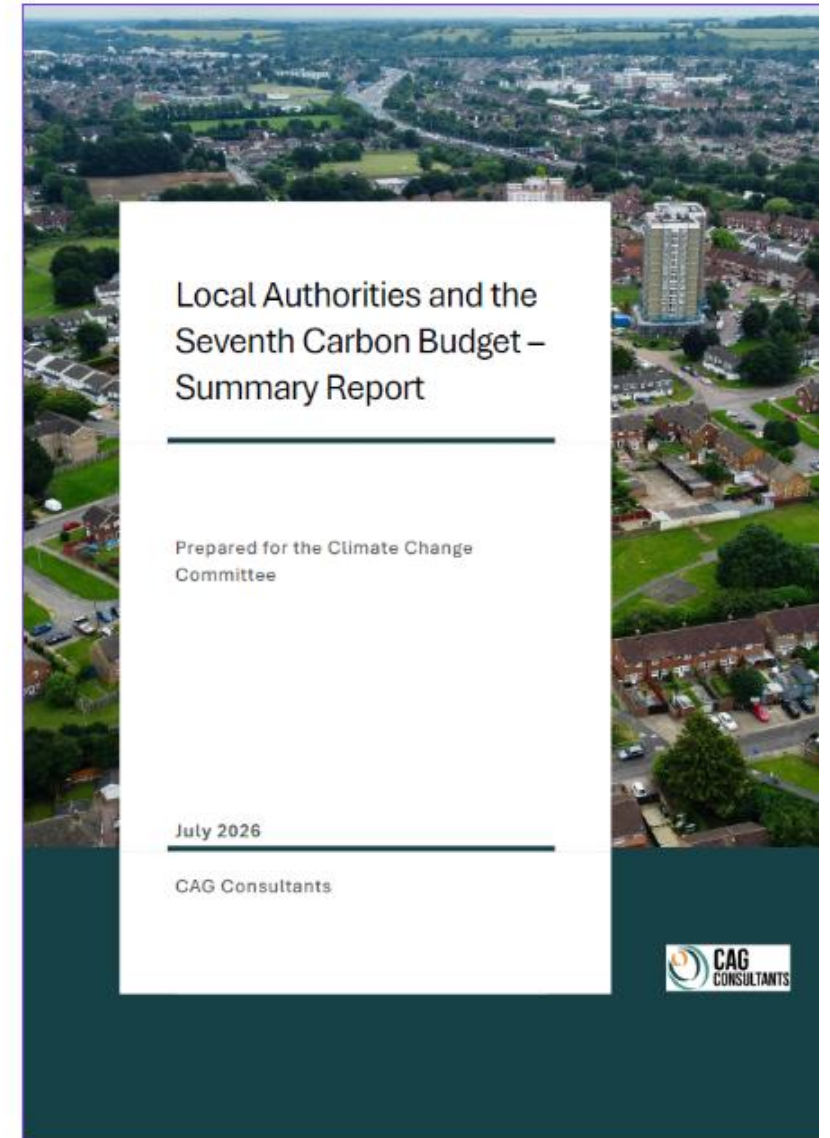


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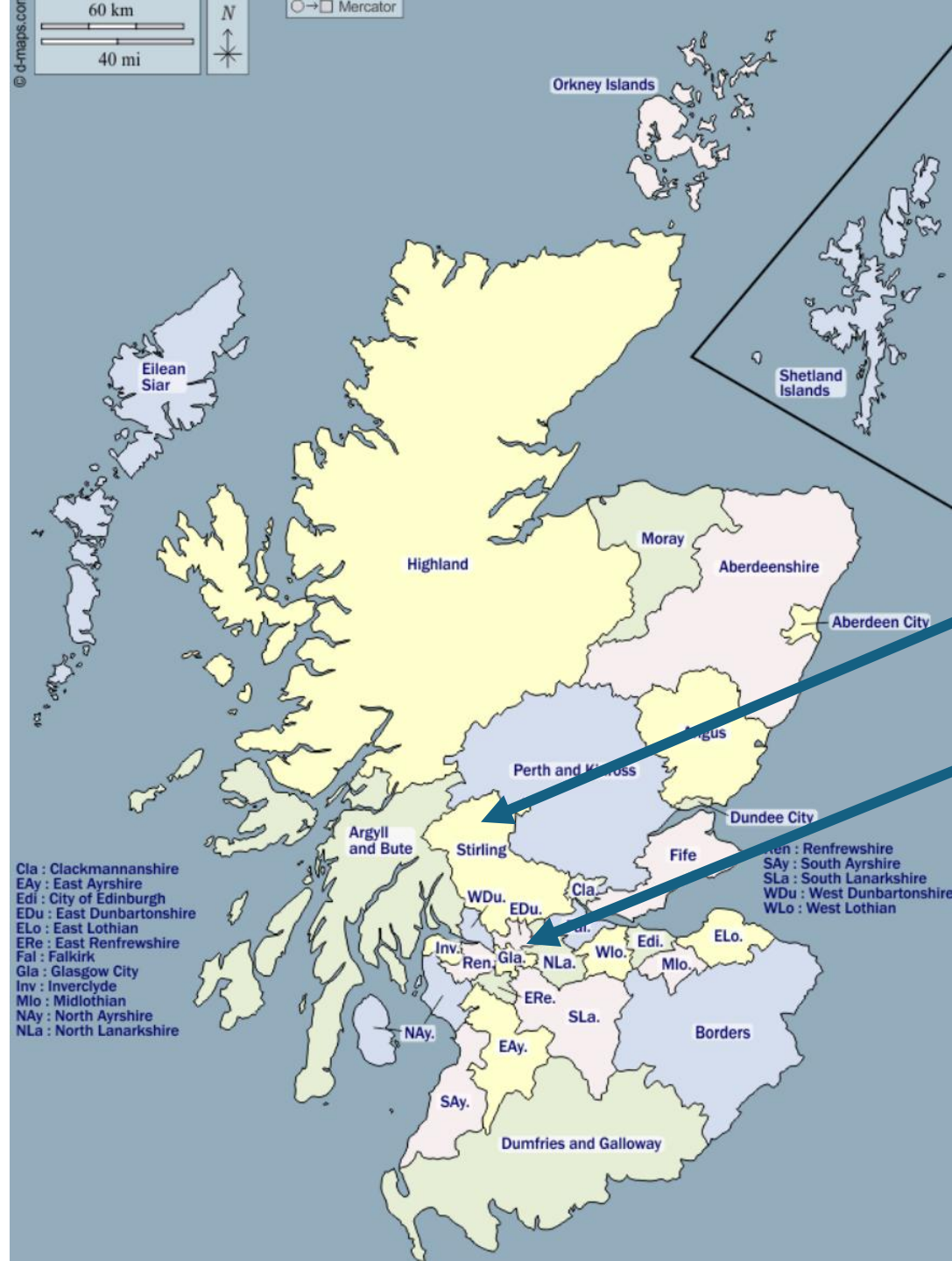
What has the CCC said about our role to date?

## Local Authorities and the Sixth Carbon Budget

December 2020

Louise Marix Evans

*“Local authorities are directly responsible for between 2- 5% of their local area’s emissions...More than half of the emissions cuts needed rely on people and businesses taking up low-carbon solutions - decisions that are made at a local and individual level. Many of these decisions depend on having supporting infrastructure and systems in place. Local authorities have powers or influence over roughly a third of emissions in their local areas.”*



**Stirling: 30%**

**Glasgow: 70% (?)**

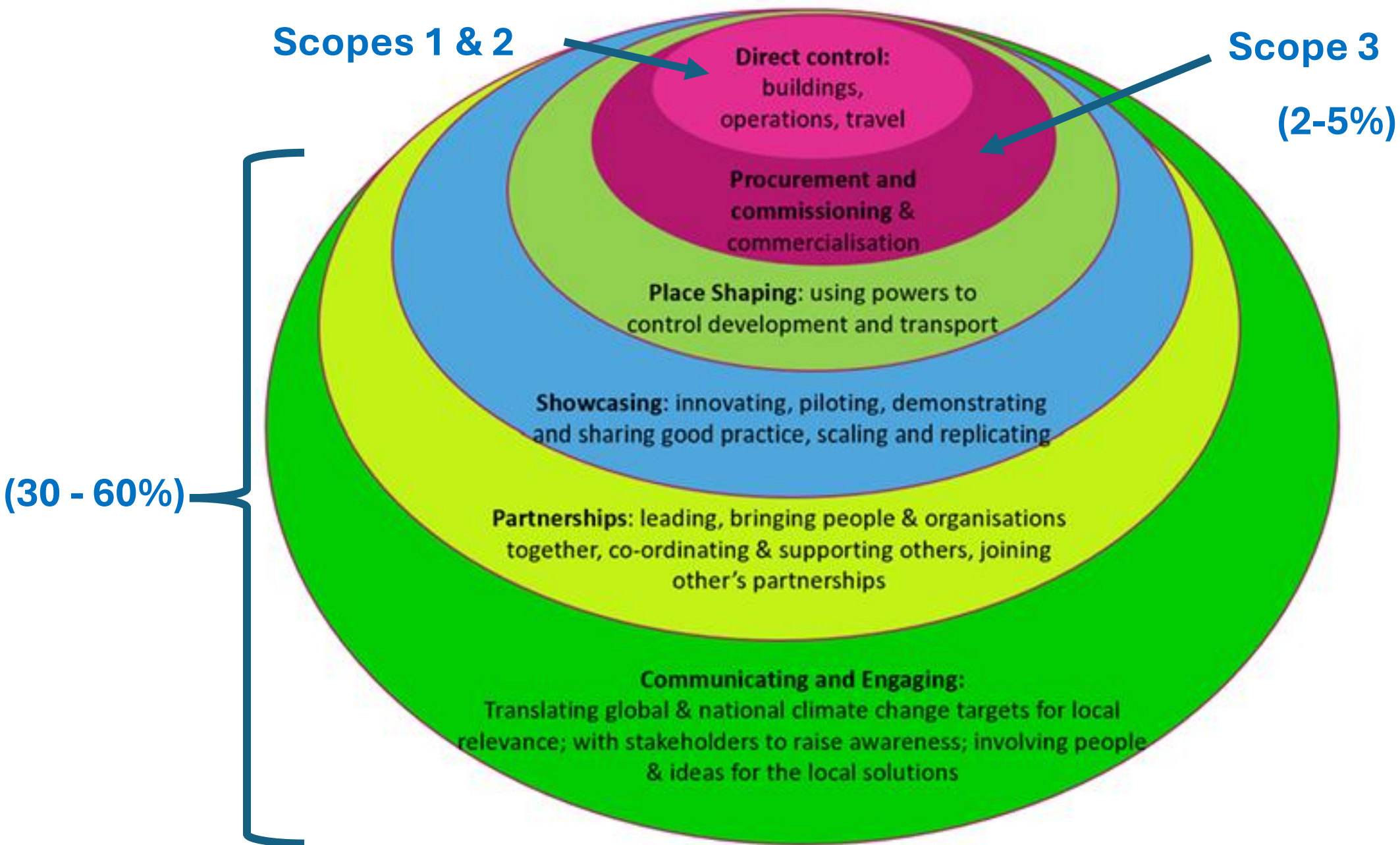


Figure 1: Local authority control and influence over emissions.

# And what does Scottish Government say about our role?

- We have to contribute to the national carbon reduction targets
- We have to contribute to climate adaptation
- In the way we think is 'most sustainable' (*but have to be able to demonstrate decision-making process underpinning choices*)

## Transition pathway for Falkirk Council



**460 kt**

**Emissions reduction 2045**

Amount of CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction that can be achieved in 2045 according to this pathway.



**20%**

**Goal contribution 2045**

Percent of goal that can be achieved 2045 according to this pathway.

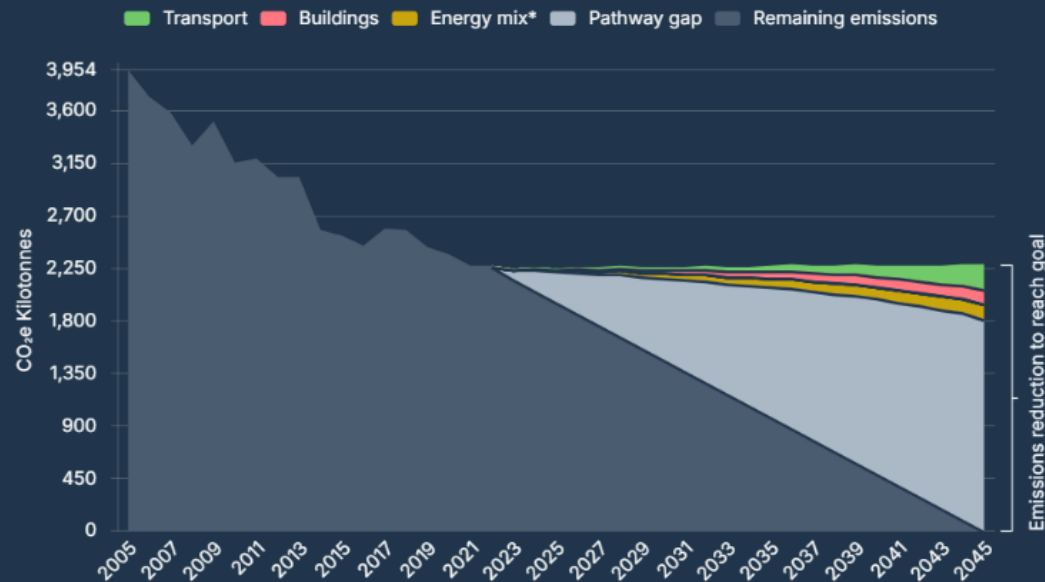


**80%**

**Pathway gap 2045**

Percent of climate goal that can not be achieved 2045 according to this pathway.

### Emissions reductions from our transition pathway



The chart illustrates emissions reductions within each area of the pathway. The pathway gap represents the additional emissions reductions needed to reach the goal.

\* The Energy mix accounts for a reduction in emissions that contributes 6% toward reaching our goal. In the diagram, part of the emissions reductions (5%) is allocated to other transition areas than the Energy mix, ensuring that reductions are not double-counted.

### Explore our pathway

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Transport | → |
| Buildings | → |
| Industry  | → |
| Waste     | → |
| Energy    | → |

# Emission pathway for Falkirk Council



2,290 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e (2,263 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e)

Reported emissions 2022

Reported gross (and net) CO<sub>2</sub>e released into the atmosphere.



+1%

Projected 2045 emissions given no further action

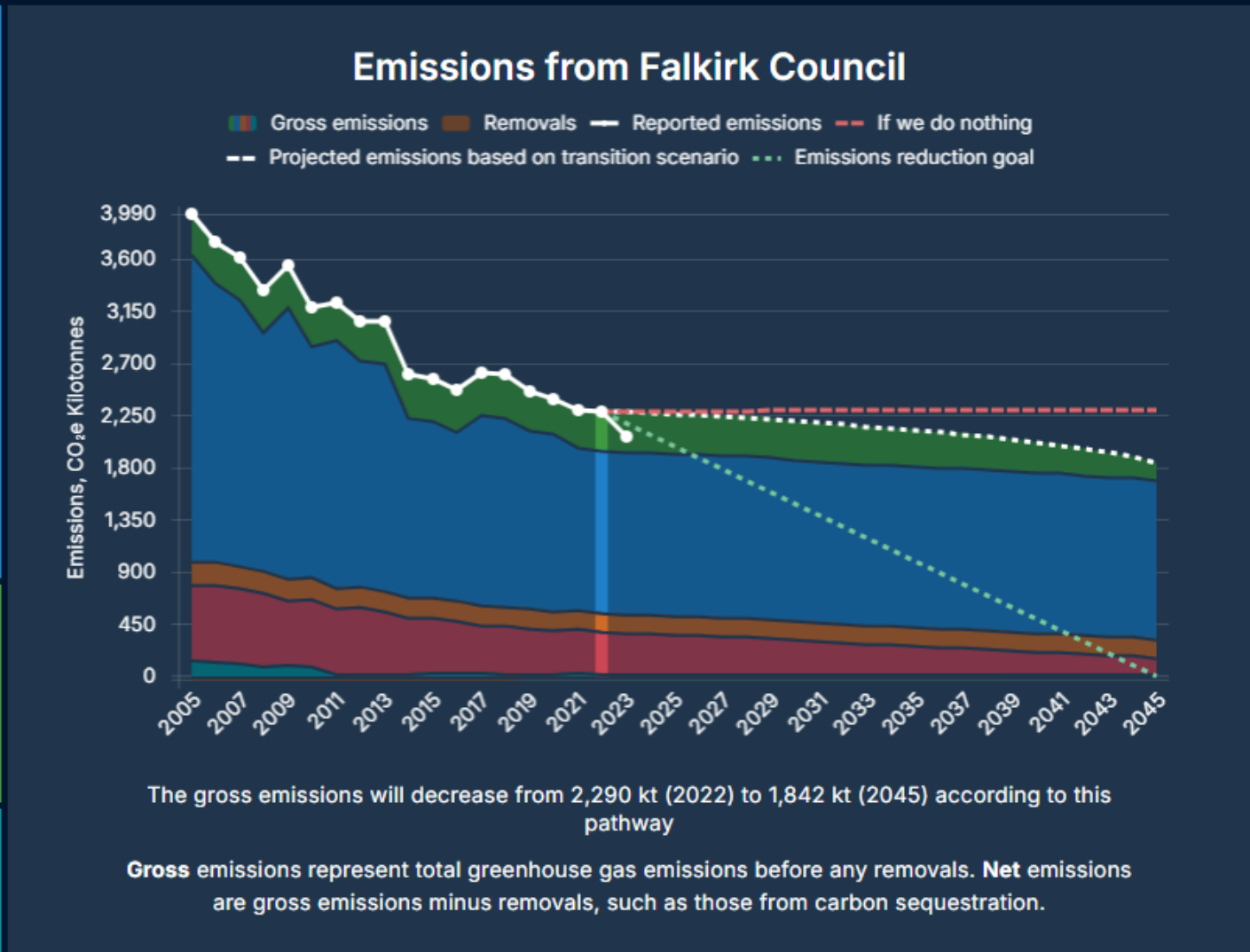
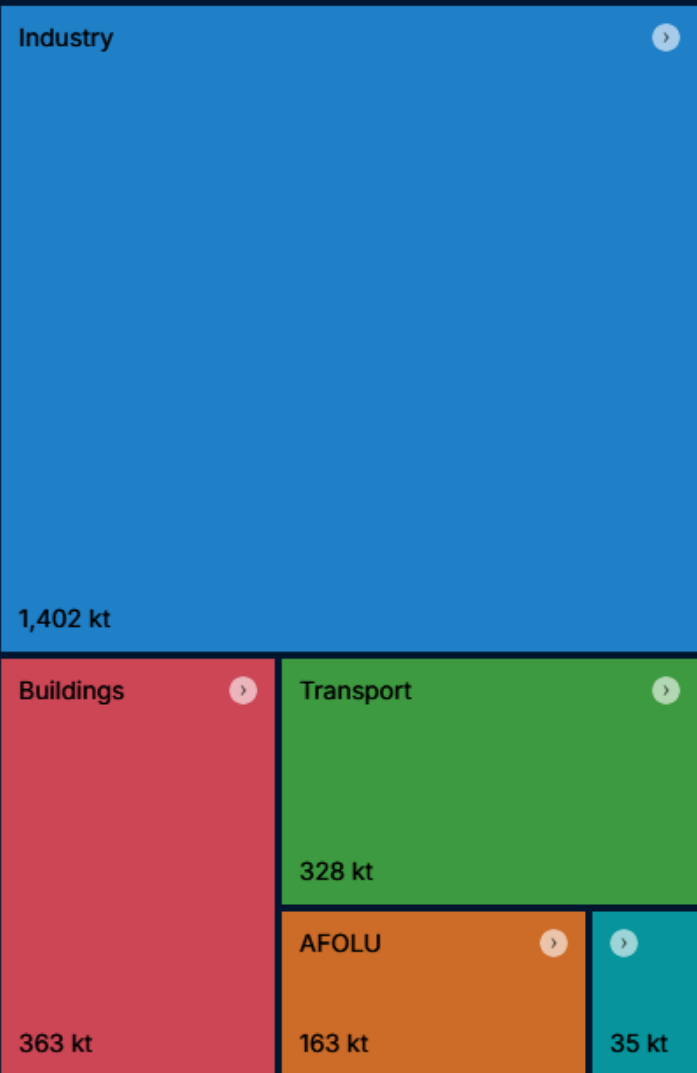
Percentage change from 2022 in CO<sub>2</sub>e if we do nothing.



-100%

Emission reduction goal 2045

Percentage change from 2022 in CO<sub>2</sub>e if we reach our goal.



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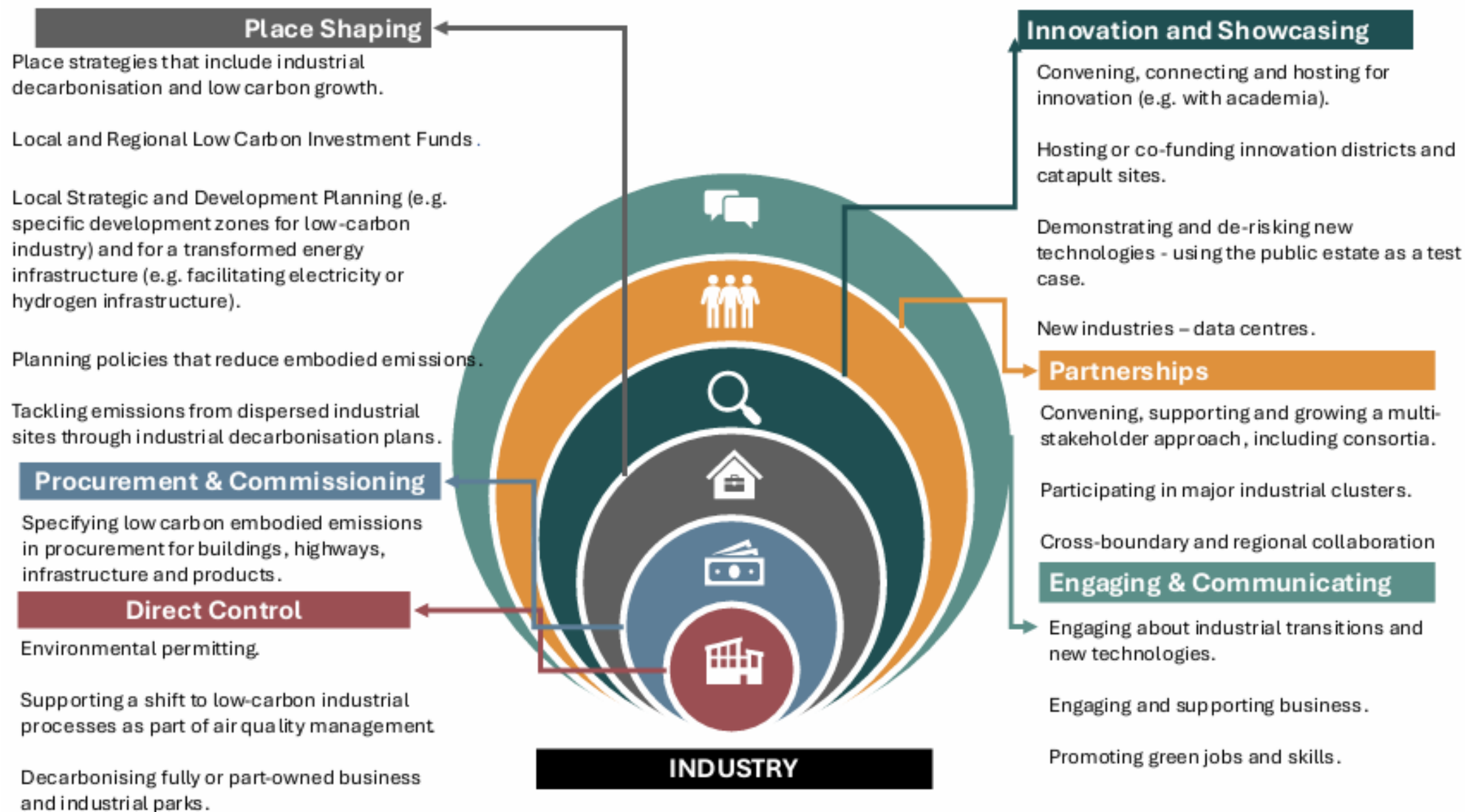


Figure 10: Onion diagram of local authority influence for industry

Paris Agreement to stay under 2degrees  
of warming...

13% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction per year

7 years...



# National Emergency Briefing

**Professor Kevin Anderson**

“Technology is absolutely a prerequisite for delivering on Paris but is now far from sufficient; we need profound shifts in our social norms.”

(30 - 60%)

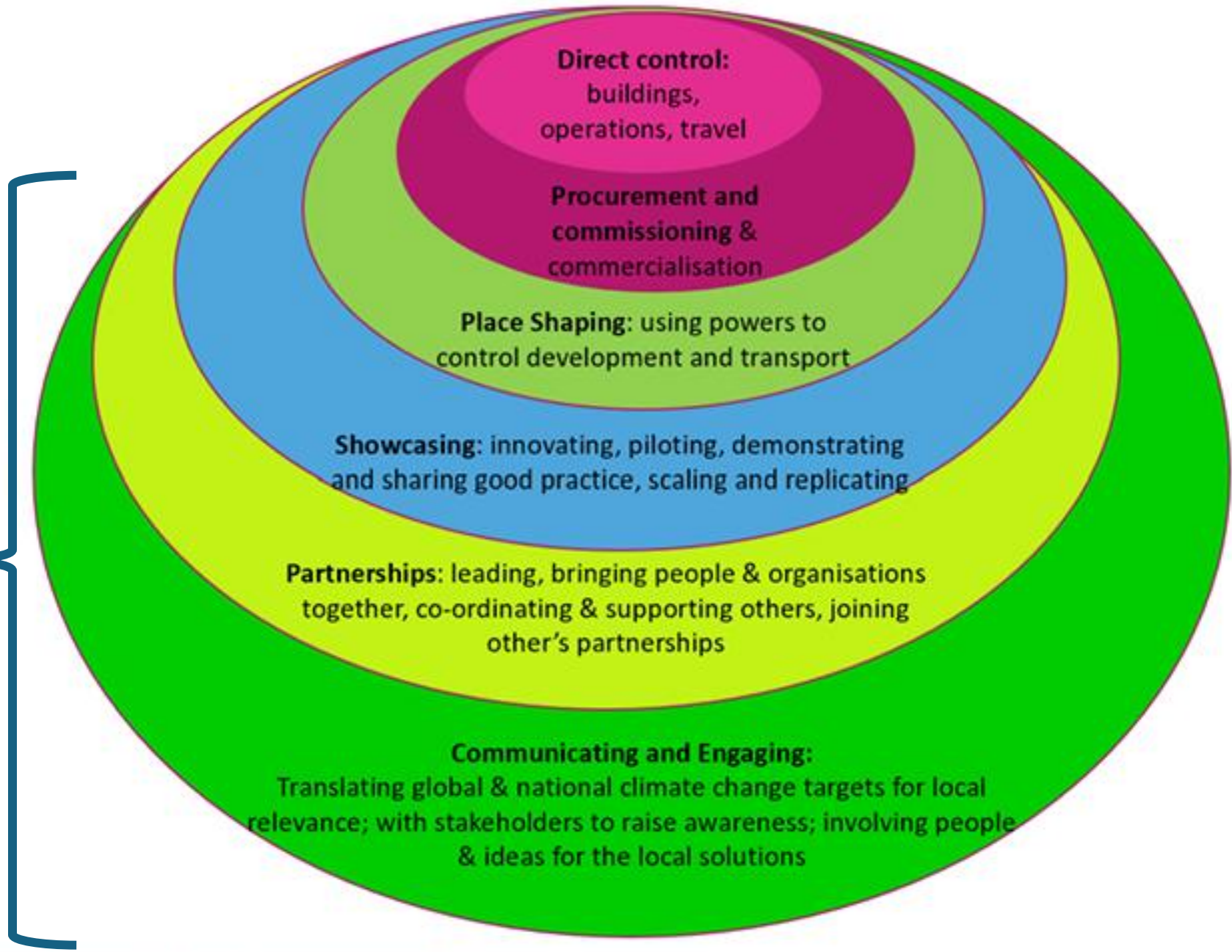
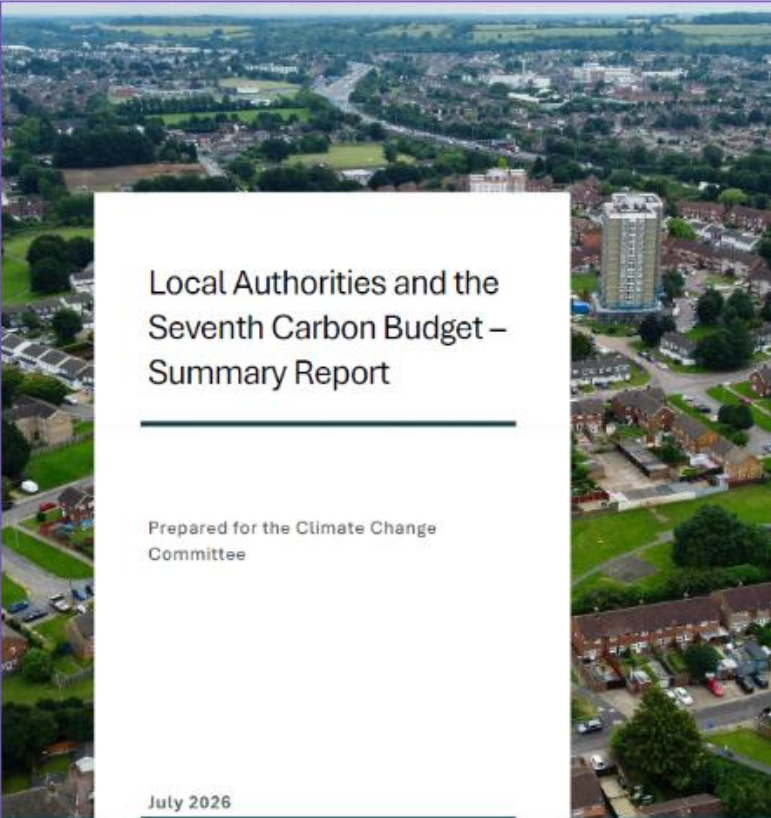


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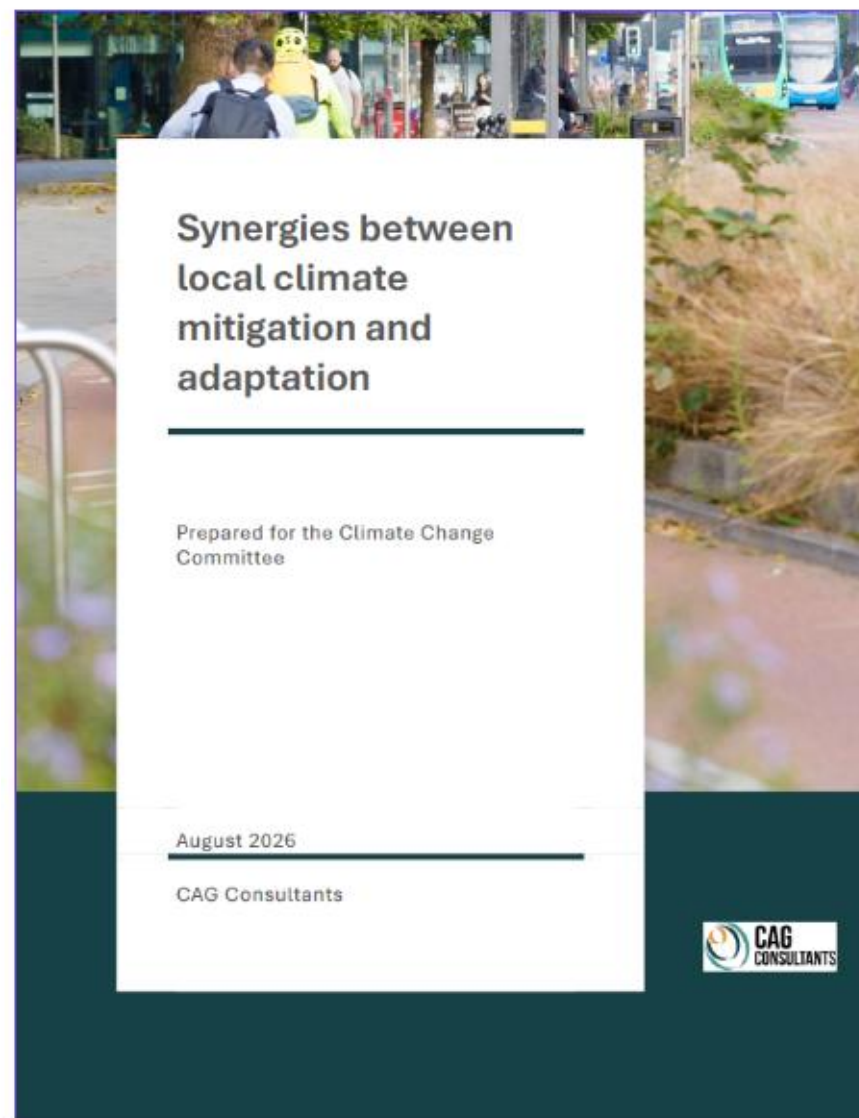
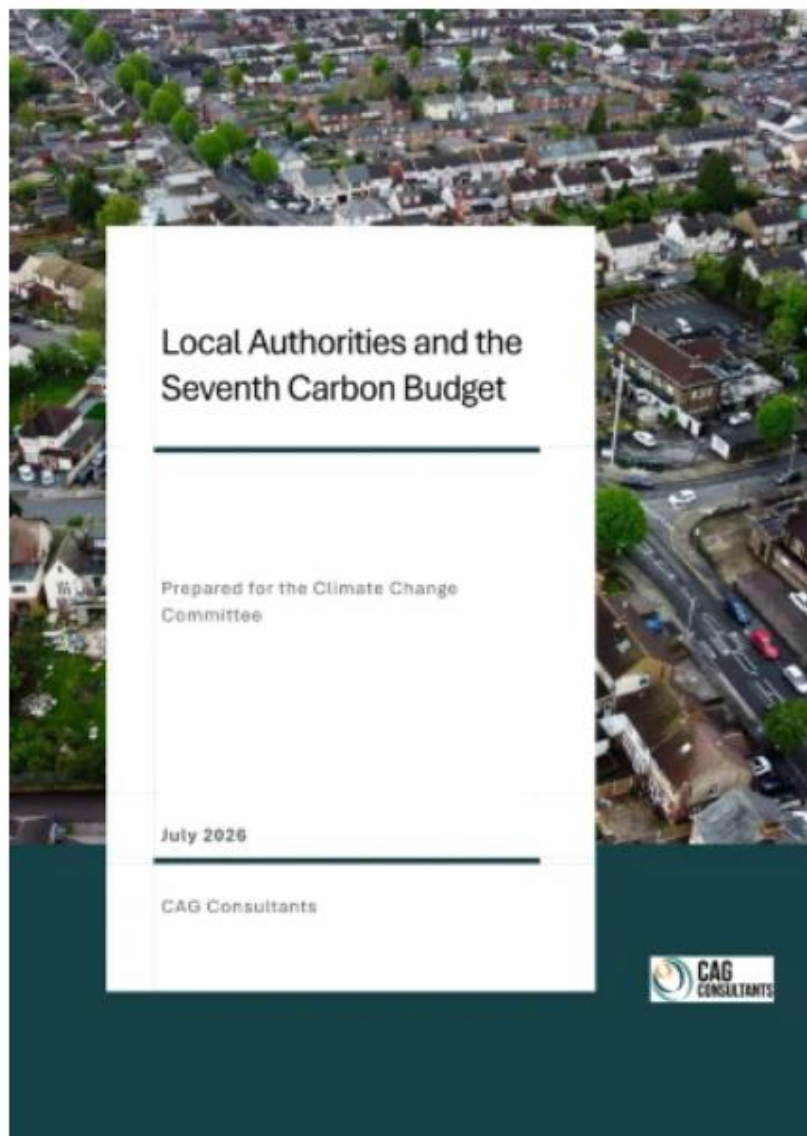
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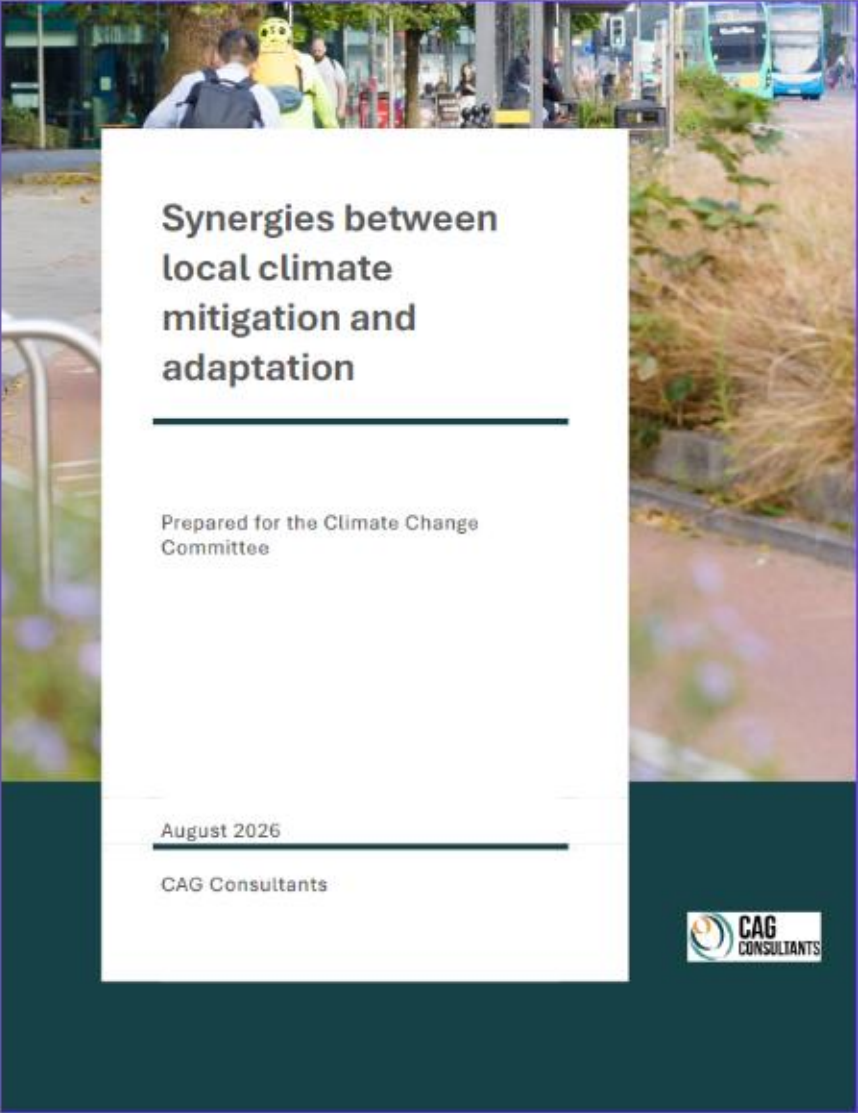
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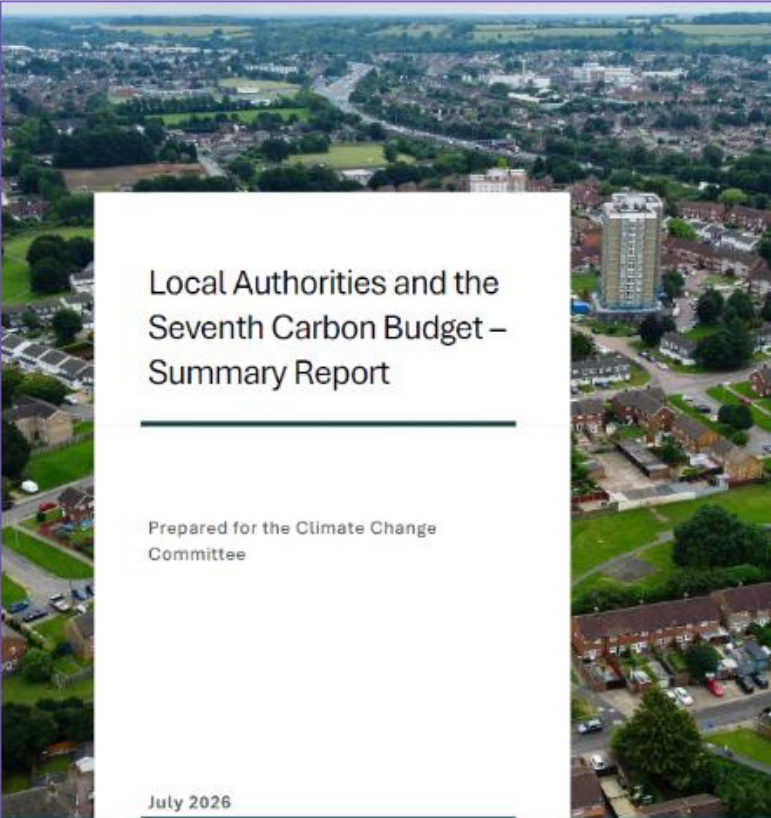
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- Don't just BAU..
- Is there another way?



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| 2  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | EMMA   |          |          |          |           | DOT   |       |       | Stephen | Drew    |                         | Jean        | George | Pauline            |  |
| 3  | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Pg. No. | CARBON MITIGATION ACTION: Levers & Influence; Priorities                                                                                                                                           | Energy | Planning | Econ Dev | Land Use | Transport | Waste | Roads | Fleet | Housing | Estates | Licensing & enforcement | Procurement | Comms  | Community Partners |  |
| 4  | Surface Transport:<br><br>Surface transport has been the highest emitting sector in the UK economy for a decade.<br><br>In 2023, surface transport accounted for 24% of UK emissions.                                           | 5       | Targets to electrify contractor vehicle fleets                                                                                                                                                     |        |          |          |          |           |       |       | 1     |         |         |                         | 1           |        |                    |  |
| 5  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6       | Planning transport networks that support modal shift, active travel and public transport                                                                                                           |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6       | Planning, coordinating and delivering EV charging infrastructure                                                                                                                                   |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 7  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7       | Providing practical, trusted, locally tailored advice on EV charging                                                                                                                               |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        | 1                  |  |
| 8  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7 & 26  | Use place-shaping powers and engage communities in street redesign, to create high-quality cycle lanes, pedestrianisation schemes, bus lanes, reallocated road space, or park-and-ride facilities. |        | 1        |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 9  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7       | Collaboration with transport operators, bus companies, rail operators, schools and businesses to enable modal shift                                                                                |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 10 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 23      | Converting council car, LG , minibuses, HGV fleet to EV                                                                                                                                            |        |          |          |          |           |       |       |       | 1       |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 11 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Staff salary sacrifice EV car schemes.                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |          |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 12 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Adding EV & EV infrastructure offerings to social value for council procurement.                                                                                                                   |        |          |          |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             | 1      |                    |  |
| 13 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Taxi licencing promoting EVs.                                                                                                                                                                      |        |          |          |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         | 1           |        |                    |  |
| 14 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Incentivising EVs through emissions based parking and road use policy.                                                                                                                             |        |          |          |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 15 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Support for and prioritisation of parking & charging for EV car clubs.                                                                                                                             |        | 1        |          |          |           |       |       | 1     |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 16 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Planning Policy for car clubs                                                                                                                                                                      |        | 1        |          |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 17 | In 2023, surface transport accounted for 24% of UK emissions.                                                                                                                                                                   | 23      | Installing on-street public EV charge points where commercial investment is unlikely, and cross pavement charging solutions. Supporting HGV EVcharging in lorry parking.                           |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 18 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Showcase 'try before you buy electric vans for businesses'                                                                                                                                         |        |          | 1        |          |           |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        |                    |  |
| 19 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Showcasing vehicle to grid charging (link to energy system changes).                                                                                                                               |        |          |          |          | 1         |       |       |       |         |         |                         |             |        | 1                  |  |
| 20 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22      | Showcasing solar in car parks to support EVcharging.                                                                                                                                               | 1      |          |          |          |           |       | 1     |       |         |         |                         |             |        | 1                  |  |

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| 3  | <b>Transport:</b> highest emitting                                                                                                                                                                                              | 22      | Showcasing solar in car parks to support EVcharging.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                  | Roads, Comms                   |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          | na                    |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 4  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7 & 11  | Providing practical, trusted, locally tailored advice on heat pumps, energy efficiency, including the cost-saving benefits of combining low-carbon heating systems with technologies such as solar, home batteries and time of use electricity tariffs.                               | Home Energy Scotland | Comms                          |                                      |                 | web based only  |                       |                    |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          | na                    |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 5  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7,10    | Partnerships with housing associations, installers and community groups to deliver retrofit and heat decarbonisation                                                                                                                                                                  | Home Energy Scotland | Housing, Comms                 |                                      |                 |                 |                       | Not us: HES        |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          | na                    |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10      | Develop area wide multi-tenure schemes for retrofit and heat decarbonisation                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Home Energy Scotland | Econ Dev, Housing, Procurement |                                      |                 |                 |                       | Not us: HES        |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 7  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11      | Where applicable: support the development of heat networks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes                  |                                |                                      |                 | v. slow         |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 8  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10 & 11 | Signpost to financing options, for example to the Boiler Upgrade Scheme grants and forthcoming low-interest loans or the Home Energy Scotland Grant and Loan, or set up collective purchasing schemes for heat pumps, (and solar PV and batteries).                                   | Home Energy Scotland | Planning                       |                                      |                 |                 |                       | Not us: HES        |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10 & 12 | Support the development of a local supply chain for heat pumps and associated retrofit skills including collective purchasing schemes and partnerships with colleges, training providers and manufacturers to grow local installer capacity and create stable demand                  | Scot Gov?            | Econ Dev, Procurement          |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    | (but no £)                                                                                      | £ constraints                       |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 10 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10      | Showcasing success stories vis retrofit and decarbonisation and lessons learned; also explore showhomes demonstrating the technologies                                                                                                                                                | Yes                  | Comms                          |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12      | Identify, engage with and deliver upgrades for households who are eligible for government support for low-income households                                                                                                                                                           | Home Energy Scotland |                                |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 | £ constraints                       |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12      | Promote internal awareness of the importance of low-carbon heating systems for heat decarbonisation and ensure sufficient internal expertise to understand the nature of heat pumps and other low-carbon heating systems, as well as what a high-quality installation process entails | Council Chief Exec   | Housing                        |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | <b>Industry:</b> 3rd highest-emitting sector in the UK: 12% of emissions.                                                                                                                                                       | 11 & 42 | Decarbonising fully or part owned business and industrial parks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | no autonomy          |                                |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 15 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 41      | Cross boundary and regional collaboration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      | Econ Dev                       |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6       | Aligning planning policy with renewable energy deployment, grid reinforcement and Local Area Energy Plans                                                                                                                                                                             |                      | Planning                       |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         | Working with communities to promote understanding, address concerns and build                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                      |                                |                                      |                 |                 |                       |                    |                                                                                                 |                                     |                        |                          |                       |                       |                               |                              |                 |                   |                 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |

# Council achievements and what has made this possible

## What do we have already?

- Planning: New build with clean heat and PV built in
- NPF4: homes being built with climate change at the heart of place decisions
- Plan for district heating potential
- Working relationship with NESO
- Detailed insight into housing across the local authority area for EE and clean heat
- Progress in decarbonizing council estate
- Almost complete EE retrofit across council housing stock, and on-going programme of battery and PV fitment
- Investigative work supporting re-use; excellent waste collection segregation and exploration of wider waste stream collection (textile, batteries) + food collection improvements
- Large proportion of council car fleet is EV
- Good coverage of EV charging across local authority area and solar canopy in Park & Ride car park
- Large procurement contracts have to demonstrate carbon reduction plan
- Tree and woodland strategy in consultation stage.
- Good urban cycle path network; possible e-bike hire scheme

# Where next for Stirling?

Surface transport has been the highest emitting sector :24% of UK emissions.

Residential buildings sector is the 2nd highest-emitting sector :12% of UK emissions.

Industry is the 3rd highest-emitting sector :12% of emissions.

Agriculture is the 4th highest-emitting sector :11% of UK GHG emissions

Electricity supply is the 5th highest-emitting : 9% of UK emissions

Waste is the eighth highest-emitting sector in the UK: 6% of UK emissions.

# Surface transport

**Surface Transport:** Car parking charges are set according to vehicle emissions and physical car size. Pavement channels for EVs are actively promoted in rural areas through our communities teams and community development organisations. We monitor gaps in EV charging infrastructure in our rural communities and resolve these.

We trial a 'try before you buy' EV scheme targeting council employees who live rurally and then widen this out to rural businesses and through community groups. We decarbonize our own fleet by investing in electric vehicles at end of life or end of contract, including HGVs. We enable HGV charging for others.

We increase our focus on walking infrastructure, and support public transport journeys for urban areas. We support ride-share schemes for rural people who are dependent on public transport.

| ACTION                                          | COMMENTS                                                                                                         | ACTION POTENTIAL?   |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Car Parking charges based on vehicle emissions  | Can do this                                                                                                      | High                |
| Car Parking charges based on vehicle size       | No public acceptance; limited EM acceptance; 2 yr media lead in required; no strategic media team                | Low-medium          |
| Promote EVs in rural areas                      | Infrastructure commitment imminent<br>Comms capacity required from communities team; priorities conflict         | Partially underway! |
| Electrify HGVS                                  | Expensive                                                                                                        | Very slow..         |
| Walking infrastructure                          | Grant funding dependent                                                                                          | High – Low          |
| Public Transport for urban and accessible rural | Waiting to see results of £2 fare; taking some bus routes in-house                                               | Medium              |
| Rideshare for remote and accessible rural       | Capacity to encourage the levels of take-up required to make it work; EM reluctance about hard stick motivations | Low- Medium         |

# Emissions from Buildings

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3. With increased capacity in our sustainable energy team, we focus initially on decarbonizing the heat of our council housing.
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5. We continue to decarbonize heat of our own non residential buildings and engage other non-residential building owners in order to share learning and insights.
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# Waste

Enable 're-use' through our role as an anchor organisation

# Communications

- Through our web pages and communities team we actively ensure there is [clear advice on how to decarbonise](#) – for households, for businesses, and [explain what we are doing to support this](#);
- Planning advice for all buildings and all sectors is [enabling](#),

**Local authorities actively reduce barriers to change.**

**Policy challenges preventing decarbonization are escalated to government.**

May 2026

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# A Well-Adapted UK

The Fourth Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk (CCRA4-IA)

**Table 1**

Priority climate risks to the UK

| Priority risk                                                                                                                               | Proposed adaptation target                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|  Risks to the lives of vulnerable people from extreme heat | By 2050, excess heat-related mortality should be no greater, and ideally lower, than today's annual average.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Risks of damage, disruption, and deaths from flooding                                                                                       | By 2050, the total number of residential properties impacted by flooding in the UK from all sources should remain no greater than today's level. Levels of risk should be below today's level in all parts of the UK where this is technically feasible and cost-effective. |
| Risks to water availability from drought                                                                                                    | By 2040, water supply should be resilient to a 1 in 500-year drought.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Risks to the state of nature                                                                                                                | By 2030, 30% of land should be protected for nature and by 2050 should be in good condition.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Risks to the viability of farming                                                                                                           | From now through to 2050, domestic food production as a share of food consumed should be sustainably maintained at 60% at least.                                                                                                                                            |
| Risks of food insecurity and inflation                                                                                                      | From now through to 2050, the impact of climate-related food price inflation on household budgets should be minimised.                                                                                                                                                      |
| Risks to the availability of insurance                                                                                                      | From now through to 2050, the UK insurance protection gap should not grow due to climate change.                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  Risks of cascading impacts on infrastructure            | From now through to 2050, critical infrastructure systems should continue to deliver reliable services and recover quickly from any disruption.*                                                                                                                            |



**Memorandum of Understanding between the Committee on Climate Change and  
Environmental Standards Scotland**  
**Dated 23 July 2026**

**Parties**

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**1. Background**

1.1 The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) and Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS) share common interests in respect of addressing climate change. The organisations have separate but related functions to scrutinise government. The respective roles of each organisation are set out in section 2 of this MoU.

1.2 Accordingly, they wish to enter into this Memorandum to work together to maximise their respective contributions to addressing climate change and minimise scope for duplicating activity. This includes sharing data, analysis and communication on relevant work areas.

1.3 This Memorandum sets out a framework for how the parties intend to work together, for example through information sharing and communication in order to maximise the value of the resources available to both organisations.

**2. Roles and Responsibilities**

2.1 In summary, the roles and responsibilities of each organisation are as follows:

The CCC's role is set out in the Climate Change Act 2008