Our Climate Action Framework

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CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK

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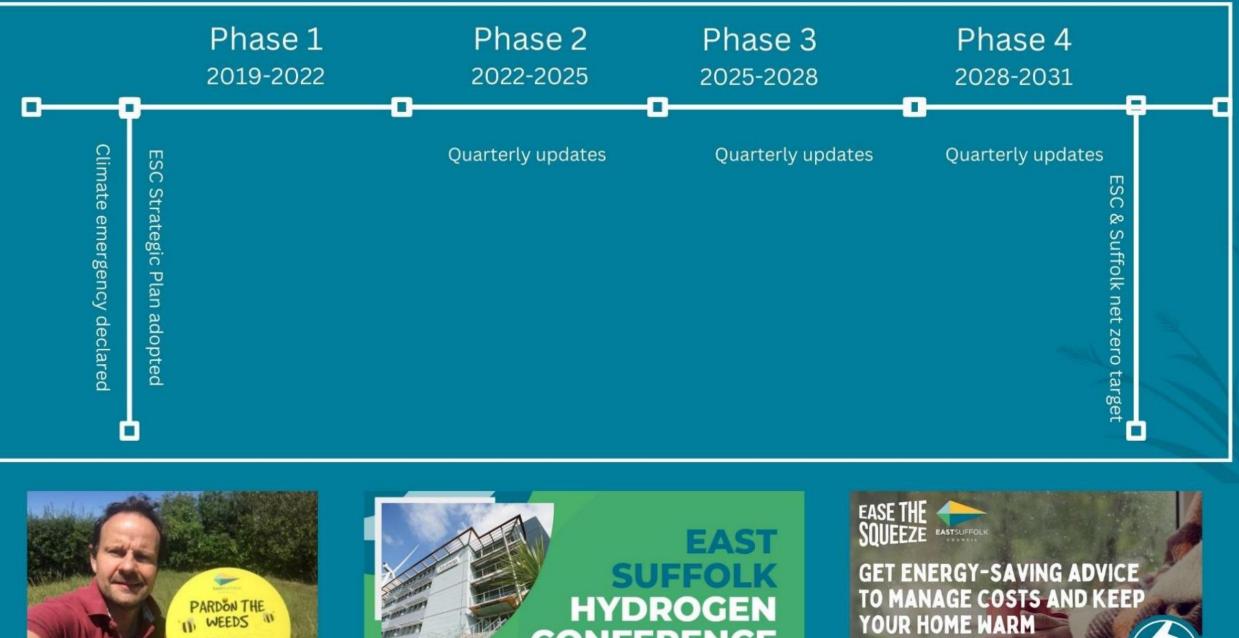
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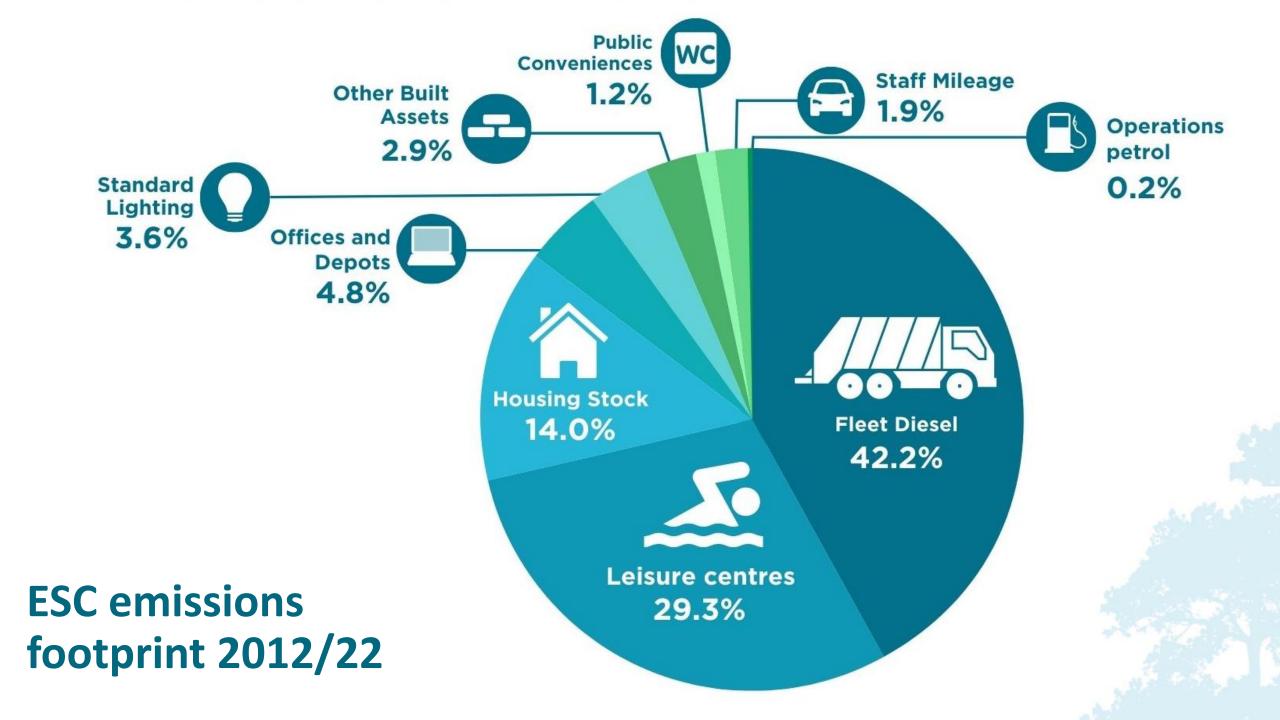
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ESC Strategic Plan: Environment Theme Priorities

Priority Area 20	Lead by example
Priority Area 21	Minimise waste, reuse materials, increase recycling
Priority Area 22	Renewable energy
Priority Area 23	Protection, education and influence



Our net zero journey





27.9% reduction in consumption of gas comparing 2021/22 to 2016/17.

35% reduction in total quantified emissions over the period 2016/17 to 2021/22.



Emissions from Grid electricity consumption in 2021/22 down 52.9% compared to 2017/18.



64.8% reduction in emissions from energy use at our Lowestoft offices since we moved to Riverside in 2014/15.



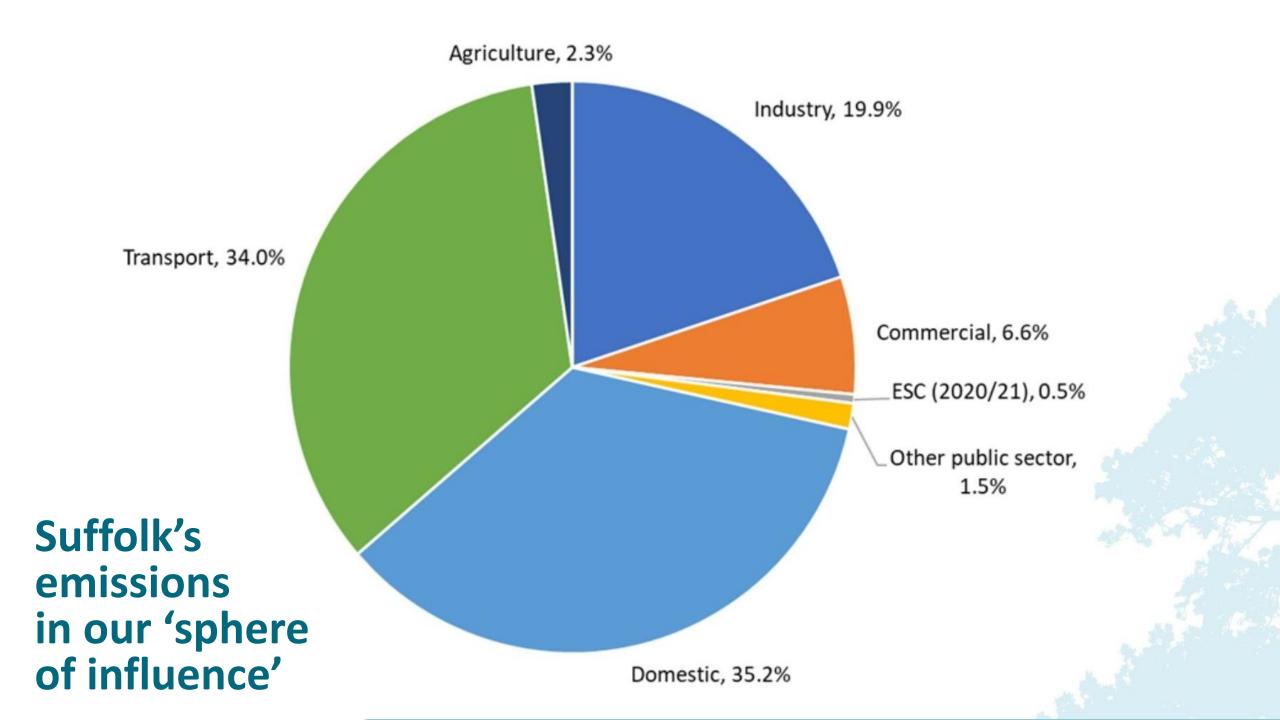
61.3% reduction in miles travelled on council business in 2021/22 compared to 2013/14. Total business travel emissions down 66.1% compared to 2013/14.



80.6% reduction in emissions from energy use at our Melton offices since we moved to East Suffolk House in 2015/16.



4.4% reduction in use of fuel by our fleet in 2021/22 compared to 2013/14



Our Powers, Duties & Services

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Adult services (support role)	Democracy	Regeneration
Benefits advice	Educational support	Building control
Planning	Environmental Protection	Anti-social behaviour
Business employment and markets	Environmental Health	Incident response
Children & family care (support role)	Fire safety	Ports and harbours
Coastal management	Health & social care (support role)	Transport licencing
Commercial activities	Highway maintenance (support role)	Taxi and private hire
Community safety	Housing	Community transport
Local Authority & community housing	Internal operations	Highways & footpaths
Parking enforcement	Leisure & culture	Recycling / waste collection
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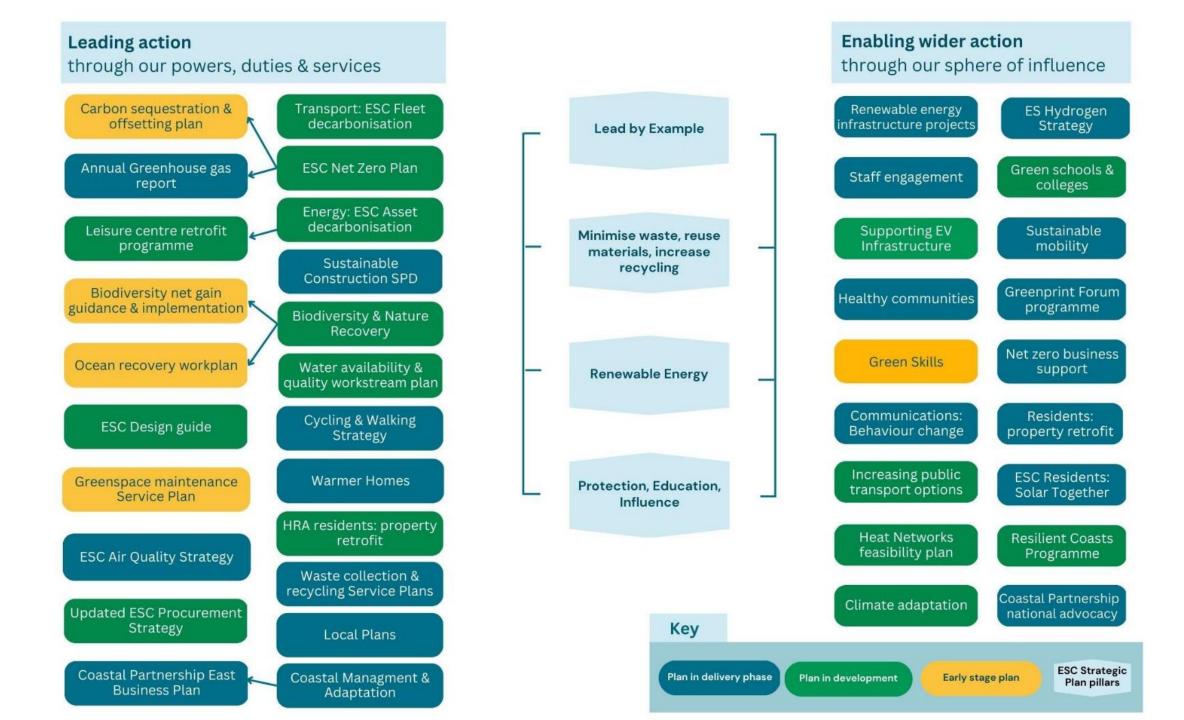


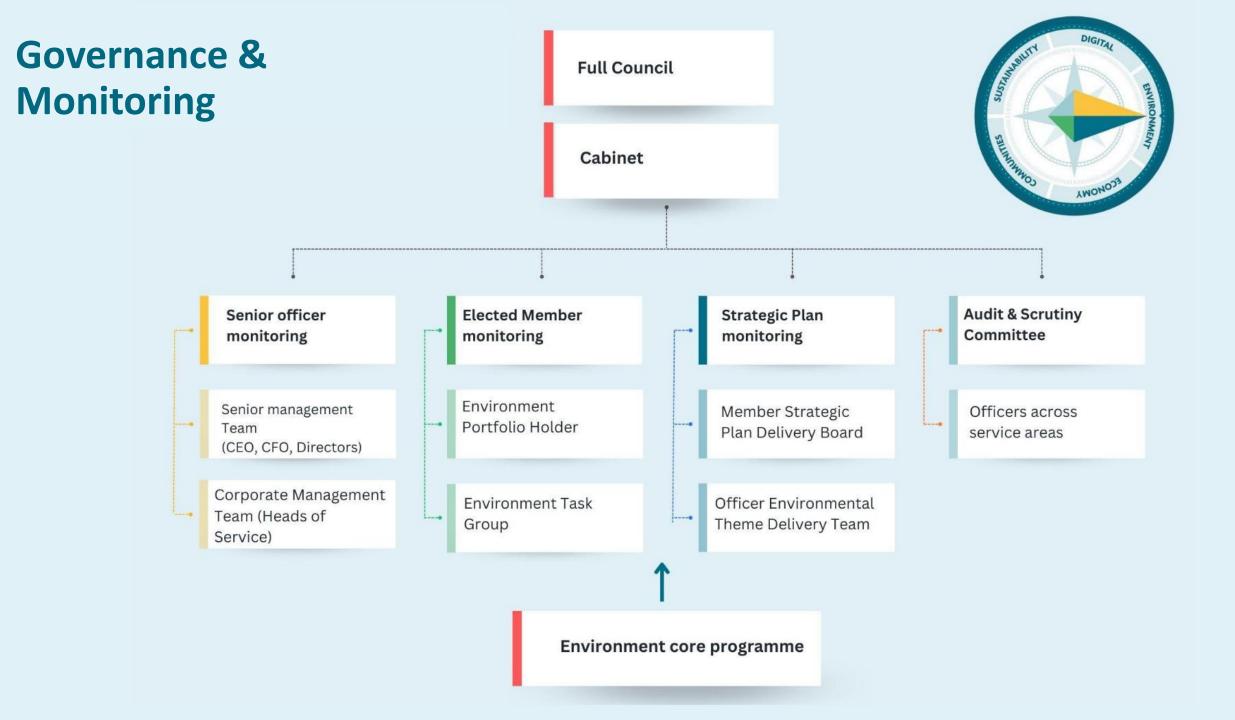






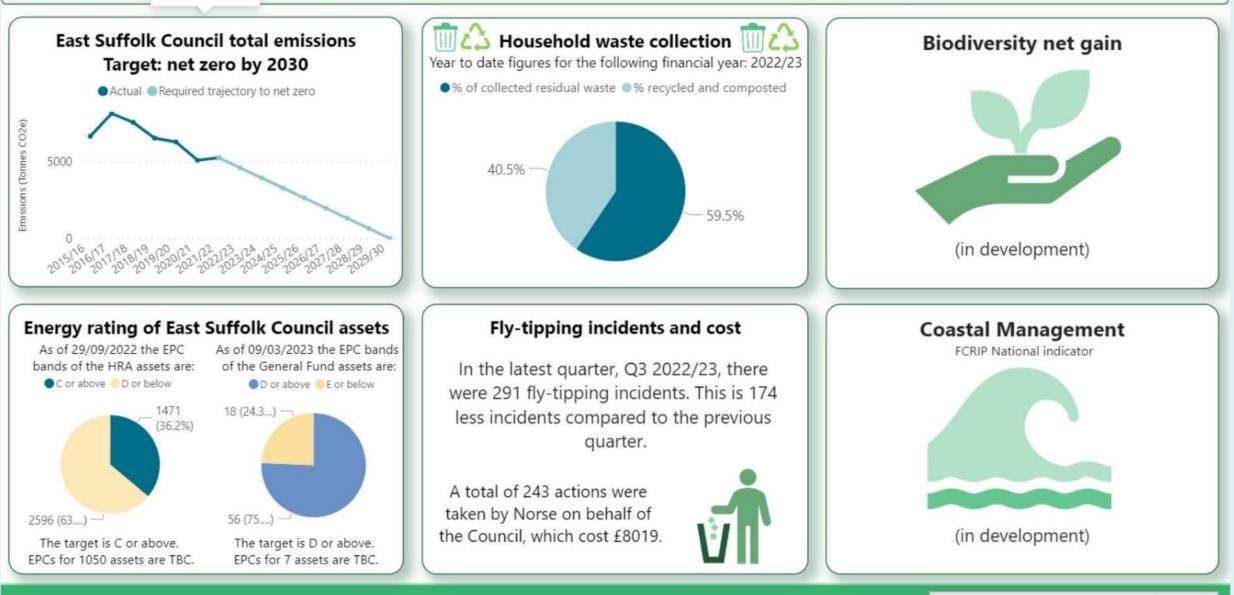
Priorities	Leading: Internal examples	Enabling: External examples
1. Net zero: Reducing our footprint to deliver net zero	Low emissions fleet, leisure centre decarbonisation programme, buildings & asset decarbonisation plan (emerging), Planning policies	Supporting the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan delivery, and 2030 net zero ambition for the county.
2. Energy: Delivery of low carbon energy projects	Planning policies, Energy Teams, green hydrogen strategy (emerging)	Facilitating the delivery of consented nationally significant energy and infrastructure projects.
3. Low energy homes: Reducing energy use, increasing use of renewables	Warmer homes, HRA property retrofit programme (emerging), Planning policies	Warmer homes, solar together, home energy advice services and loans
4. Nature: Biodiversity loss & habitat restoration	Biodiversity programmes e.g. pardon the weeds, tree planting; Biodiversity Net Gain (emerging), Planning policies	Supporting the Greenprint forum, informing the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (emerging)
5. Sustainable transport: Supporting low carbon mobility	Cycling and Walking Strategy, Strategic transport and sustainable mobility planning through Regeneration, Housing, Asset Management and Planning functions.	Supporting Transport East's Decarbonisation programme and Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan's low carbon mobility projects e.g. supporting EV charger network development.
6. Circular economy: Recycling & reducing use of resources	Recycling & waste programme, procurement strategy, Environmental Protection, Planning policies	Resource & Waste Strategy (RAWS - emerging)





Single view of the Environment Theme KPIs CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT East Suffolk Council Strategic Plan 2020-2024

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