

# Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership

Annual Performance Summary **2023-2024** 

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# Highlights of 2023



#### **Strategic**

- Finalist in 'Environmental Services' category for LGC Awards
- Closing keynote speaker at LGC Net Zero Conference 2023
- Recognised as lead agency in respect of the Herts Growth Board Sustainable County Mission

#### **Financial**

£75,500 annual funding secured from Partners

- At least £7,230 saved per authority in training / development
- £6.5m secured for EV charging infrastructure in Hertfordshire

#### **Operational Highlights**

131 Attendees to HCCSP Annual Event 2023

- Supporting administration changes through additional briefings and reports to support learning of regional context
- · Website 'back office' launched

### You said → We did



Explore housing stock retrofit 'in the round'

Coordinating with LEP programme including colleges, trades, public

Focus of Behaviour Change Subgroup work

Decarbonisation of public sector stock

Baseline in development

Development of Facilities and Building Managers' Decarbonisation Group

Strategic consideration of energy generation

Revised Carbon Action Plan includes developing a Local Area Energy Plan

Working with HGB and HIPP on strategic approach

Work collectively across
Hertfordshire on EV rollout

HCCSP coordinated training on EV Mapping tool and procurement framework.

HCCSP working with partners to coordinate LEVI distribution

Investigate countywide car sharing approach

HCCSP delivered summary paper

Currently not viable in Hertfordshire due to lack of regular journeys all going in similar direction

# **Key themes**



## Biodiversity

- Biodiversity Duty: clarify process and coordinate support
- Biodiversity Net Gain and Local Nature Recovery Strategy

## **Carbon Reduction**

- Solar Together 2022: leveraged £12m investment in renewables
- Coordinating discussions on Local Area Energy Plan and Insetting
- Hertfordshire Consortia representation on HUG2 project board

## Transport

- LEVI funding: convening and progressing: leveraged £6m investment
- Sharing best practice on LCWIPS and public engagement
- Member visit to HS2

#### Water

- Developing networks
- Clarifying roles and responsibilities

# Behaviour Change

- Consultation responses on NPPF, Water, Sustainable Warmth
- Coordinated communications support
- HSOG Away Day on behaviour change for Domestic Retrofit

## Adaptation

- Training and upskilling across local authorities
- Convening major incident teams for climate-related emergency planning

# **Collaboration and relationships**



#### **Shared resources**

Climate training for councillors, officers and LEP

## **Embedding operational relationships**

Procurement Planning Licensing

## **Embedding regional relationships**

University of Hertfordshire

**HMWT** 

NHS ICS

Regional Climate Change Forum

Local charities, community groups, NGOs and similar

#### **Back office**

Collaborative funding applications (one successfully achieved with LGA), processes and governance.

## The Year Ahead

HCCSP
Hertfordshire Climate Change
and Sustainability Partnership

Develop regional connections: ensure alignment and allocation of tasks and priorities

Continue to develop training and skills for the green economy, across Hertfordshire and within local authorities

Redraft and publish Strategic Action Plans following extensive feedback

Aligning and facilitating adoption of policies and approaches across authorities and within national political context

























