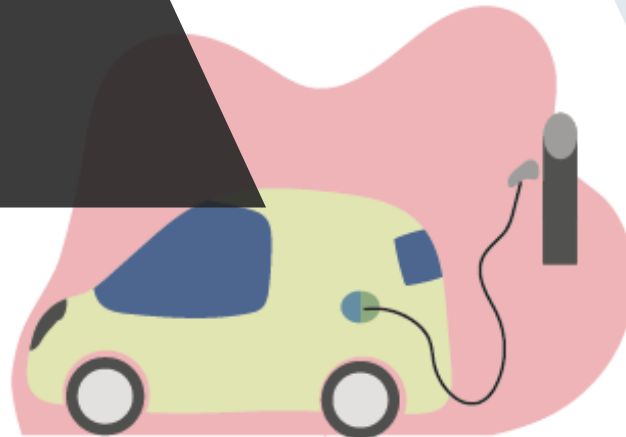




# Climate Action in Merton

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# Merton's Climate Targets

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## By 2030

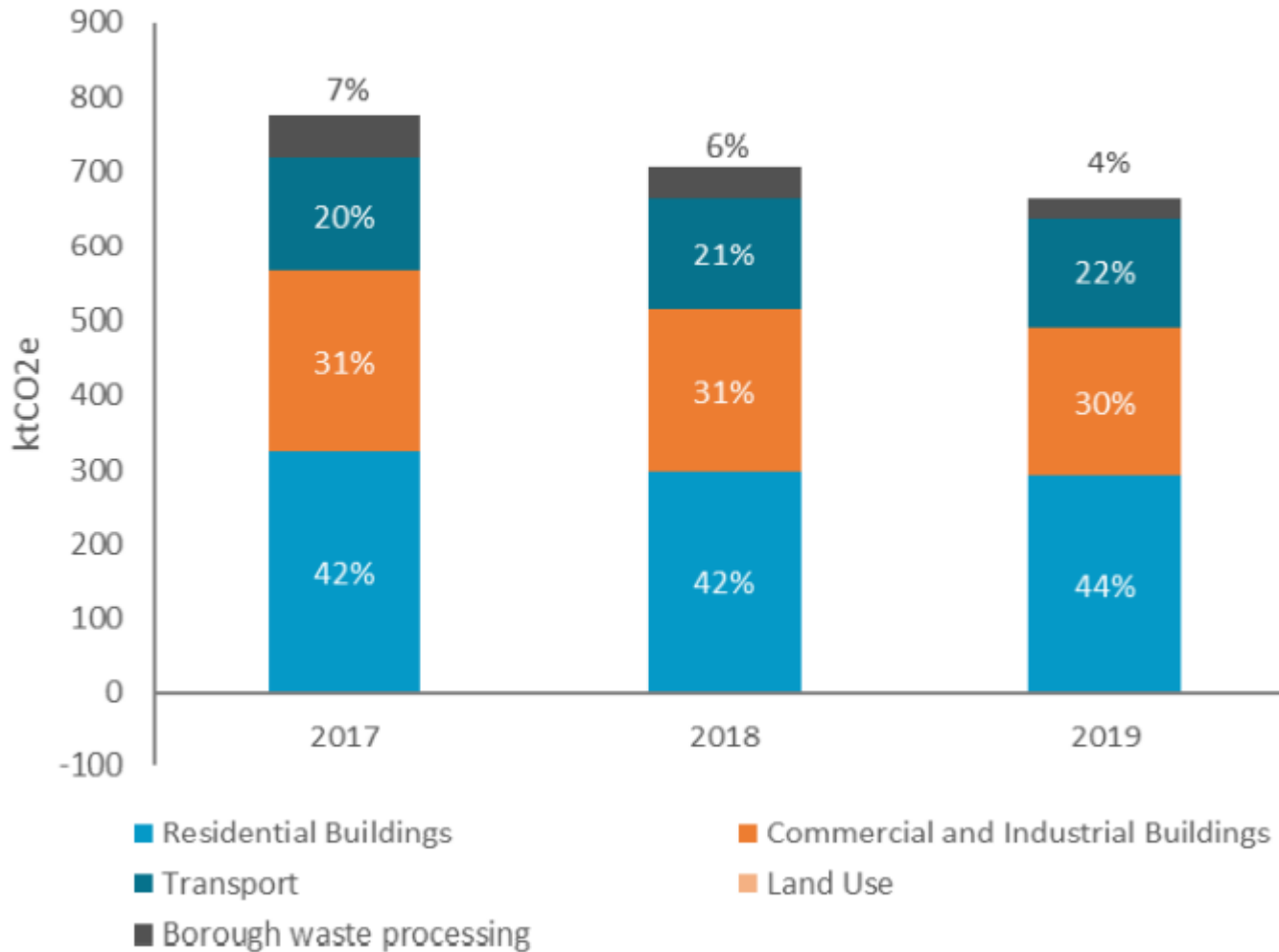
- a net-zero carbon Council (including Council maintained buildings e.g., community schools)

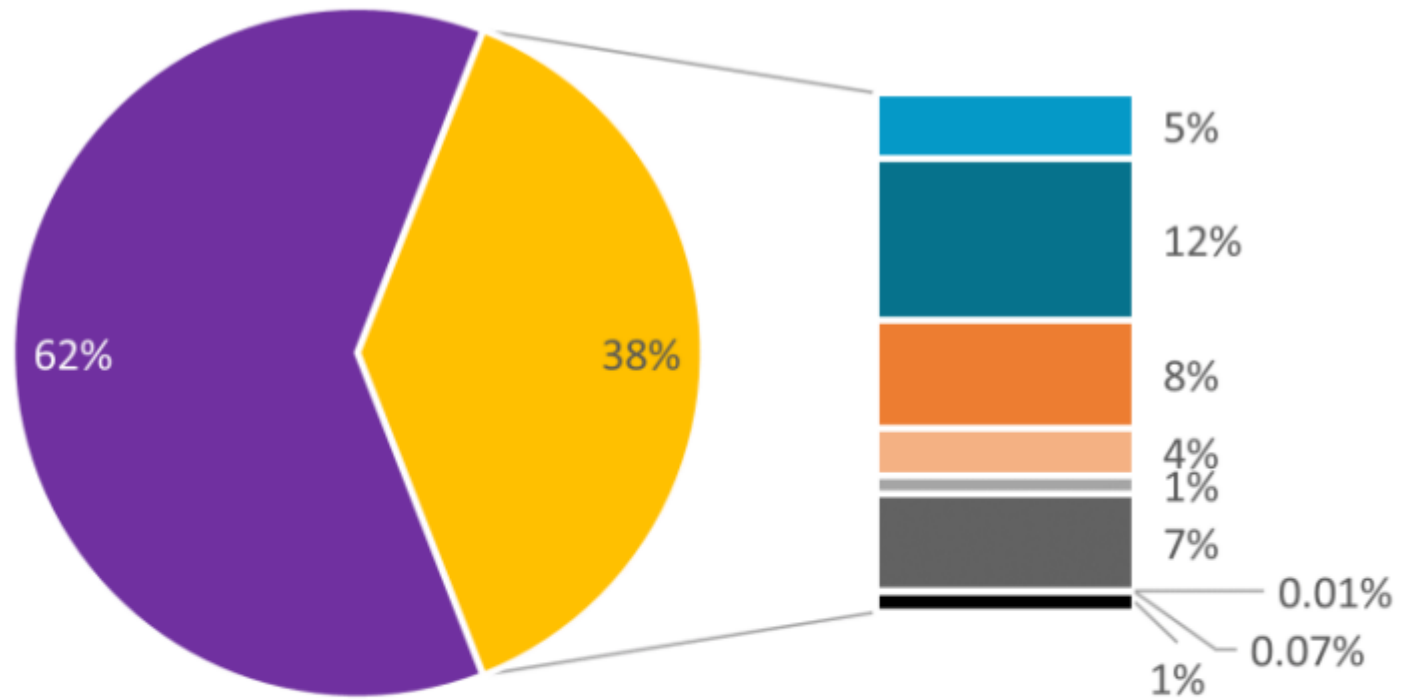
## By 2050

- a net-zero carbon borough




Figure 3: ktCO<sub>2</sub>e emissions for Merton Borough, 2017 - 2019





- Consumption-based emissions
- Residential (gas/other fuels)
- Residential (electricity)
- Commercial and Industrial (gas/other fuels)
- Commercial and Industrial (electricity)
- Transport (cars/LGVs/HGVs/motorbikes)
- Transport (buses and rail)
- Transport (other)
- Land Use
- Borough waste processing

# Identifying the problem we want to solve

A problem from 30,000ft	A problem from 300ft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Everything is interconnected</li><li>➤ Nobody is doing anything</li><li>➤ It's unsolvable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Getting stuck in the weeds</li><li>➤ Focusing too much on quick wins</li></ul>
	
consumer behaviour change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The point where we can engage with hard-to-reached groups in a specific community</li></ul>

# Where does climate engagement come in?

## External Outcomes

- local behaviour change by emphasising and connecting residents with opportunities to live and work more sustainably.

the creation of local projects, local support and sustained interest in solutions which address shared priorities and reduce carbon emissions.

## Scope

Engagement prioritised based on three tests:

- Will they complement actions in the Climate Strategy and Action Plan/Climate Delivery Plan?
- Will the engagement activities enable high impact emissions reductions?
- Will the engagement activities contribute to green economic development?

# Example - Energy Matters

- ▶ Developed by Merton's Climate Action Group in partnership with the Centre for Sustainable Energy and local delivery partners CREW

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Aim - To work with schools to develop energy educator modules that can be used throughout the UK and support the education and empowerment of school children.





## Example -Merton Garden Streets

- ▶ Developed by Merton's Climate Action Group in partnership with Sustainable Merton
- ▶ Aim - To plant in underutilised spaces across the borough to improve biodiversity
- ▶ 115 streets signed up in 2022
- ▶ 10,000 volunteer hours invested in the project



# Example - The Wheel

- ▶ Developed by Merton's Climate Action Group in partnership with Sustainable Merton
- ▶ Aim - To embed the circular economy in Merton
- ▶ Repair Cafes and Upcycling Workshops
- ▶ Launch of digital hub
- ▶ Collaboration with UCL to look at embedding the CE on Merton Highstreets



For residents

Check out the local waste reduction and circular economy directory

[Read more](#)



For businesses

Learn about some of the local initiatives businesses can support to reduce waste

[Read more](#)



For schools

Here are some ideas for how schools and students can reduce waste

[Read more](#)

[Contact Us](#)

So far...



CANONS HOUSE & GROUNDS

# CYCLE CINEMA

PRESENTS

# WALL-E

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

ARRIVE FROM 5PM

DR BIKE (FREE BIKE CHECKS AND MAINTENANCE)

AIR QUALITY TOOLS, FREEBIES AND MORE!

FILM (AND PEDALLING) STARTS AT 7PM!

No need to book, just turn up  
Come early to avoid disappointment  
as numbers are limited

Bring warm clothes, blankets and  
chairs

Weather dependant  
Event may be moved indoors

Check  
thecanonsmitcham.c  
o.uk/events-activities  
on the day for  
updates



Merton Council @Merton\_Council · Jul 1  
Check out the first of our creative 'How to Videos' put together by young Residents & their families to encourage sustainable behaviour changes in #Merton

The lemon & lime infused coco butter lotion is a crowd pleaser! 🍋  
Read more [ow.ly/9Mh150JLxRY](https://ow.ly/9Mh150JLxRY)

#MertonClimateAction



Schools Climate Kickstart

South Thames Colleges Solar Skills Bootcamp

Start Up School for Seniors

# GREEN CAREERS WEEK

Merton Council Climate Vacancies

Local Green Career Case Study



# SCHOOLS CLIMATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

3PM TO 5PM  
THE CHAUCER CENTRE, CANTERBURY RD, MORDEN SM4 6PX



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## Business support for cost of living and climate action

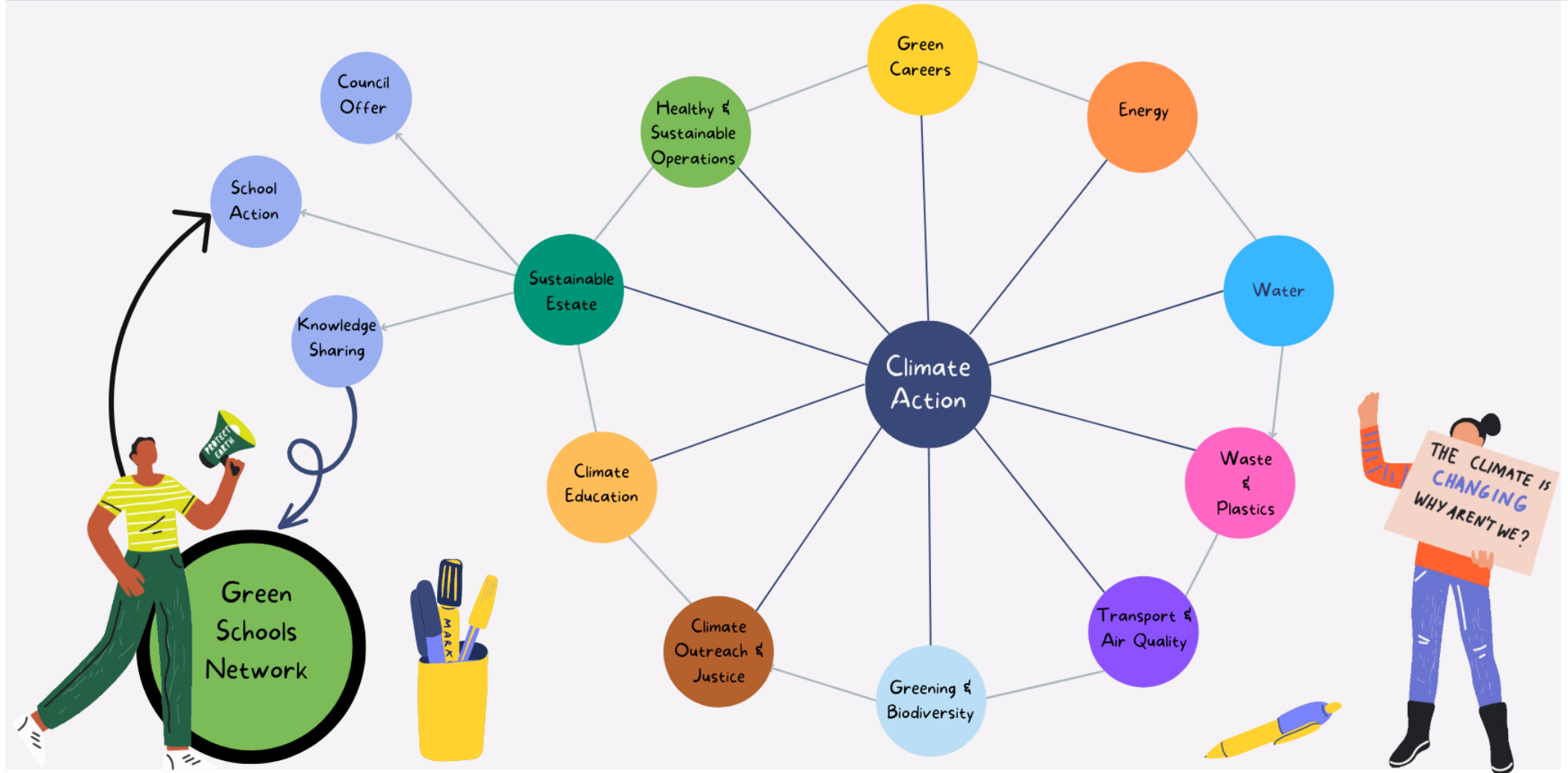
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## Merton success in Net Zero Innovation Programme Bid

15 November 2022 in Business, Clean streets, Environment, Environment and Recycling, Merton, Keep It Clean Love Merton, Recycling and waste.

# Merton's Green Schools Charter



End

[Merton's Climate Strategy and Action Plan](#)  
adopted in November 2020

[Climate Delivery Plan – Year 1](#)  
adopted in January 2021

[Climate Delivery Plan – Year 2](#)  
Adopted in February 2022



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