



Tackling Climate Change  
in Warwick District

# Climate Action Progress

This infographic highlights key achievements from Warwick District Council's Climate Change Action Plan, launched in 2020 – from energy-efficient homes and greener travel to community support and upgrades to public buildings – all helping to cut carbon emissions and move the district toward a net zero future.

## Energy Efficiency at Home

**25 'green' properties** have been built at Europa Way with an annual energy usage of just **77 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>** (compared to the average of 95–120 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).



**90+ planning applications** assessed under the Net Zero DPD (Development Plan Document), to achieve net zero in regulated carbon on a wide range of developments via on-site measures and/or carbon offsetting

**Over 260 home energy-saving measures** installed in private properties and **over 140 energy saving measures** installed in social properties, saving an estimated **360+ tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year**, including:

- **270+** solar panel systems
- **25+** air source heat pumps
- Loft, cavity wall, external wall and underfloor insulation
- Smart heating controls
- High heat retention storage heaters
- Energy-efficient windows



**36 residents** supported through full home retrofit journeys

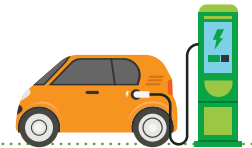
**300+ free energy-saving kits** distributed to residents

**210+ homes** received personalised energy advice

## Active and Sustainable Travel

**13 electric vehicles** now part of the Council fleet

**40 on-street EV charging sockets** installed across the district



**32 cycle stands** installed to support active travel



**20 waste collection vehicles** fitted with solar mats with the potential to save **26 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per year** across the fleet

## Climate Change in the Community

**6 EcoFest events** held since 2020 to raise awareness and celebrate local climate action

**12 single-use plastics** eliminated from Council operations including plastic overshoes at swimming pools and plastic cutlery in Council buildings

**Thermal imaging cameras** available to borrow via **9 community groups** – helping residents identify heat loss at home

**123+ waste collection service** rolled out, with the Council jointly owning a state-of-the-art Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) called Sherbourne Recycling Ltd

Warwick District is one of the **top 20** most improved local authorities in the Country with regards to its recycling rate, which in 2023/24 was **57.2%**

## Energy Efficiency in Council Buildings

**LED lighting upgrade** at St Peter's Car Park saving **8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year**

**Full LED retrofit** at the Royal Spa Centre with expected savings of over **14 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year**

**Roof insulation, double glazing, and rooftop solar** installed at Jubilee House with expected savings of **21 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year**

**Solar panels installed** at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre with expected savings of over **30 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per year**

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