care

Be Care experienced

Live in families affected by poverty

Experience loneliness

Be at risk of exploitation

Experience family issues

Have struggles at School/College

Face unemployment

Have individual learning needs or disabilities

Be victims or perpetrators of crime

Experience Homelessness



Have Identity struggles

Have relationship issues

Be at risk of radicalisation

Have health issues

Have other caring roles

Be involved in County lines

and so on.....

## Global Anxiety

2019/2020

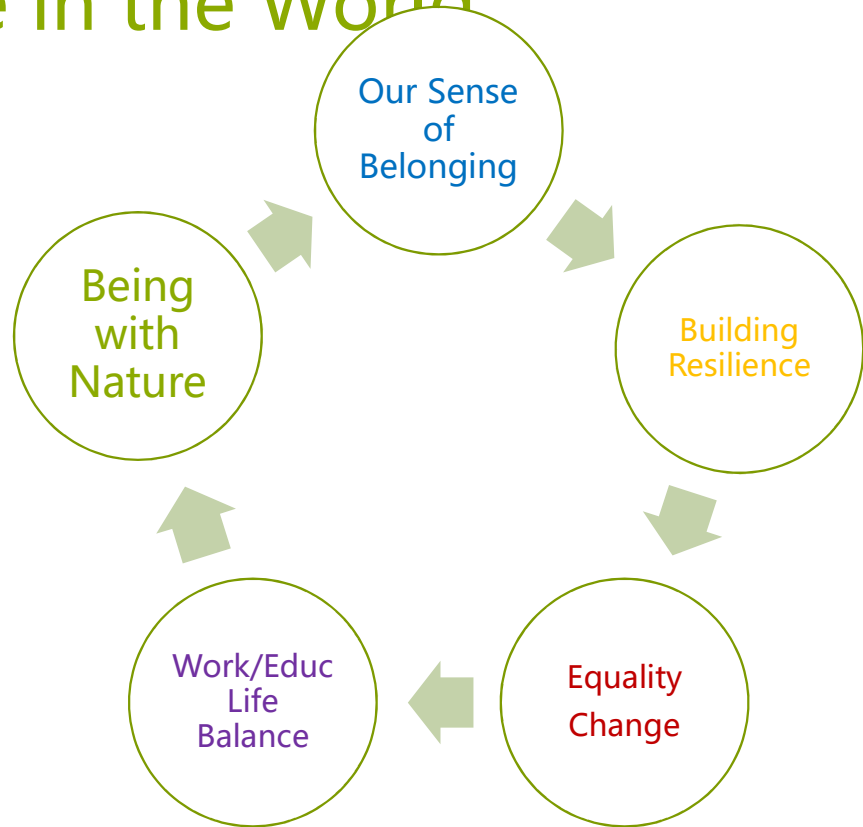
Climate Change Crisis  
Covid 19  
Lockdowns  
World unrest  
World protests & voices

2021 adds to this  
with

A Climate Change  
Emergency  
Covid 19 repercussions  
Continued world unrest  
Shortages  
Brexit issues  
Energy crisis

How can we ask people to take on such a big challenge?

The last 2 years have helped us all to think about life and our place in the World





But how can we be living the dream.....



When we all need to do our bit to save the planet?



# Modern Life offers us all more than ever before

## Personal Choices

Smart phones  
Social media  
Designer gear  
Cheap clothes  
Gaming  
Tech  
Warm spaces  
Digital life  
Box Sets  
Gambling  
Energy drinks  
Junk food  
Takeaways  
Bigger Cars

## Global Influences

Cookies on PC that target us  
We'll deliver what you want, when you want  
Influencer's influence  
Social media envy and pressure  
Self esteem challenges and Comparisons

**Young people can be targeted as an audience**



Public transport  
Push bikes  
Electric  
Car shares

Renewables  
House shares  
Heat pumps  
Composting  
Water butts

Second hand  
Upcycled  
Biodegradable  
Compostable  
Swaps  
Plastic free  
Recycled  
Re-used  
Make do and mend  
Refurbished tech/phones  
Refills  
Natural products  
Vintage

Artisan  
Vegan  
Fresh  
Local  
Organic  
Baking  
Air freight free

Protests  
Voices  
Social Action



We are all unique

Many young people are leading the way

Some young people are trying to find out

Some are anxious and worried

not show interest just yet



# How do we tackle something so Big?

A shared responsibility in Torbay



# Climate Change - Access all Areas

This is what young people tell us

Being outside makes me more aware of the woodlands and our environment

I am sort of worried about floods and asteroids

If I were an orangutan I would bite their butt

I don't think about it

If I was the animals having my home taken away I would punch them in the face

I like being in the orchard

I love going on holiday

We do recycle stuff at home

I don't care, it's not my problem

## What more could we all do? This is what young people tell us

I think Prince William is right about Climate Change and it makes me feel so hopeful about our Climate

I don't get taught anything about the Climate

We recycle paper at School and food we don't eat

I am a tiny bit worried about eating the animals

I have eaten a whole steak before – in a steak eating competition

I don't recycle

The compost toilet is fine

We love camping

I like eating apples off the tree

I've eaten vegan sausages, but I would prefer them to be meat



# Torbay Youth Trust

We have found that being outside with young people adds a whole other dimension to what we do.

Being in nature is how it is supposed to be for us. The connection we all have to the Earth, to animals, to the trees and the sea is clear, even when we have some fear of these or think it might be uncool!



# Torbay Youth Trust Community Love it Outdoors

Roots to Rise Outdoor therapeutic sessions with the *Apricot Centre* in Lupton House Orchard (*Southwest Family Values*)

Music sessions with *Moor to Sea* in the Orchard

Forest School sessions in the Orchard

Surf Camps at Bigbury with *Discovery Surf*

Dolphin watching expeditions

Walks with our 1 to 1 youth work interventions

Archery in Stoke Gabriel with *Reach Outdoors*





# Whilst Learning Skills and Being Together



Cooking Outdoors

Outdoor and environmental Arts

Water based activities with *Reach Outdoors* –  
*Coasteering, Paddle boarding, Body Boarding,*  
*kayaking*

Climbing sessions with *Reach outdoors*

Discussion time and informal education

A Museum Take over for our Young Carers

Our Youth Forum Residential on Dartmoor

# Our Carbon Commitment

The need for personal growth and innovation can be at odds with our natural pull towards nature.

What we are wanting to provide within our work with young people is for them to have or find their voice and a sense of belonging.

We want to commit now to do more to thread environmental messages throughout our interventions, as we stay alongside our young people whilst they find their way in these challenging times.

We want to find the balance of empowering young people, whilst they still have fun and yet for us all to be far more accountable for our carbon footprints. As individuals and within our Youth Trust Community. Knowledge is powerful.



# Our Hope in Action Agenda

- To promote being **Carbon Conscious** and to find solutions locally
- To have ongoing **Climate Conversations** as part of our informal learning opportunities with young people
- To find our own **Operational Off Sets**
- To encourage our young people to become **Climate Innovation Influencers**
- As well as Emotional Intelligence, we will add **Environmental Intelligence** to our **Language that Cares**



We want to find **Hope in Action** and not to sit back and hope for the best.

It looks like we don't have the time do we?

Thank you South Devon College & Torbay Youth Trust

Any questions?

Please use the QR codes or [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) (code: 4077 9261) to send questions

Next steps for our priority areas



# What next?

Councillor Steve Darling



**TORBAY COUNCIL**

# Thank you for coming to our climate conversation

Please keep an eye out for an email with the feedback form & links to resources from today



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