



Nottingham
City Council

Welcome to Nottingham



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Nottingham – in case you didn't know...

- Home to Robin Hood, Boots, Raleigh and Ibuprofen
- 32km tram network
- Population 323k
- Young, diverse and growing
- 11th authority IMD
- 55 councillors, 50 Labour, 2 Conservatives, 2 Independent



Nottingham – in the wider context

- Part of MCCA for Derby, Derbys & Notts
 - Lead on Environment
- Radcliffe on Soar - potential key energy site
- LAEP
- Broadmarsh Redevelopment – ‘Green Heart of the city’



Nottingham – closer to home

- District Heating Network / Energy From Waste
 - 40 years old, 4,700 homes, 100 businesses
- Energy from low carbon sources in the city
- Since 2012, 7,000 social and private hard-to-treat homes have been insulated
- Over 4,000 social housing properties have solar panels
- Fleet electrification, over 40%, 100% by 2028





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Carbon Neutral Nottingham 2028



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- March 2019 – **Carbon Neutral 2028 Charter** partnership agreement to become **first city in the UK to be carbon neutral by 2028** and tackle climate change across the city e.g. Universities, NHS
- May 2019 – Carbon Neutral 2028 key part of new **Council Plan**
- January 2020 – **Climate and Ecological Emergency** declared
- July 2020 – **Carbon Neutral Nottingham 2028 Action Plan** delivery began
- July 2020 – formation of a monthly officer **implementation group** and quarterly CN28 **strategy Board**



The Story So Far

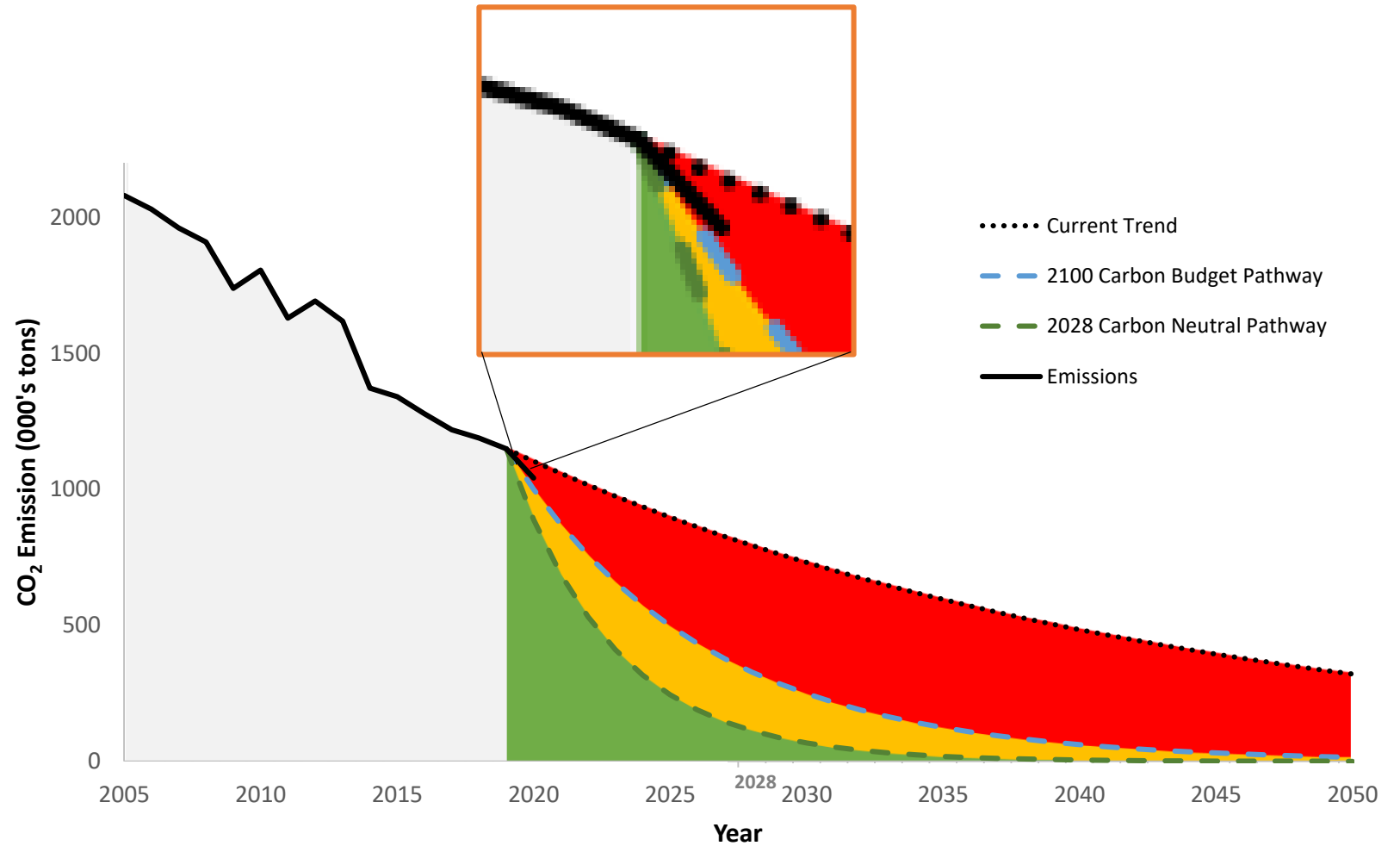
- One of the top 122 world cities for climate action
- 1,700 city residents have signed up to Green Rewards app whose actions have avoided over 70t of CO₂ going into the atmosphere
- Over 50% of the Council's vehicle fleet is now ULEV
- Over 24,000 new trees planted since 2019/20 (50,000 by 2023). 9,000 in last 12 months
- 30% buses operating in the city are biogas or electric, with £15m funding secured this year for 78 new electric buses and charging infrastructure for NCT
- UoN and NTU are among the top 5 most sustainable universities in the world
- Nottingham Universities Hospital NHS Trust launched their NHS Green Plan in April to become net zero by 2040 - £71m to decarb both QMC & CHN



Progress So Far

As of 2020* Nottingham has achieved:

- ▶ **49.9%** reduction in our city-wide emissions.
- ▶ **57.7%** reduction in our per capita emissions (best core city)
- ▶ **9.6%** reduction since 2019, need **23.4%** pa to get to 2028



* Latest available data: emissions changes between 2005 to 2020

Working Together

- The Council is directly responsible for only 3% of the city's CO₂ emissions so it is imperative that all business, organisations, workers, residents, and visitors play their part
- **Nottingham Green Partnership** - 30 years old last year, chaired by local solicitor, 30 organisations includes both Universities, charities, Boots-Walgreen, SMEs, Sustrans and more
- **'We Support CN28'** for businesses signing up to the pledge to play their part - 45 organisations signed up so far.
- Recent seminar series for businesses



Residents Awareness and Involvement

- Monthly CN28 newsletter, over 1,800 subscribers
- CN28 Twitter = 1,300 followers
- CN28 Facebook = 700 followers
- Green Light in The City – 2021-2022 – pop up space
- Hello Lamppost (with UoN)
- Green Hustle 2023
- Annual Report, Summer 2023
- Nottingham Climate Assembly for 2024



Challenges...

Funding & Resourcing

- Pressure to deliver other key Council services
- External – private sector, grants etc

City Wide Agenda

- Role and contribution of city partners etc

COVID

- Long term effect on transport choices
- Increase in working from home

Attitudes and behaviours

- Internal and external
- Culture shift
- Public expectation/pressure groups

New & future Government policies

- e.g. Environment Bill, Planning, Energy, Transport





Thank You For Listening



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