



Together we can deliver a better future

Climate Emergency Camden (CEC) is a coalition of local groups and residents working for action on climate and ecological breakdown



We are facing an emergency:

“Something **dangerous** or **serious**... that **needs fast action** in order to **avoid harmful results**” (*Cambridge English Dictionary*)

“The war was what we ate, where we lived, the work people did - and how they thought. Everyone and everything was part of the emergency”

Lucy, Camden resident, CEC member

Camden Council as a mobilising force for change

Act Directly
Influence
Coordinate

Openness
Learning
Collaborate

Protect
residents and
workers

Climate and Ecological Action Accountability Board

Idea 1: Carbon Neutral Camden 2030



Borough
wide (not
just the
council)

Energy

Transport

Construction

Idea 2: "Camden Garden Borough"



Idea 3: Purchasing power for good



CLIMATE EMERGENCY CAMDEN

CALL TO ACTION: WHAT CAMDEN COUNCIL CAN DO

LEADERSHIP: Formally declare a Climate and Biodiversity Emergency. Commit to zero carbon Camden by 2030. Commit to biodiversity targets. Tie all budgets, plans and contracts to these targets.

ENGAGE: with people in Camden. Provide truthful information on the emergency. Develop a shared vision of a positive zero-carbon, equitable, nature-rich future.

ENERGY: Cut emissions from its own and its contractors' activities. Use renewable, locally owned and generated electricity and sustainable heat.

ECONOMY: Foster the green economy. Divest the Council's pension funds from fossil fuels; reinvest in companies with the highest environmental standards.

CONSTRUCTION: Make active use of planning regulations to implement a borough-wide low carbon construction policy.

TRANSPORT: Create safe walking and cycling routes; promote car-and ride-sharing and low carbon transport. Repurpose road space to nurture people, plants and trees.

FOOD: Create new allotments and opportunities for local food production, incentivise plant-based eating. Reduce food waste and plastic packaging.

NATURE: Create green buffers and verges and connect areas where wildlife can flourish. Protect and plant more trees. Become a pesticide-free borough.

PARTNER: with the Mayor of London, London Councils, businesses, educational, cultural and health organisations to learn, inspire, share and deliver new ways of living and working.





Let's Make Change Happen!

Find out more at

<https://climateemergencycamden.org/>