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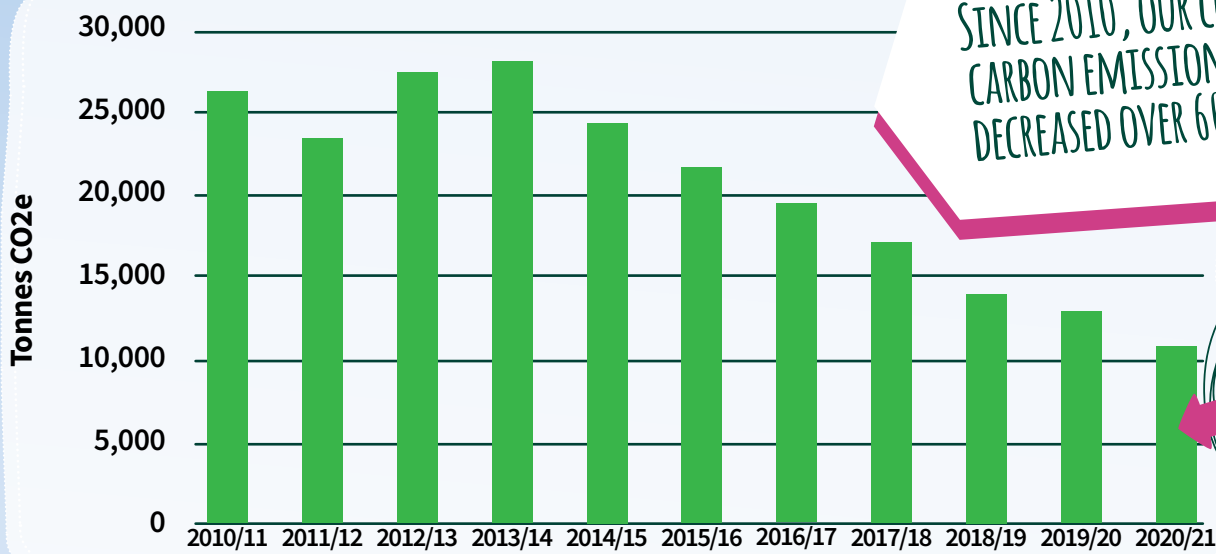
Oxfordshire County Council committed to put climate action at the heart of our work

CLIMATE ACTION — Oxfordshire County Council — Carbon neutral by 2030

Tonnes CO2e (chart, y-axis: 0 to 30,000)

Years (x-axis): 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

SINCE 2010, OUR CORPORATE CARBON EMISSIONS DECREASED OVER 60 PER CENT

2020-2021 10,774 tonnes CO_2e

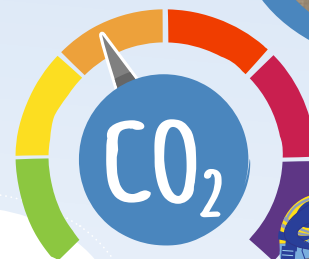## Climate **ACTION** at Oxfordshire County Council

How we're transforming to become a climate active council

- Carrying out Climate Impact Assessments to align our decision making with our climate commitments
- Training our staff in Carbon Literacy
- Improving the way we monitor our emissions
- Investing more in our internal climate and environment teams

Next ...

- Expand our greenhouse gas reporting to include our supply chain emissions
- Expand our support to communities to tackle climate change
- Develop a toolkit to assess carbon emissions in infrastructure projects

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How we're cutting down our own emissions

- Replacing 45% of street lighting with LEDs

- Improving energy efficiency of seven council buildings and four maintained schools through £2.1m grant from Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund

- Helping our staff switch to electric vehicles through a salary sacrifice scheme

Next …

- Continue converting streetlights and traffic signals to LEDs

- Accelerate the decarbonisation of our buildings

- Implement smart energy management in our buildings

- Trial hydrogen technology in our fire engines

How we're helping Oxfordshire become net zero and tackle climate change

- Shaping a net-zero transport system through the new Local Transport and Connectivity Plan

- Installing EV charging points in council car parks for residents without off-road parking

- Piloting Zero Emissions Zone in Oxford city centre

- Delivering energy efficiency projects in 150 homes in fuel poverty through Green Homes Grant

- Supporting 100+ community-led climate action groups, the largest network of its kind in the UK

- Helping residents recycle and compost 59.5% of all household waste – top place in England for eight years in a row!

- Championing climate action in Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy and Oxfordshire Plan 2050

- Partnering with councils, universities, community and private sector to create a smart clean energy system through Local Energy Oxfordshire (LEO)

Next …

- Invest in public transport with 159 new electric buses in Oxford and surrounding areas

- Develop a Strategic Active Travel Network to help residents swap car journeys for walking and cycling

- Continue supporting homes in fuel poverty to increase energy efficiency and reduce bills

- Help residents and local businesses become more resilient to the effects of climate change

- Support the Circular Economy to reduce waste and consumption

- Work with partners to develop a Nature Recovery Strategy for Oxfordshire