

Hampshire County Council

Retrofit Journey

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Insulate Hampshire 2012

Summary

YES Energy Solutions delivered the award winning Insulate Hampshire scheme throughout 2012 on behalf of Hampshire County Council and 11 Local and District Councils from across the region.



Insulate Hampshire 2012

Scheme In Detail

The scheme was funded by ScottishPower, who input £5.5 million pounds of CERT (Carbon Emissions Reduction Target) funding to provide Hampshire homeowners and private renters with free cavity wall and loft insulation.

Over the course of the scheme more than 18,500 home insulation measures were delivered, saving approximately 9,000 tons of CO2 in the first year alone.

The scheme won a host of industry accolades including a Climate Week Award for 'Best Local Initiative', a Carbon Action Network (CAN) award and was shortlisted by the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) out of 375 applications for their 'Best Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Initiative'.

YES Energy Solutions was instrumental in developing the programme from what was once a discounted insulation scheme to a free non-means tested initiative available to thousands of Hampshire homeowners and private renters.

Climate Emergency and Targets

Hampshire County Council declared a Climate Emergency in the summer of 2019.

Two targets have been set for the County Council, and these also apply to Hampshire as a whole:

2050

Carbon neutrality

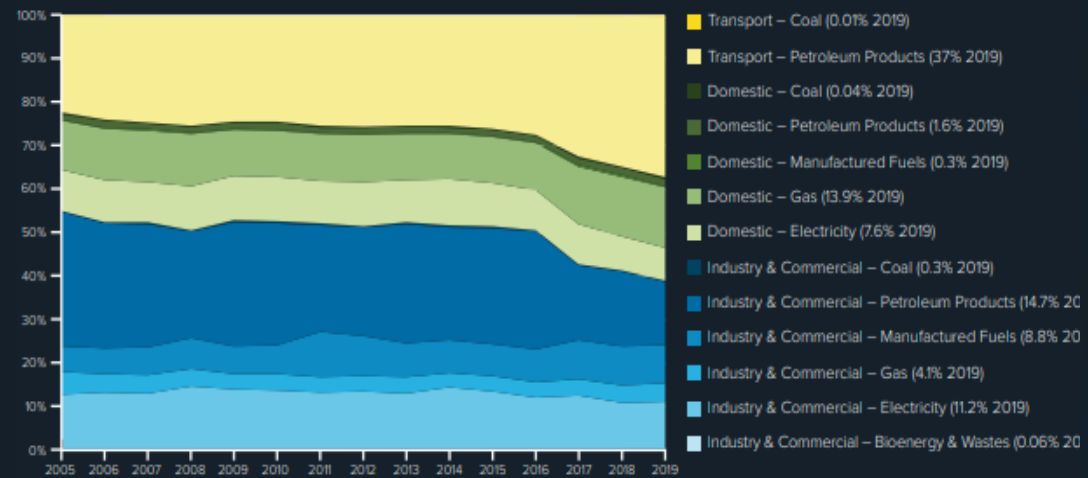
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**preparing to be
resilient to the impacts
of temperature rise**

Hampshire County Council set a target to be carbon neutral by 2050, in line with national government. Hampshire County Council also uniquely set a target to build resilience to the impacts of a two-degree Celsius rise in temperature.

This target recognises the critical role we have in ensuring that not only are we resilient and able to continue to deliver our services, but also ensuring that our infrastructure, environment and communities are prepared too.

Baseline Carbon Emissions



Industry and Commercial – 38.89%

Transport – 36.98%

Domestic – 23.66%

Waste – 0.46%

Strategic Priorities

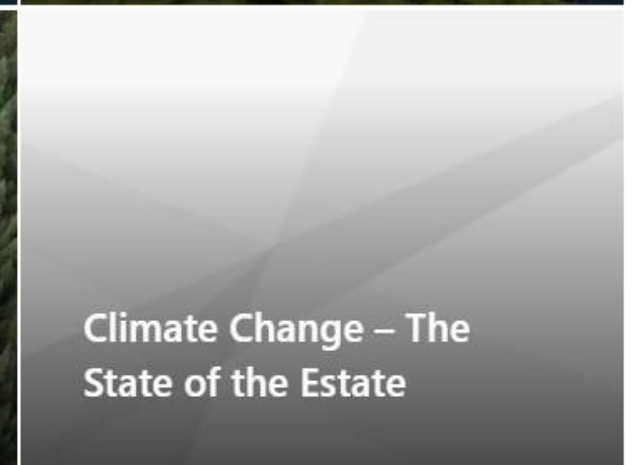
The Strategy is focussed on the key sectors that contribute to emissions and where resilience needs to be built. These sectors are the Strategic Priorities for the Council's approach. The strategy provides clarity within each sector what the Council will focus on both for emissions reductions and resilience.

The Strategy also identifies supporting Hampshire County Council policies/strategies that already exist that contribute towards the delivery of these strategic priorities.

The Action Plan will draw out the details of the actions being undertaken that will contribute towards these priorities. Where there are gaps these will be addressed through the monitoring and evaluation process.



Corporate Climate Change Response



Strategic Framework 2020-2025

Key Programme Examples

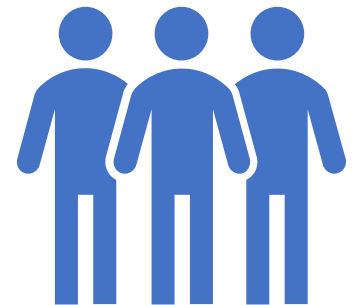
- Transport – LTP4
- Residential – Community Projects
- Environment – State of Environment Report – next steps
- Buildings and Infrastructure – Spatial Framework for Hampshire
- Energy – Energy Pathways with Southampton University
- Business and Green Economy – New Economics Foundation



Community Projects

The team have worked with key partners to support community projects to help residents reduce household emissions and become more resilient.

- Greening Campaign
- Community Energy South
- Hampshire Solar Together



Green Economy – Retrofit Skills & Financing

Understanding what a green economic recovery means for Hampshire, using Hampshire 2050 as a starting point.

Articulate a direction of travel by identifying key areas which are critically important for a green economic recovery in the current context; and

Work with local partners to develop an action plan focusing on those critical areas.

Green Economy – Retrofit Skills & Financing

Two priority areas for a green economic recovery have been identified

1. Ways to close the skills gaps in construction and housing retrofit in Hampshire

Focus on the supply side, looking at how young people can enter the construction workforce and gain the requisite skills to fill the sector's requirements in the coming years, including in relation to specific skills for decarbonisation work.

Green Economy – Retrofit Skills & Financing

2. Financing the investment needed to address housing deprivation, fuel poverty and emissions from housing in Hampshire

Looks at how finance can be mobilised including:

- Bringing more central government funding into Hampshire to directly pay for housing improvements.
- Making residents aware of the funding open to them to drive higher uptake.
- Encouraging use of existing social housing maintenance budgets to begin retrofitting as far as possible.
- Encouraging use of existing housing association maintenance budgets to begin retrofitting as far as possible.

Links to further information



[Climate Change Webpages](#)

[Climate Change Strategy](#)

[Climate Change Action Plan](#)

[Strategic Framework](#)