

# **Revised Climate and Ecological Change Strategy 2021/22 to 2029/30 (Year 3 Updated Draft Version)**

## **Consultation Questionnaire**

Denbighshire County Council declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency in July 2019 which committed the Council to become net carbon zero by 2030 and improve biodiversity. The Council's Climate and Ecological Change Strategy (2021/22 - 2029/30) was adopted in February 2021. This strategy is planned to be reviewed and refreshed every 3 years and this consultation is to gather feedback for the first of these reviews to enable us to produce an updated version of that strategy.

We ran an online public survey in May 2023 and a public event in November 2023 asking for your feedback on the Council's net carbon zero and ecologically positive goals and your ideas on how the Council can achieve them by 2030. It was also a chance to get initial feedback on the new proposed areas for inclusion, in this revised strategy, around supporting the reduction of carbon emissions, increased carbon absorption and nature recovery across Denbighshire, as well as increasing our resilience to the impacts of climate change in Denbighshire. Building on your ideas we have worked with Members and Officers from across the Council to develop the Council's Climate and Ecological Change Strategy (2021/22 - 2029/30)(Year 3 Updated Draft Version).

You can view an infographic summary version of the strategy on the next two pages of this document, before proceeding to answer the consultation questions.

**The survey closes on Monday 20th May2024.**

### **Privacy Statement**

*If you choose to provide your personal details, Denbighshire County Council will only use these for the specific purposes of contacting you about Climate and Ecological Change.*

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DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S  
CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL CHANGE STRATEGY

## Our Ecologically Positive Goal

### OUR DELIVERY PLAN FOR 2030

#### OUR 2030 GOAL

Our goal is to protect, manage and restore our land as well as create new spaces for nature so that the ecosystems in Denbighshire are diverse, connected, big in scale and extent, in a healthy condition and adaptable and thus not only maintains biodiversity but enhances it.



We aim to deliver a positive impact for ecology from all of our activities:



Protect and improve biodiversity



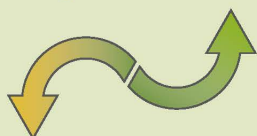
Manage and restore land



Create new spaces for nature

We will increase species diversity across our Council owned and operated land

Convert the types of habitat that are least species-rich...



...into the types of habitats that are most species-rich

What do we need to do to reach our goals?

PRIORITY ACTIONS INCLUDE:



Make the best use of land the Council owns across the County



Plant trees and wild flowers within school grounds and around car parks



Ecological considerations built into land strategies and policies



Volunteer opportunities for environmental improvement placements

Leave grass to grow during the summer for wildlife



Replace outdoor lights to protect bats, birds and insects

#### Get involved

- Sign up for updates at [Y Panel](#)
- Join our [chat forum](#)
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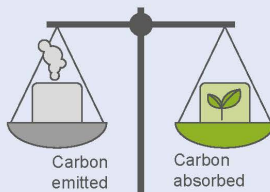
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## Our Net Carbon Zero Goal

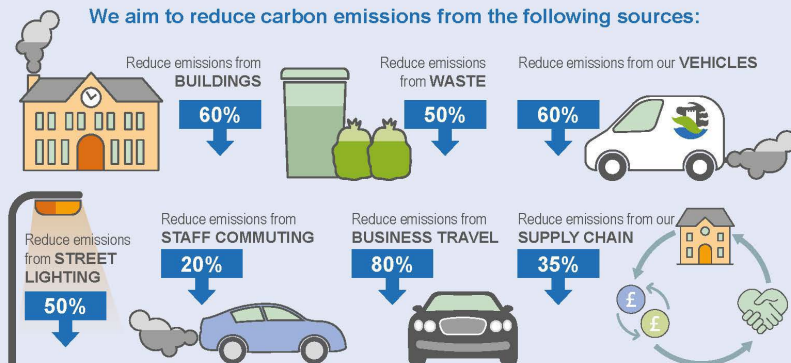
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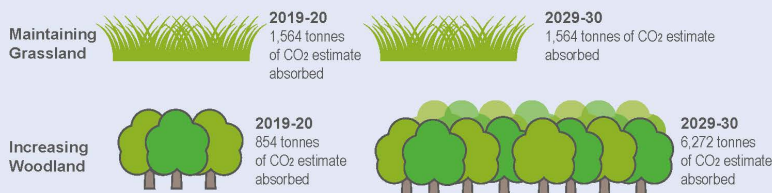
Our goal is for the total carbon emitted by the Council minus the total carbon absorbed from Council owned and operated land to equal zero by 31st March 2030. Plus we aim to reduce our supply chain emissions by 35%.



We aim to reduce carbon emissions from the following sources:

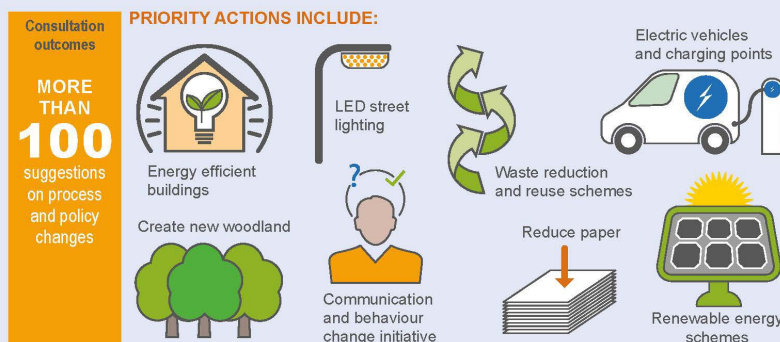


We will increase the carbon absorbed by the land we own and manage by...



What do we need to do to reach our goals?

#### PRIORITY ACTIONS INCLUDE:



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## Survey questions

**What is your relationship with or interest in Denbighshire County Council?**

Please tick all that apply

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Denbighshire resident                            | <input type="checkbox"/> I work in Denbighshire                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a council employee                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a County Councillor                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Councillor for a Town, City or Community Council | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a trade union representative                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I work in partnership with the Council                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I work or volunteer for a community organisation or group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  |

**If you answered “other”, or you if you answered "I work or volunteer for a community organisation or group" please tell us in the box below**

**Please tell us where you live or conduct your business in Denbighshire.**

Note: If you live in or work in Denbighshire and your town/village is not named, please tick the nearest or closest option

Please tick all that apply in each row

	I live here	I work or conduct my business here
Y Rhyl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prestatyn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhuddlan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Llanelwy (St Asaph)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinbych (Denbigh)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhuthun (Ruthin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corwen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Llangollen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Countywide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Out of county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Do you want Denbighshire County Council to adopt the Revised Climate and Ecological Change Strategy (2021/202 to 2029/30) (Year 3 Updated Draft Version)?**

Please tick one option only

☐  
 Yes

☐  
 No

**What do you LIKE about the Revised Climate and Ecological Change Strategy (2021/22 to 2029/30) (Year 3 Updated Draft Version)?**

**What do you NOT LIKE about the Revised Climate and Ecological Change Strategy (2021/22 to 2029/30) (Year 3 Updated Draft Version)?**

**If you would like to provide any other comments, please do so:**

**Thank you. You have completed the main part of the survey.**

We would be very grateful if you could also take the time to tell us a bit about yourself by answering some standard equality monitoring data.

This helps us to ensure that we are reaching as many of our diverse communities in Denbighshire as we possibly can as we continue to develop our future Corporate Plan.

**Please tell us your age**

Please tick one option only

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-15 years        | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-24 years       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 years       | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 years       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 years       | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 years       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 years       | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |  |

**How would you describe your national identity?**

Please tick one option only

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh          | <input type="checkbox"/> British           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

☐ Other (please specify)

**What is your ethnic group? Please choose one option that best describes your ethnic background**

Please tick one option only

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White / Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White Caribbean      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White / Black African   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - any other background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black - Caribbean               | <input type="checkbox"/> Black - African              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black - any other background    | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Indian               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Bangladeshi             | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Pakistani            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Chinese                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - any other background |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say            |

☐ Any other ethnicity (please specify)





## How would you best describe yourself?

Please tick one option only

☐  
Man

☐  
Woman

☐  
Prefer not to say

☐ I think of myself in another way (Please tell us)

## Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Please tick one option only

☐  
Heterosexual /  
Straight

☐  
Gay man

☐  
Gay woman /  
lesbian

☐  
Bisexual

☐  
Prefer not to say

☐ Other (Please tell us)

## Are you married or in a same-sex civil partnership?

Please tick one option only

☐  
Yes

☐  
No

☐  
Prefer not to say

## What is your religion or belief?

Please tick one option only

☐ No religion  
☐ Muslim  
☐ Jewish  
☐ Athiest

☐ Christian  
☐ Buddhist  
☐ Sikh  
☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other (please tell us)

### **Disability:**

Section 6(1) of the Equality Act 2010 states that a person has a disability if:

- That person has a physical or mental impairment, and
- The impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

### **Using this definition, do you consider yourself to be disabled?**

Please tick one option only

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say

### **Caring**

Do you look after or help family members, friends, neighbours or other people because of:

- A long-term physical or mental health condition or disability
- Problems related to old age

Please tick one option only

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say

## Staying in touch

If you would like to stay in touch, please let us know. Your data will be held on file by Denbighshire County Council for the purposes of contacting you only on the topic of Climate and Ecological Change For more information on how Denbighshire County Council handles your personal data, please visit [www.denbighshire.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/privacy)

### How would you like us to get in touch with you?

Please tick one option only

☐  
Email

☐  
Letter in the post

☐  
Telephone call

☐  
WhatsApp / SMS

☐ Other (please tell us)

### Please write your preferred contact details in the box below

Note: if you are giving your postal address, please remember to include your postcode

### What is your preferred language?

Please tick one option only

☐  
Cymraeg (Welsh)

☐  
English

☐ Another language (please tell us)

**Diolch am eich amser / thank you for your time.**