

#### Together we can deliver a better future



# Climate Emergency Camden (CEC) is a coalition of local groups and residents working for action on climate and ecological breakdown



We are facing an emergency:

"Something dangerous or serious... that needs fast action in order to avoid harmful results" (Cambridge English Dictionary)

"The war was what we ate, where we lived, the work people did - and how they thought. Everyone and everything was part of the emergency" Lucy, Camden resident, CEC member



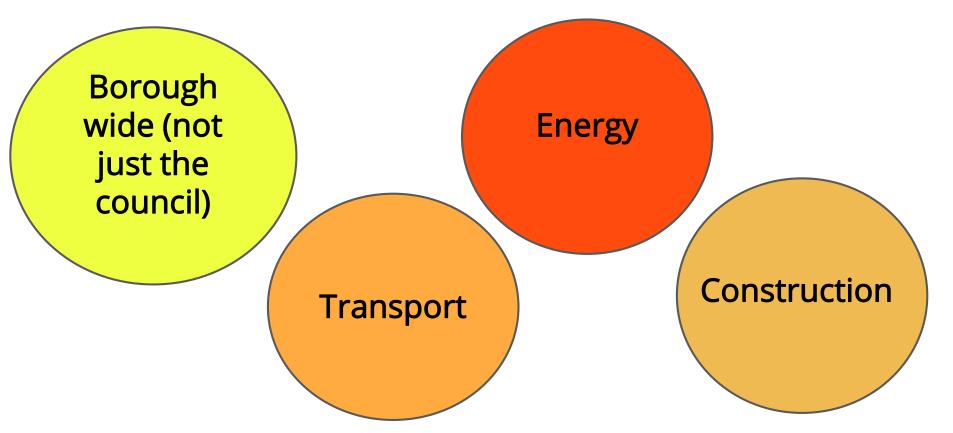
# Camden Council as a mobilising force for change



Climate and Ecological Action Accountability Board

#### Idea 1: Carbon Neutral Camden 2030







### Idea 2: "Camden Garden Borough"











## Idea 3: Purchasing power for good









#### CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMDEN

#### CALL TO ACTION: WHAT CAMDEN COUNCIL CAN DO

**LEADERSHIP:** Formally declare a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency. Commit to zero carbon Camden by 2030. Commit to biodiversity targets. Tie all budgets, plans and contracts to these targets.

**ENGAGE:** with people in Camden. Provide truthful information on the emergency. Develop a shared vision of a positive zero-carbon, equitable, nature-rich future.

**ENERGY:** Cut emissions from its own and its contractors' activities. Use renewable, locally owned and generated electricity and sustainable heat.

**ECONOMY:** Foster the green economy. Divest the Council's pension funds from fossil fuels; reinvest in companies with the highest environmental standards.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Make active use of planning regulations to implement a borough-wide low carbon construction policy.

**TRANSPORT:** Create safe walking and cycling routes; promote car-and ride-sharing and low carbon transport. Repurpose road space to nurture people, plants and trees.

**FOOD:** Create new allotments and opportunities for local food production, incentivise plant-based eating. Reduce food waste and plastic packaging.

**NATURE:** Create green buffers and verges and connect areas where wildlife can flourish. Protect and plant more trees. Become a pesticide-free borough.

**PARTNER:** with the Mayor of London, London Councils, businesses, educational, cultural and health organisations to learn, inspire, share and deliver new ways of living and working.





## Let's Make Change Happen!

Find out more at

https://climateemergencycamden.org/