



**North
Northamptonshire
Council**

Councillor Harriet Pentland
Executive Member for Climate and Green Environment



Climate and Environment Emergency

- ▶ In July 2021, North Northamptonshire Council declared a Climate and Environment Emergency.
- ▶ This recognised the the time-critical need to respond to climate change.
- ▶ Emphasised the council's role in taking a lead locally.

Carbon Neutral by 2030

- ▶ The council voted unanimously to become carbon neutral by 2030.
- ▶ Carbon neutrality is a state of net-zero carbon dioxide emissions.
- ▶ Backed up by our forthcoming Carbon Management Plan.
- ▶ Kick-start funding of £1 million as part of the budget.





Carbon Management plan 2022

A plan to be carbon
neutral by 2030

- ▶ A plan to set out the council's current emissions.
- ▶ And, how the council will reduce these emissions.
- ▶ Highlighting what NNC is already doing.

Carbon Literacy Project



Carbon Literacy Training

- ▶ Carbon Literacy is an awareness of climate change, and the climate impacts of everyday actions.
- ▶ Over 100 councillors and officers are now carbon literate.
- ▶ Embedding a 'green' thread throughout NNC.

Trees, trees, trees!



- ▶ Over 4,000 trees have been planted over the last year.
- ▶ Community involvement at every stage.
- ▶ The Queen's Green Canopy project.
- ▶ Tree policy.

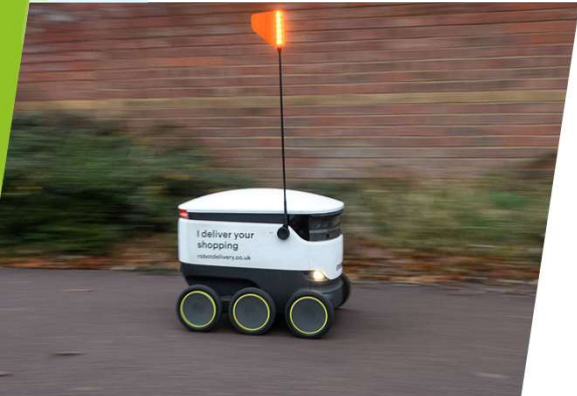


Pollinator Strategy

- ▶ Set out how the council is seeking to improve habitats for pollinator species (and other wildlife) in all its parks and open spaces.
- ▶ Increase forage resources for pollinator species.
- ▶ Improve habitats for nesting and overwintering pollinators.
- ▶ Reduce pesticide use.
- ▶ Participate in pollinator projects.

Sustainable Travel

- ▶ On-street electric vehicle charging points.
- ▶ Expansion of the Greenway.
- ▶ Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plans.
- ▶ Starship robots.
- ▶ Voi scooters.



Homes for the Future



As part of the Homes for the Future programme, NNC & the previous sovereign authorities have retrofitted 202 homes to make them more energy efficient.

NNClimate Conferences

Thursday 17th November

NNClimate22

The Virtual Climate Conference for North Northamptonshire

- Looking Forward - This is Our New Low Carbon Future
- Sustainability and Nature Recovery - The Way Ahead
- The Future of our Communities - Providing Local Solutions

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/climate



Conference will be virtual and streamed live on YouTube



- ▶ NNClimate21 & NNClimate22.
- ▶ Online climate conference.
- ▶ Showcasing the response to tackling climate change and protecting the environment locally.

Questions?

Thank you for listening!

