

# County Durham Environment & Climate Change Partnership

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# Four Strategic Priorities



- Countywide Climate Emergency Response Plan
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy
- Increase partner collaboration
- Promote environmental action



# Collaboration

- DCC and Durham University knowledge sharing
- Business Durham
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy
- County Durham Physical Activity Strategy
- Inclusive Economic Strategy
- DCC Community Engagement consultation



**Business Durham**



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# Promotion

- 33<sup>rd</sup> Environment Awards
- Climate County Durham Website
- SMART campaign
- Food for the Planet
- Local events



Turning  
**cl!mate** Talk into  
**cl!mate** Action

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Durham County Council  
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# Climate Emergency



Horden Minewater Project



Solar Carport



Twizel Burn hydro-power feasibility study



Try Before You Buy EV vans



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# Place Health and Communities



**Stockton and Darlington Railway heritage Action Zone**



**County Durham 33<sup>rd</sup> Environment Awards**

**Non-designated Heritage Assets Project**



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# Ecological Emergency

## Local Nature Recovery Strategy

- Development was on hold until received guidance on 23 March 2023
- Identify locations for habitat creation and restoration
- Working with ERIC on mapping project
- Recruiting new staff to support the LNRS development

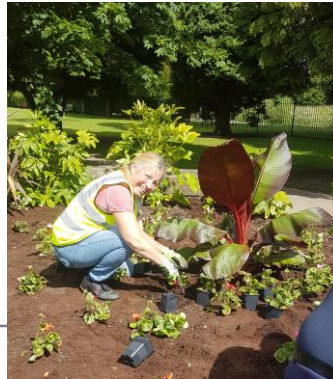


# Future work



**The LEVI  
BRIDGE Project**  
Building Regional Infrastructure  
for Durham to Go Electric

- LEVI Project
- Greenscape
- Innovate UK Fast Followers
- Gull-e trial
- Green economy study
- Strengthen engagement in Towns and Villages Regeneration programme
- Further involvement with sustainable local food growing
- Local Heritage Listing panel
- 34<sup>th</sup> Environment Awards
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy development



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# ESC OSC Support

- **Local Heritage Listing consultation**
- **Local Nature Recovery Strategy**

Questions or  
comments

