



ENERGY MANAGEMENT GROUP

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Climate Change Strategy

The climate change strategy builds on the original 1994 Leicester Energy Strategy and discusses progress over the last 10 years in reducing CO₂ emissions in the city and takes forward the Government's aspiration for increased public debate about energy and climate change.

LEICESTER'S CURRENT APPROACH

IMPROVING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY

Move towards a city-wide system of 'combined heat and power' along with renewable energy sources.

REDUCING ENERGY DEMAND

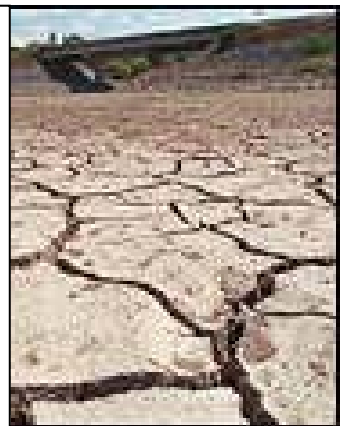
Four different areas (1)Domestic Sector, (2)Non-Domestic Sector, (3)Transport (4)Advice and Information.

We have been able to estimate Leicester's progress against the targets set out in the 1994 strategy of reducing citywide CO₂ emissions by 50% of 1990 levels by 2025 (which means an average reduction of emissions of 1.4% of 1990 levels each year up to 2025).



As a result of effective local actions over recent years, Leicester compares very well with other international cities.

The amount of CO₂ each person in Leicester produces per annum has fallen from 8.32 tonnes in 1990 to 7.53 tonnes in 2001



FUTURE ACTION

Citizens of Leicester have to take action on a number of different .

ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

New and existing buildings, waste disposal methods and transport plans.

REDUCING OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Ensure all future buildings minimise greenhouse gas emissions by using energy more efficiently and by maximising the use of renewable energy. Reduce the need to travel by car and increase the amount of travel by means of transport that has lower greenhouse gas emissions.

CREATING A PUBLIC DIALOGUE ABOUT FUTURE ENERGY USE

All people, in every capacity, to be more mindful of the whole issue of climate change.

TAKE A LONG-TERM VIEW

Thinking about what we can do now that will make for a better quality of life in the future.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public discussion amongst all elements and groups within our community about what should be done to tackle the problem of climate change.

