

Climate Change Planning Guidance

Derbyshire County Council's Climate Change Strategy: Achieving Net Zero 2021 – 2025

The Strategy sets out Derbyshire County Council's ambition to be a net zero organisation by 2032 or sooner, and what the council will do to help the county to be net zero by 2050. The Strategy the Council's and county's contribution to the national and international commitment to tackle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and to keep global average temperatures from rising by more than 1.5°C. The Strategy contains 28 priority targets across five key areas (four county-wide, one concerning the Council's estate and operations) which commits the County Council to delivering net zero buildings, expanding local renewable energy generation, changing transport choices, generating green jobs and preventing waste being sent to landfill, and also to benefit the local economy.

These targets are supported by over 120 actions, initiatives and projects which we anticipate Derbyshire County Council will either lead or support, including the delivery of supplementary planning guidance. The County Council want to enable and empower our partners, residents and businesses to take action to tackle climate change. The Strategy covers the period 2021-25 and will be reviewed and updated fully in 2025 to provide a Strategy beyond 2025. The targets set for each area may be revised at any time as further studies are carried out, as well as new priority actions are identified, and existing actions are completed.

This Strategy will be complemented by the production of a Natural Capital and Biodiversity Strategy and work to build the resilience of Derbyshire to a changing climate.

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