

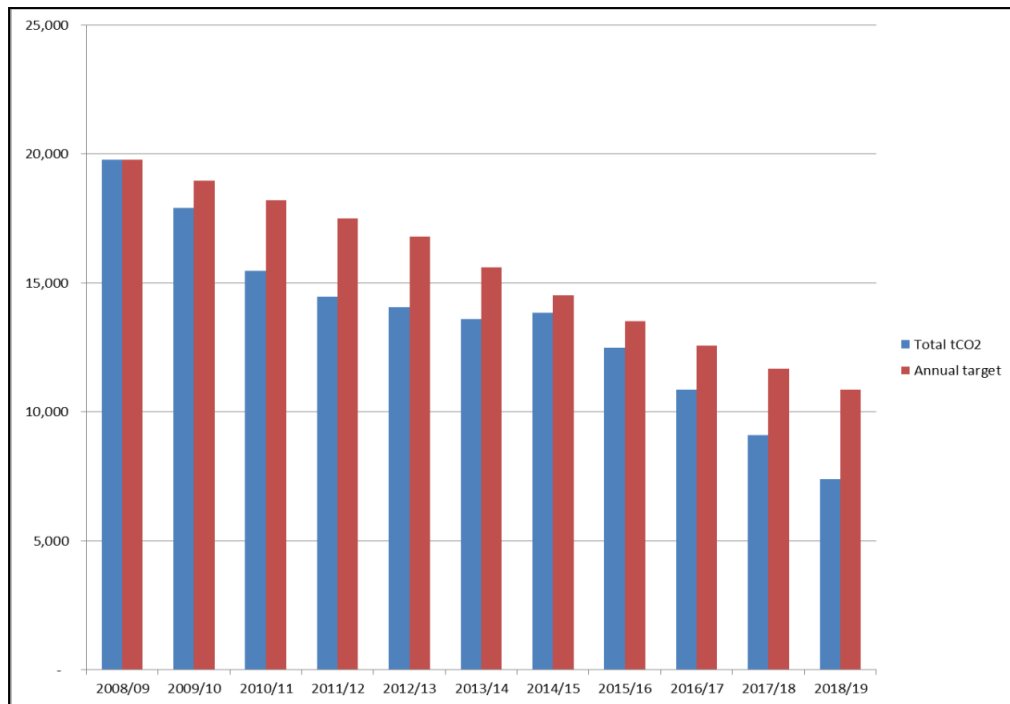
Reading's pathway to a net zero carbon transport system by 2030



Reading CO₂ Emissions Reduction

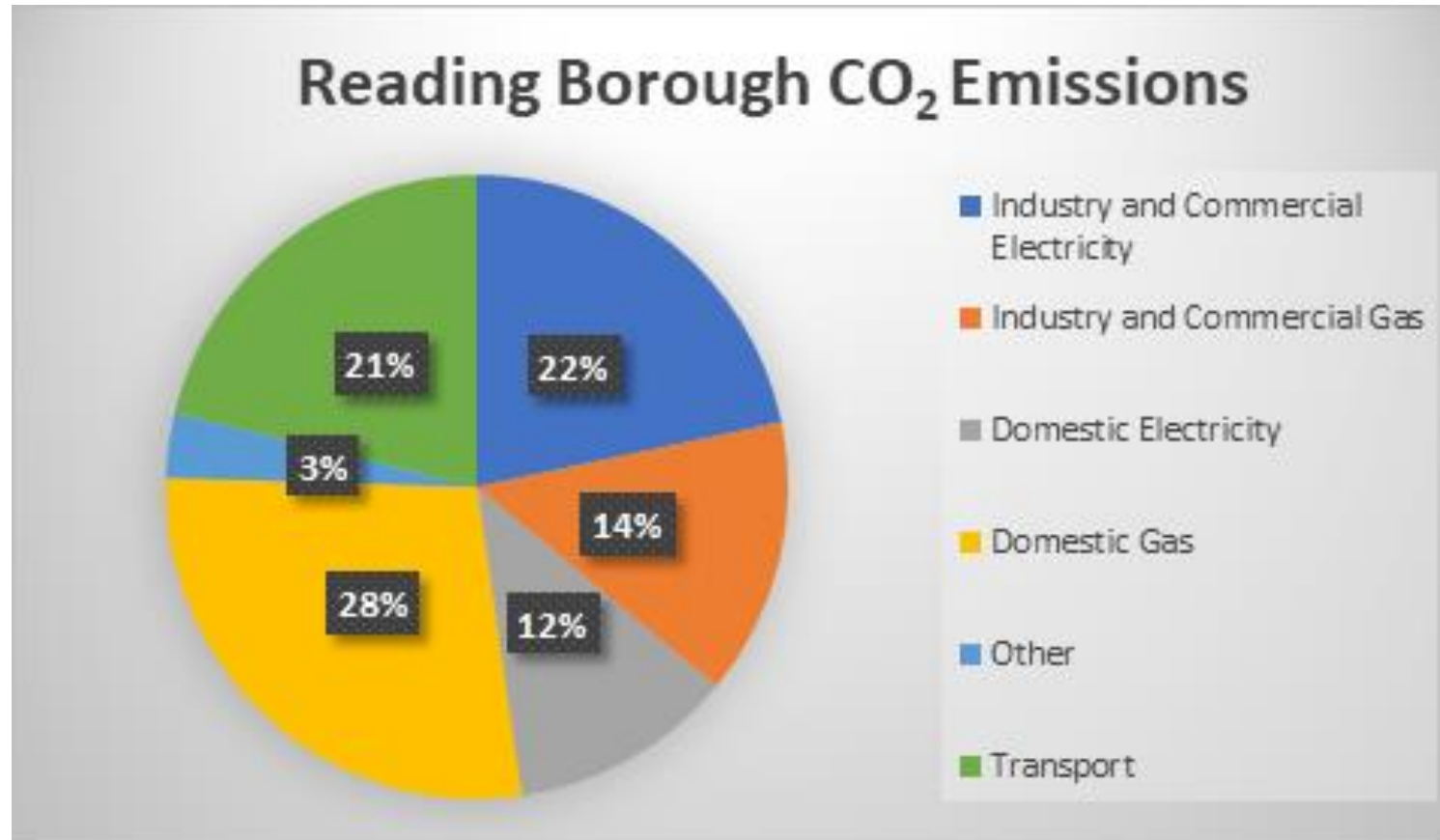
Council emissions: 63% reduction
2008: 19761 tCO_{2eq} 2018: 6987 tCO_{2eq}

Borough emissions: 47% reduction
2005: 974 kT CO_{2eq} 2018: 517kT CO_{2eq}



4th Best Local Authority in UK

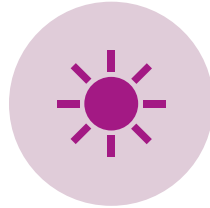
Transport as a share of Reading emissions



Reading Climate Emergency Strategy priorities



HOUSING (RETROFIT AND
NEW BUILD)



RENEWABLE ENERGY
(GENERATING MORE AND
STORING IT)



**TRANSPORT (REDUCE
NEED TO TRAVEL BY CAR,
SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE
MODES, DECARBONISE
TRANSPORT SYSTEMS)**



CONSUMPTION AND
WASTE (USING LESS
'STUFF', CIRCULAR
ECONOMY)



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
(CARBON SINKS AND
ADAPTIVE CAPACITY)



*DIRECTION OF TRAVEL –
ELECTRIFICATION OF
HEATING AND TRANSPORT*

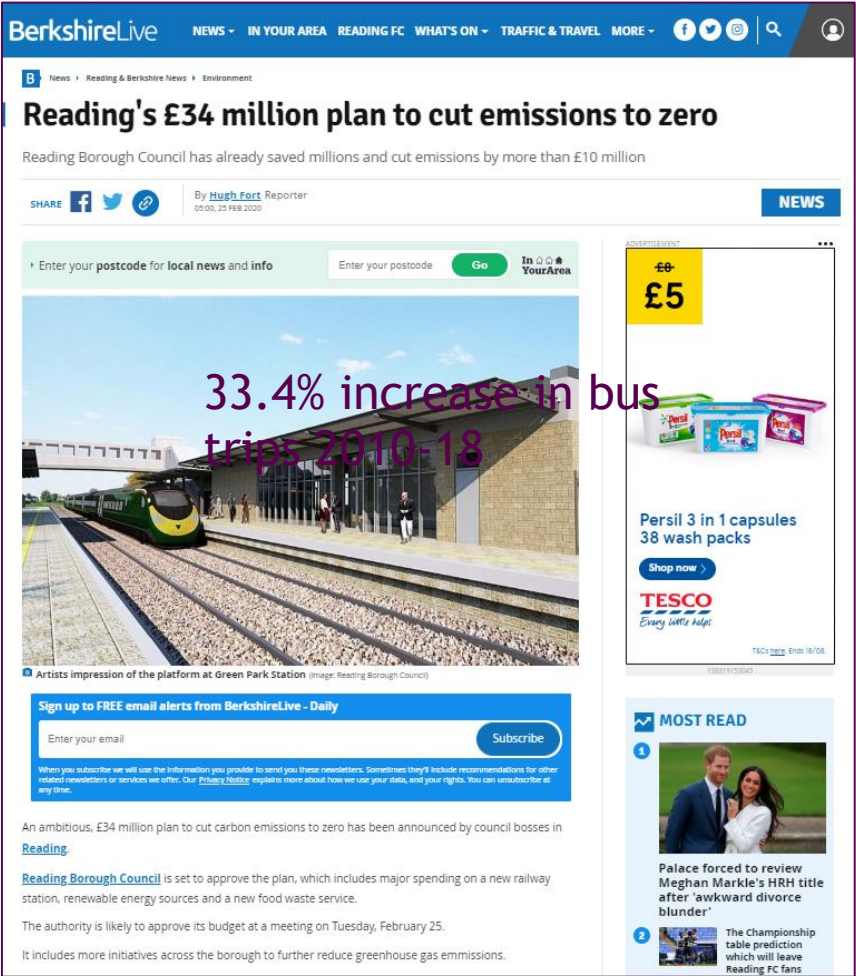
Buses in Reading: a success story

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- Modern, clean fleet with strong visual identity
 - 33.4% increase in bus trips 2010-18
 - Best performing local transport authority in England by this metric
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Critical success factors (1): strategic policy alignment



Critical success factors (2): putting our money where our mouth is






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
Reading's £34 million plan to cut emissions to zero

Reading Borough Council has already saved millions and cut emissions by more than £10 million

By **Hugh Fort** Reporter
05:00, 25 FEB 2020

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Artists impression of the platform at Green Park Station (Image: Reading Borough Council)

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An ambitious, £34 million plan to cut carbon emissions to zero has been announced by council bosses in [Reading](#).

[Reading Borough Council](#) is set to approve the plan, which includes major spending on a new railway station, renewable energy sources and a new food waste service.

The authority is likely to approve its budget at a meeting on Tuesday, February 25.

It includes more initiatives across the borough to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions.


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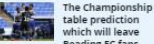
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Critical success factors (3): political commitment over a sustained period

Consultation Launched on Reading's New Climate Emergency Strategy

📅 March 16, 2020 👤 Oscar Mortali



Current and future challenges

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- Covid-19 - suppressed demand for public transport- lockdown restrictions, rebuilding public confidence
 - Switch to EV - cost/timing challenges, but business case improving all the time
 - Appetite for demand management measures post-Covid-19?
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