

CERP 2 and 3

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Our commitments

Where we are now in 2024

Laying foundations
Actions for 2030

County Durham's Aims for 2045

Durham County Council emissions down by 61% from 2008/09.

Countywide carbon emissions down by 54% from 1990.

Council emissions to be reduced by 80% from 2008/09 levels and net zero overall.

County Durham emissions to be reduced or offset by 80% from 1990 levels.

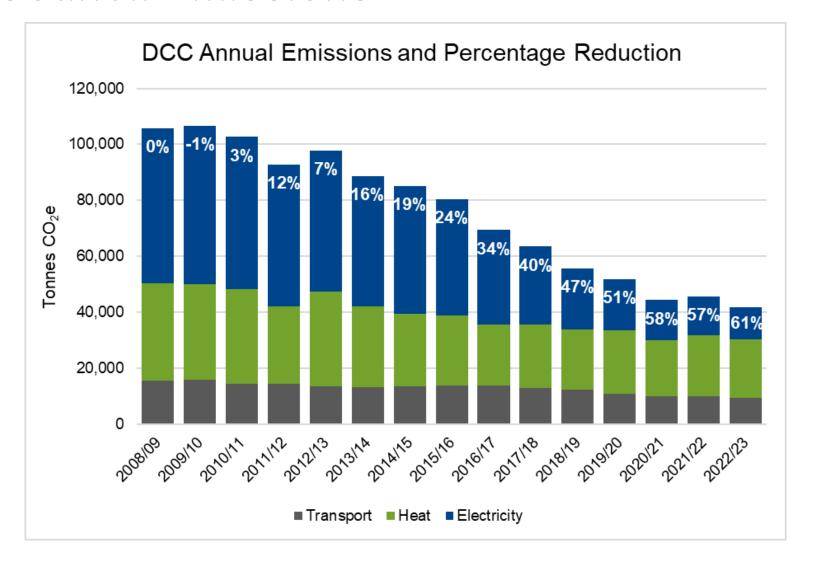
Carbon Neutral County

All carbon emissions from the council and the whole of County Durham to be stopped or offset by 2045.





Council Emissions





Targets

Year	Total Footprint Tonnes CO₂e per year	% Reduced From 2008/09
2008/09	105,769	
2020/21	44,319	58%
2021/22	45,704	57%
2022/23	41,773	61%
2024/25	31,401	70%
2029/30	21,610	80%

Achieving the Targets

The overall target is to reduce the Council's carbon emissions by 80% from 2008/09 levels by 2030 as well as achieving Net Zero by that same year.



Our worst performers

nk	Site	Improvements
1	County Hall	To be decommissioned
2	Louisa Centre	New gas boiler in 2021 (preventing decarbonisation funding bids) and 75kW of solar in 2022. BMS upgrade complete. More solar planned for 2024 through Solar Car Ports
3	Netpark - includes Plexus, Discovery & Explorer Chester le Street Leisure Centre	Collection of buildings with various on site improvements including solar. Most consumption is by process operations by business tenants rather than DCC
5 6	Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre	Potential Low Carbon funding bid to assist with capital costs Current decarbonisation project. Heat pumps and solar. Completion 2023 To be decommissioned with new Leisure facility in design
7	Freeman's Quay Leisure Centre Spennymoor Leisure Centre	Recent solar PV on roof. May be eligible for PSDS bid in future due to age of boiler. BMS upgrade complete Multiple installations of solar. New gas boilers in 2020
9	Peterlee Leisure Centre Service Direct - Meadowfield	Current decarbonisation project. Heat pumps and solar. Complete 2023 Existing solar. Currently being upgraded with heat pumps
11	Consett leisure centre	Fairly new building, shared with Academy. New LED lighting planned. Solar Car Ports also planned
	Comeleon House Morrison Busty Depot	Solar farm adjacent. Recent heat pump installation. Planning for solar farm extension Total depot transformation into low carbon depot
14 15	Teesdale Leisure Centre Mountsett Crematorium	Current decarbonisation project. Heat pumps and solar. Completion 2023 Recent solar on roof
	Gala Theatre and Offices Durham Crematorium	Significant lighting (LED) improvements done and solar installation ongoing Solar PV recently added.
18 19		Recent boiler added for summer hot water, some LEDs and solar PV Solar PV installed, more planned
	Green Lane Council Offices	Solar PV on roof with potential to expand Small scale wind project being delivered

Progress against actions 2022 – 2024: Council

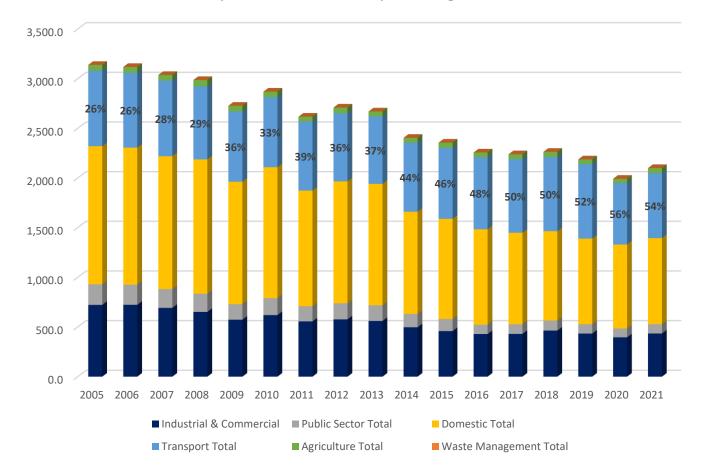
- LED Programme
- Street Lighting
- Further Solar PV installs
- Implementing better building management systems
- ASHP implementation at
 - Abbey LC
 - Peterlee LC
 - Newton Ayclife LC
 - Comeleon House
 - Meadowfield Depot
 - Teesdale LC
- Low Carbon Depot
- Innovation
 - Heating circulation additives
- Engagement Activities

Actions with Delays	6
On Track	19
Complete	4
On Hold	2
In Design	10



Countywide emissions

Countywide emissions and percentage reduction





Progress against actions 2022 – 2024: County

- Horden Minewater development
- £4.135m secured for further EV Charge Points (following successful install of
- Kerbo trial
- The continuation of BEEP
- Food for the Planet campaign
- Engagement Activities
- LAD Green Homes Grants
- Supporting Social Housing Providers with decarbonisation plans
- 'Borrow a bike' schemes
- BEEP
- Food for the Planet
- Woodland Creation; Peatland Restoration
- Community Resilience plans and projects

Actions with Delays	10
On Track	85
Complete	15
Significant Issues / On Hold	3
Closed	2
No Update	3



CERP 3

- Focus on three year period: 2024 2027
- Slightly amended thematic areas
- Devolution
- Scenario Planning
- Partner Engagement



Conclusion

- So much has been done but so much still to do!
- Solar Car Ports
- More PV Generation
- First small scale wind application
- Geothermal
- SCOPE 3
- Maximising Funding
- Offsetting Strategy



Further Information

CERP2 Document

https://www.durham.gov.uk/media/40220/Climate-Change-Strategy-and-Emergency-Response-Plan-2022-24/pdf/ClimateChangeStrategyAndEmergencyResponsePlan2022-24.pdf?m=637925305338470000

 Climate Change and Sustainability Intranet

https://www.durham.gov.uk/climatechange

