

# SustainableAW and the councils' response to the Climate Emergency



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## Final call to save the world from 'climate catastrophe'

By Matt McGrath  
Environment correspondent, Incheon, South Korea

8 October 2018

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Climate change



It's the final call, say scientists, in the most extensive warning yet on the risks of rising global temperatures.

Their **dramatic report on keeping that rise under 1.5 degrees C** says the world is now completely off track, heading instead towards 3C.

Keeping to the preferred target of 1.5C above pre-industrial levels will mean "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society".



# Climate emergency declared by Adur and Worthing councils as 'clock is ticking'

A climate emergency has been declared in Adur and Worthing as the two councils pledged to work towards becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

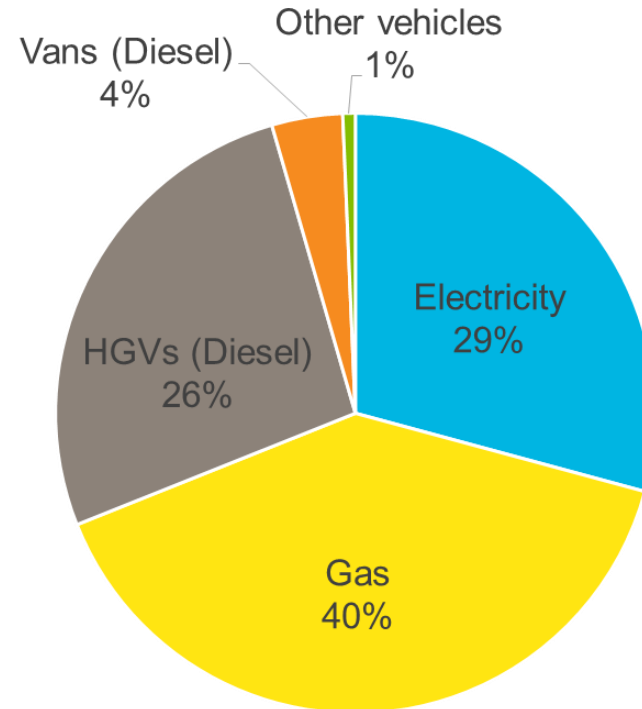
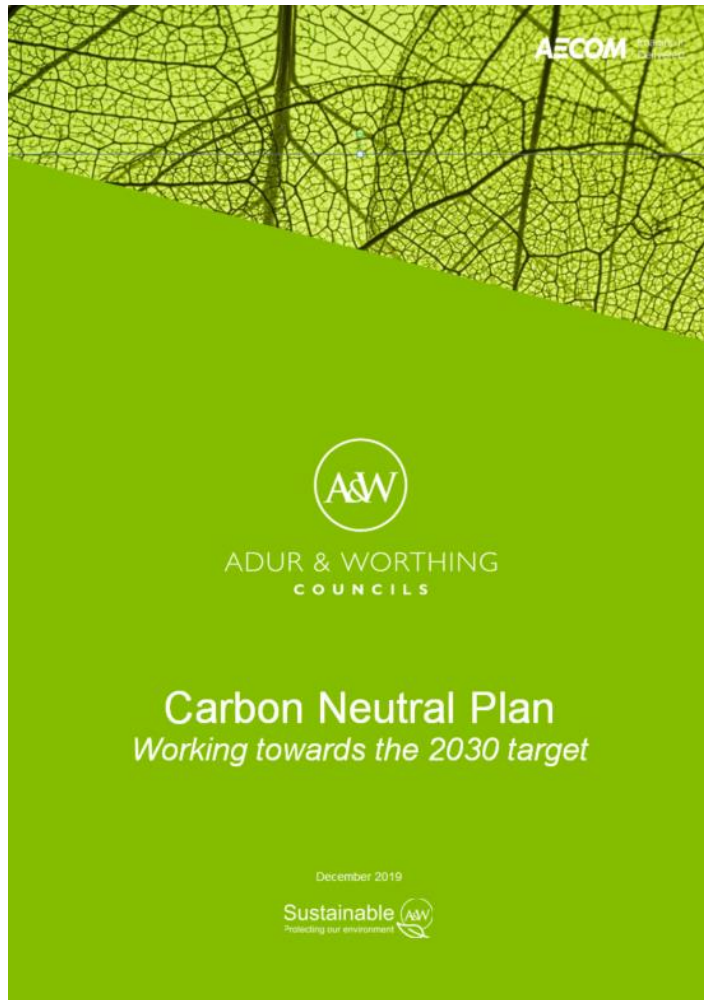
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Solar panels installed on Portland House

# Adur & Worthing Councils' 2030 Carbon Neutral Plan

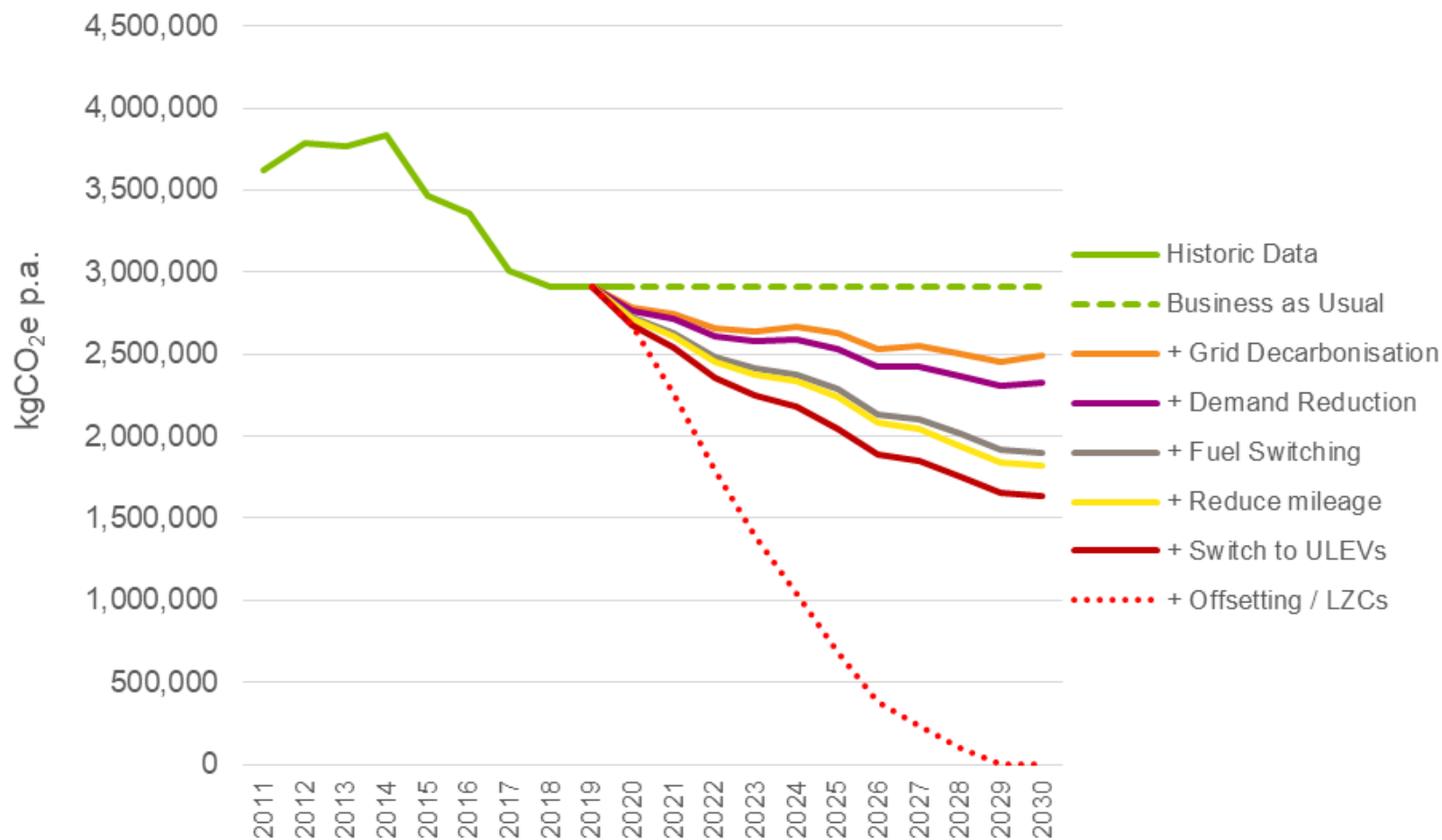


## Key challenges:

- Switching to electric heating systems to address emissions associated with gas use
- Transportation accounts for 30% of emissions – but there are technological obstacles to zero emission HGVs
- Offsetting emissions from grid electricity means sourcing direct from renewable installations or sequestration through natural systems

# Adur & Worthing Councils' 2030 Carbon Neutral Plan

Figure 3. Annual Scope 1 and 2 emissions:  
Routes to 2030



## ADUR & WORTHING SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK 2020-2023

### A SHARED PLAN BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND THE COUNCILS

Adur & Worthing Councils are committed to addressing the nature and climate emergency. Because we have greater impact by working together, this plan is shared with our local community and business partners. These are our key action areas as part of our long term vision for a sustainable Adur & Worthing:

#### SHARED LEADERSHIP

Deepening engagement and capacity for sustainability

#### CARBON REDUCTION

Radically reducing carbon emissions

#### ENERGY

Transitioning to clean, secure, affordable energy

#### WATER

Improving water quality and reducing consumption

#### BIODIVERSITY

Rewilding to create more and better spaces for wildlife

#### LAND USE & PLANNING

Delivering sustainable land use and planning

#### CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Improving resilience to a changing climate

#### FOOD

Developing a fairer, more sustainable food system

#### TRANSPORT

Shifting to sustainable transport and improving air quality

#### WASTE REDUCTION

Reducing waste, increasing reuse, recycling and composting



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The first electric 3 vehicles for the council fleet purchased Jan 2020





Brighton Energy Co Operative installing 100kW PV on Splashpoint, Jan 2020





As for the future,  
it is not a question of foreseeing it,  
but of making it possible

— Antoine de Saint Exupéry, *Citadelle*, 1948

EPIC project, redirecting Sompting Stream on Sompting Estate, Ouse & Adur Rivers Trust

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Thanks for listening!

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40kW PV array being installed on Portland House, 2017