



South Lakeland District Council Climate Change Action Plan

An update on our activity to help
mitigate climate change and bio-diversity loss together.



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Hannah Girvan - Sustainability Coordinator

Climate change: deep in hearts and minds





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Current Impacts of Climate Change



Extinction the Facts -
David Attenborough
Documentary



California - Forest Fires





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Climate Emergency

- ▶ SLDC declared a climate emergency in February 2019
- ▶ Has set an ambitious target to be carbon neutral by 2030
- ▶ Supports a district wide target of 2037, based on a significant report by *Small World Consultancy*.

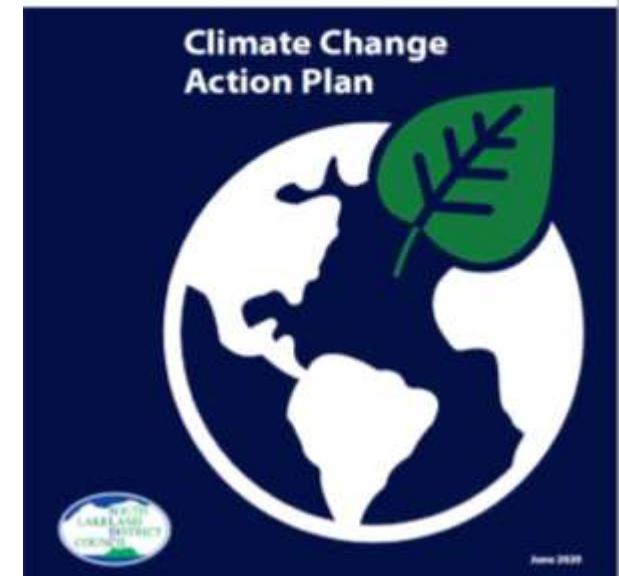


cafs.org.uk/2019/09/29/cafs-supports-global-climate-strike



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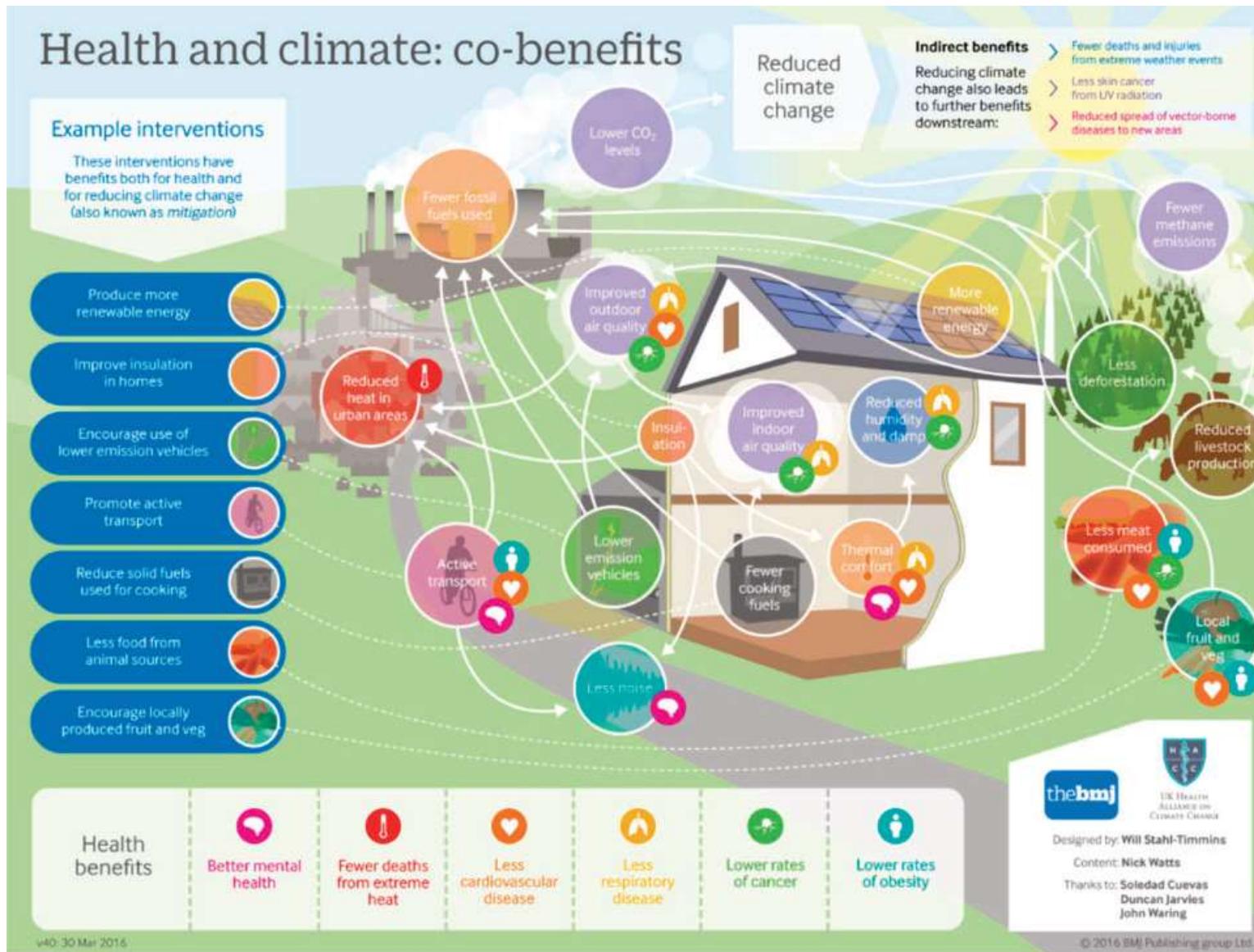
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Co-benefits of tackling Climate Change

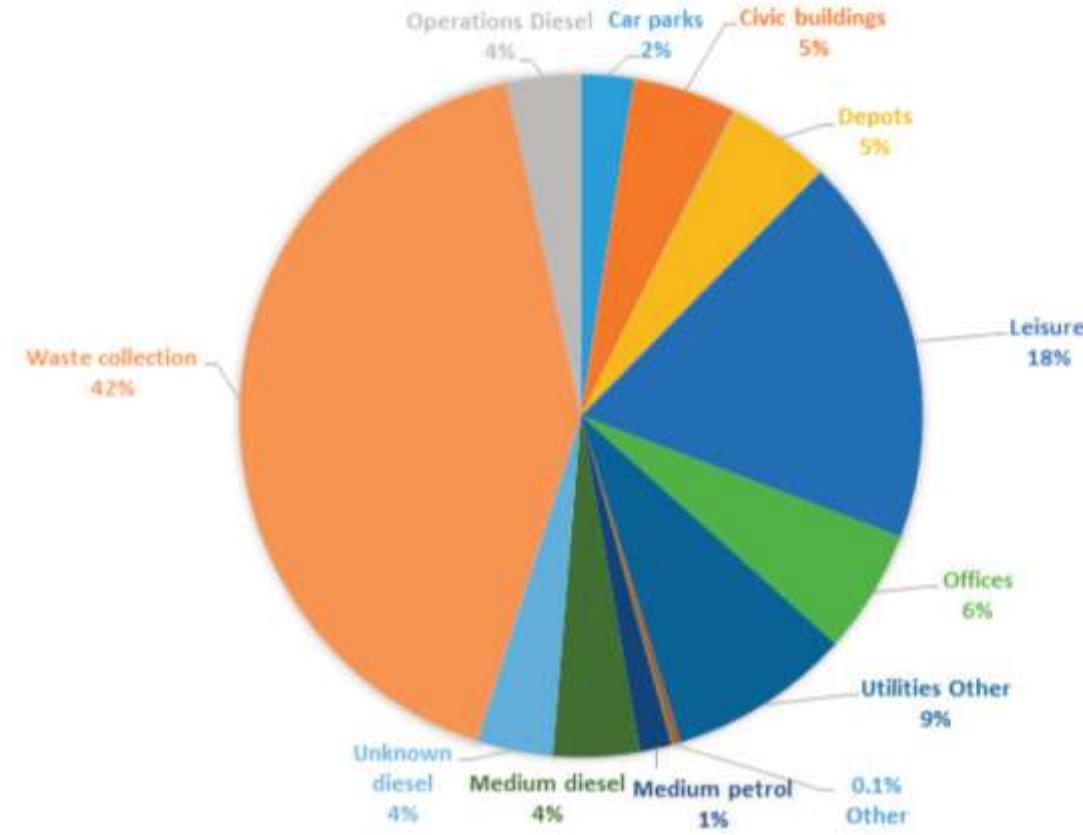




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Council's Carbon Footprint

- ▶ In 2018/19 Council's carbon footprint was 2611 tonnes of CO₂e
- ▶ This is made up of business travel, waste collections, building's electricity and heating and other contractor energy use eg. park maintenance.

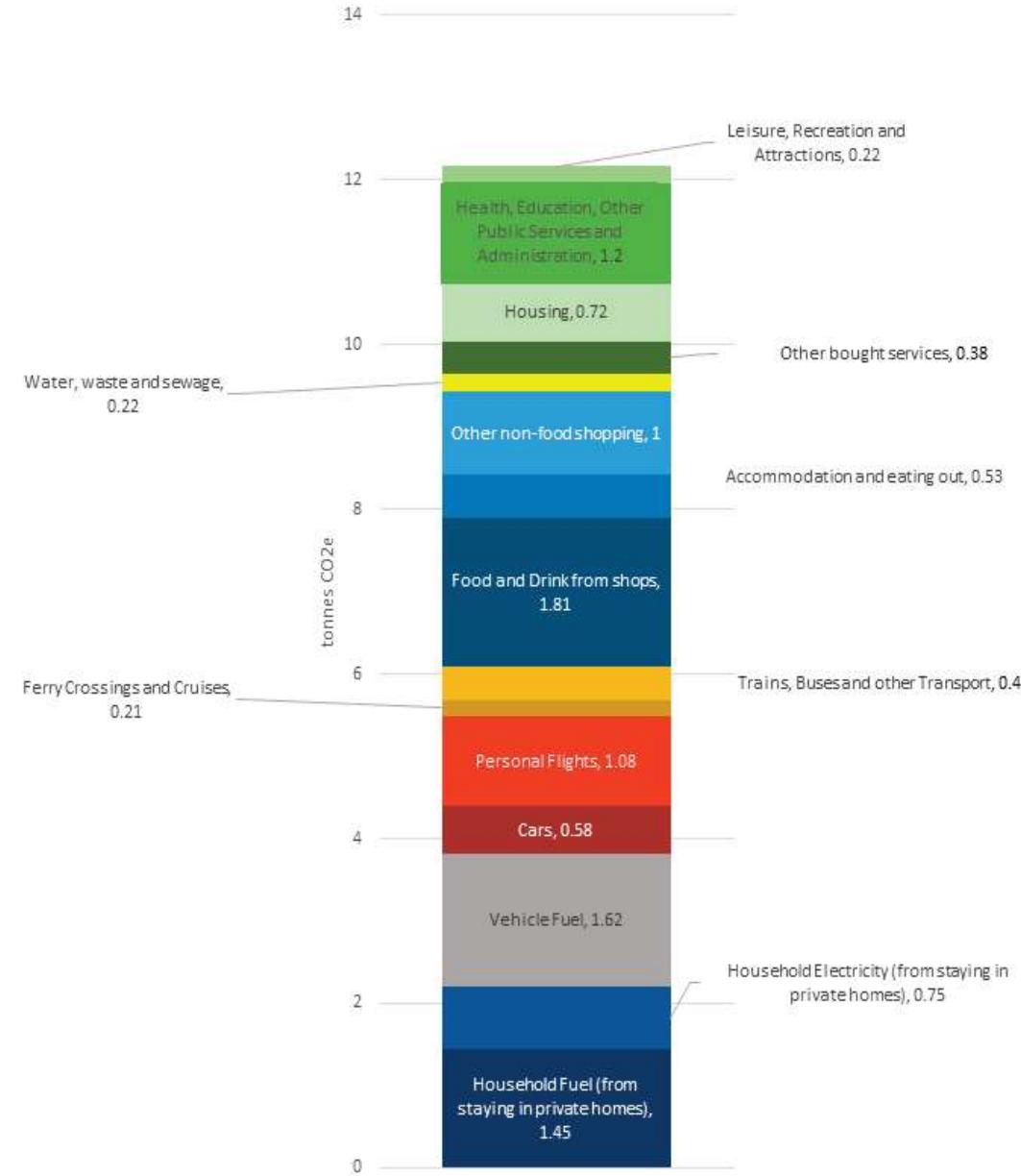




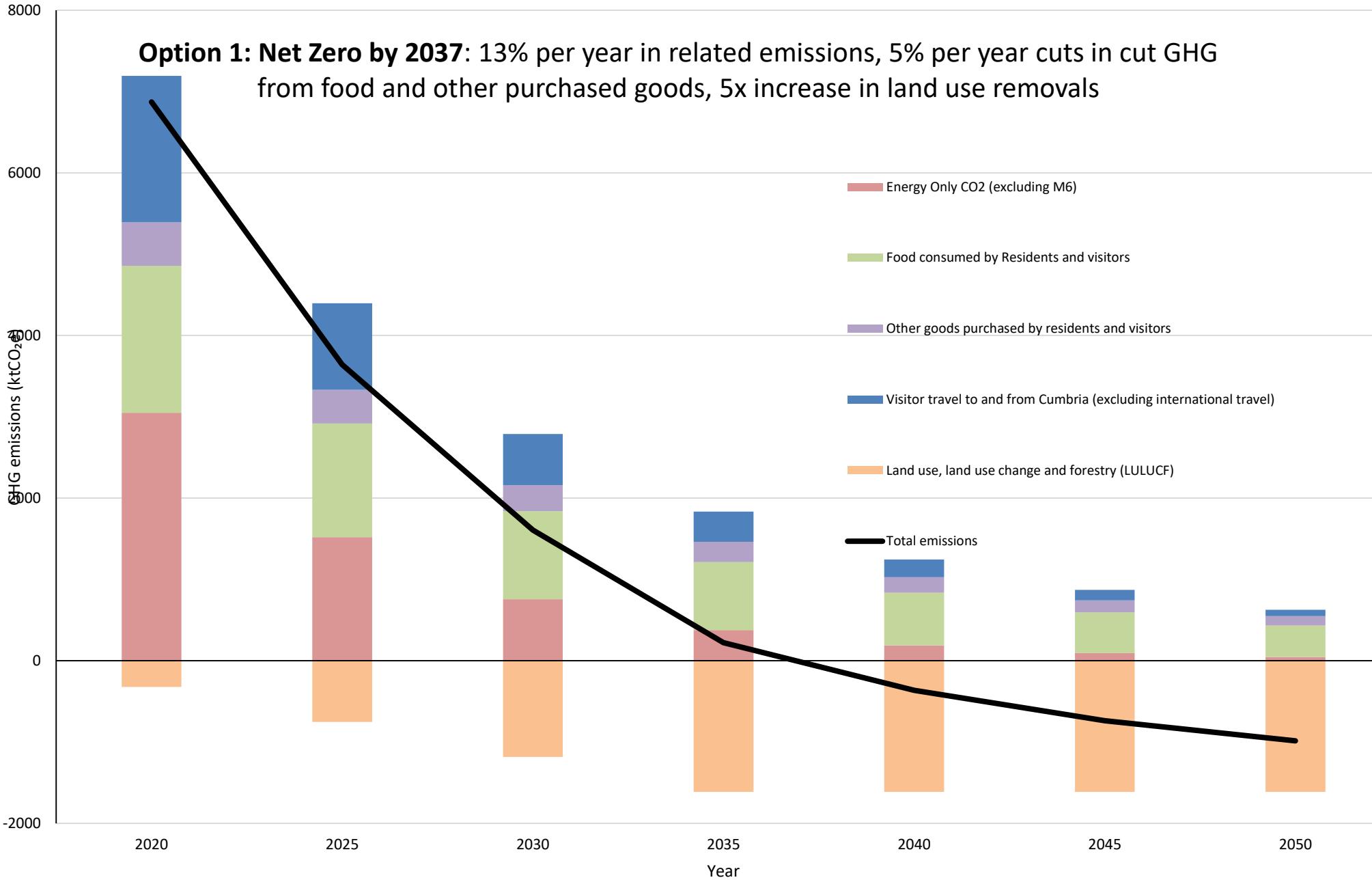
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Carbon Emissions across our district

- ▶ The total GHG ‘footprint’ for the whole of Cumbria of residents and visitors is estimated at 11.5 MtCO₂e for 2018.
- ▶ The average South Lakeland Resident consumes 12.2 tCO₂e.



Option 1: Net Zero by 2037: 13% per year in related emissions, 5% per year cuts in cut GHG from food and other purchased goods, 5x increase in land use removals





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Own Operations - Target 2030



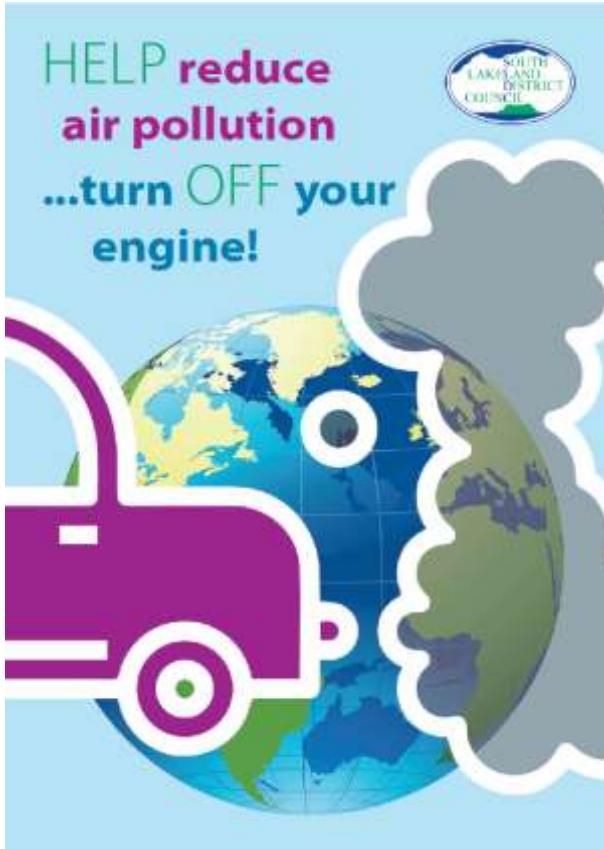
- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Cycling & walking
- Tree planting
- PV on SLDC buildings





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District Wide - Target 2037



Shaping our future



SOUTH LAKELAND LOCAL PLAN 2040

- Clean air monitoring
- Local Plan
- EV Charging Project
- Launch the Climate Community Fund
- Partnering with parishes



SLDC
Climate Change
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Groups working together to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in South Lakeland



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South Lakes Flood Partnership

Another Weigh (zero waste shop in Kendal)
Cut the wrap (zero waste shop in Ulverston)

Cumbria Housing Partners

Killington and District
North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

Cumbria Biodiversity Data Centre

Cumbria local councils

Silverdale Sustainability Group

James Cropper & Ellergreen

Burneside Community Energy

Environment Agency

Friends of the Lake District

SLDC

RSPB

Cumbria Tourism

Britain's Energy Coast

Kendal Swifts

SENS - Sustainability and Energy Network in Staveley

Natural England

North Cumbria CCG Parish Councils

South Lakes Action on Climate Change (SLACCS)

Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Canal & River Trust

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Lake District National Park

Greener Ulverston

Kendal Zero Waste

Sustrans

Arnside & Silverdale AONB Partnership

Local Enterprise Partnership

Cumbria Local Nature Partnership

Kendal Freegle

Cumbria LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership)

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Schools and colleges

The Woodland Trust

Forestry Commission

Morecambe Bay Partnership – LoveMyBeach

Electricity Northwest

National Trust

Lakes Forest District

CAfS (Cumbria Action for Sustainability)

Ambleside Action for a Future



Collaborating and Supporting Parishes

- ▶ SLDC's Climate Change Community Fund - deadline 28th Sept.
- ▶ Greening Campaign
- ▶ Continue to support CAFS
- ▶ Rural Community Energy Fund





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Climate Change Community Fund

- ▶ ‘SLDC’s Climate Change Community Fund has been launched to support the authority’s aim of achieving net zero carbon emissions.
- ▶ Applications will be considered from charities, community interest companies, parish councils, voluntary groups and other not for profit organisations in South Lakeland looking to reduce carbon, enhance biodiversity to support carbon offsetting measures (through for example tree planting or peat restoration), address community behaviour change and consumption habits or promoting community/ domestic energy efficiency.
- ▶ The funding must be spent to benefit the local community and will support up to a maximum of 50 per cent of total costs (more than 50 per cent for groups with an exceptional case). Initially, £20,000 is available and grants will be for a minimum of £500 and maximum of £5,000
- ▶ <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/your-environment/climate-change-and-biodiversity/tackling-emissions-in-south-lakeland/>





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The Greening Campaign

- ▶ <https://youtu.be/cFpickQJMn8>



Please see: www.greening-campaign.org for more information.

Or email: terenaplowright@gmail.com





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The Greening Campaign



- ▶ Supports Parish Councils to help deliver community based approaches to carbon reduction and climate change.
- ▶ This is done through a number of phases - including **Phase 1** - Engagement and behaviour change, **Phase 2** - What is a sustainable community?
- ▶ For that you receive a pack of online material and an expert you can contact for help and advice.
- ▶ Each phase costs £150 - with the first phase at the reduced price of £50
- ▶ To support this project SLDC are offering to pay half of the first phase for parishes - so you would only need to pay £25. (Only until June 2021)
- ▶ Settlements of more than 8,000 dwellings will be expected to submit more than one bid. Settlements below 250 dwellings will need to submit joint bids with neighbouring parishes.





- ▶ ZERO CARBON CUMBRIA PROGRAMME
- ▶ CAF'S will be working with CALC to offer all Parish Councillors a free one hour overview of climate science and solutions, and looking for keen Cllrs who might want to roll this out themselves in their local communities.
- ▶ CALC will circulate details towards the end of the coming year.
- ▶ CAF'S will be setting up a county-wide Climate Change Citizen's Assembly and six district-level Climate Change Juries





Rural Community Energy Fund

- ▶ Parishes/ community groups can apply for up to £40,000 to carry out a scoping activity of potential energy
- ▶ Then a further £100,000 is available as a development grant.

- ▶ Contact Kate Gilmartin Kate.Gilmartin@lancashire.gov.uk for more information

local energy
north west hub





Questions/Thoughts

- ▶ If you have any ideas/best practice you'd like to share please do.
- ▶ Please email climate.action@southlakeland.gov.uk

