

- The carbon footprint of Havering's Corporate Estate has been reduced by 37% over the past 3 years. Real time monitoring of carbon emissions is displayed in the refurbished Town Hall foyer.
 - Improvements to street lighting have reduced annual energy consumption by 69% and CO₂ emissions by 120% over the past eight years. 99% of the council's street lights have been switched to LED, and the majority of all corporate buildings have either LED lighting or energy efficient fluorescent lighting technology.
 - £770,000 government funding has been secured for the installation of energy saving improvements to homes in Havering. Supplying one property with 10 panels will save 1tonne of CO₂ emissions per year, the equivalent of planting 46 trees.
 - Elm Park library was one of the first low-carbon emission buildings in London, with a green living roof and solar panels. Solar panels have also been installed on Hornchurch library.
 - ICT have commenced moving the corporate Data Centre to the Microsoft Azure Cloud. Microsoft run their data centres as net carbon neutral with the aim to be carbon negative by 2030.
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- Cabinet members have led six climate change workshops and members of the Youth Parliament have taken part in environmental awareness campaigns, such as a litter pick alongside Councillor Ciaran White.
 - Staff discussion has been initiated to ensure there is an organisation-wide ethos to taking action in the services delivered by the Council.
 - The Voluntary sector has been engaged in Havering's climate change agenda, and have delivered two anti-idling training sessions to local businesses. Havering Volunteer Centre was supported to undertake a survey of businesses and schools about their involvement in tackling climate change. Climate change facts have been presented and discussed with various groups including the Community Cohesion Forum.
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- 16 Havering parks have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag status in recognition of their excellence and the essential involvement of our community with the Friends of Parks groups.
 - Havering currently has 16 park management plans, all of which include a section on environmental sustainability. A Parks Strategy is currently being consulted upon which will set out the objectives and plans for park management over the next 10 years.
 - 10% of the borough's highway verges have been designated as urban meadows.
 - 7,000 of the 25,000 gullies in Havering have been cleared of debris, to mitigate the risk of flash flooding. The remainder are scheduled to be cleaned by the end of 2021.
 - An environmental clean-up of Rainham Creek has been undertaken, with annual maintenance to take place in the future.
 - 1000 trees to commemorate the impact of Covid-19 on the local community will be planted from November 2021.
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- The Mayoral Car has been replaced with a Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV). Havering's Electric Vehicle (EV) Strategy has been drafted, setting out ambitious plans for delivery.
 - All major development applications must be accompanied by a travel plan, in line with TfL guidance, which will include measures to travel sustainably to and from work.
 - Five electric commercial mowers have replaced the current noisy polluting petrol units with the end result of zero emissions and less noise generated in residential areas.
 - Agricultural and horticultural fleets will be switching to gas to liquid fuel (GTL) in 2021.
 - Driver Certificate of Professional Competence accreditation continues to be delivered to Council vocational and fleet drivers, which is linked to ECO Driving and anti-idling.
 - The Bikeability scheme offers free cycle training to Havering residents.
 - In 2020, 47 schools out of 88 were recognised with the TfL STARS accreditation scheme - 41 gold and 6 bronze. The TfL STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, responsible, safe) accredited travel planning programme supports schools to reduce car use on school run.
 - 3 school streets schemes have been introduced in September 2020 to improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions. Further school-street schemes to be implemented, funding permitting.
 - Miles the Mole regularly visits schools as part of the Air Quality Campaign and Havering continues to promote AirTEXT through the Council's social media platform.
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- Havering has the highest recycling rates within the East London Waste Authority area (ELWA) at 37.4% (LBN 17.8%, LBBB 24.7% and LBR 25.3%). Havering is working with ELWA and the partner boroughs to produce a long term waste disposal strategy, which will cover waste reduction, reuse, recycling and waste treatment.
 - The Two Bag Challenge enhanced waste reduction scheme has become a national and international exemplar of best practice.
 - The Love Food Hate Waste campaign offers residents free training sessions and resources to reduce food waste at home.