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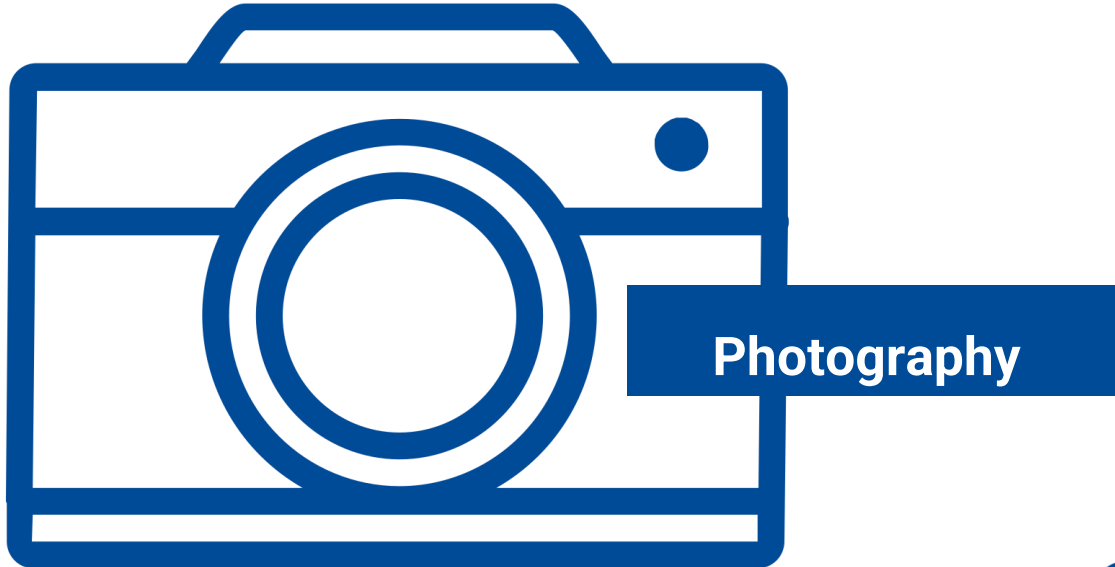
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# **Camden Climate Citizen Panel Session 5**

**Thursday 13th June 2024**



# housekeeping



# agenda

Welcome, connection and introductions

Revisiting the Climate Action Plan

Break

Table top exercise: Reviewing the Climate Action Plan

Climate Action Panel Pathway

Journey so far and next steps

# conversation guidelines

## Guidelines from Panel Members

- Less is more, be comfortable with silence
- Ensure everyone has space to speak
- Feeding back to the wider group is a shared responsibility
- There are lots of different ways to contribute to a discussion, only do what you feel comfortable doing
- What gets said in the room, stays in the room, unless we agree otherwise
- If you committed, attend the sessions and be present
- Timekeeping!

## Guidelines from Involve

- Just one conversation at a time
- Only share what you feel comfortable sharing
- No such thing as a silly question
- Be mindful that we all communicate and take in information at different paces
- Background conversations to the foreground
- Step forward, step back
- Be respectful of others and their opinions
- Disagree, but please don't be disagreeable

# Recap on Retrofit Programme at Camden



## *What we discussed*

- Customer journey for homeowners retrofitting their homes
- Subsidised home energy surveys for Camden homeowners
- What Camden Council can do to help more residents improve the energy efficiency of their homes



## *On-going work*

- Discounted home energy surveys
- Case-studies
- Home retrofit guidance
- Community events



# Community day of climate action

## Saturday 2nd March 2024

### What people liked most

- The stalls, particularly those that we're local initiatives, a few mentioned the talks and the welcoming atmosphere

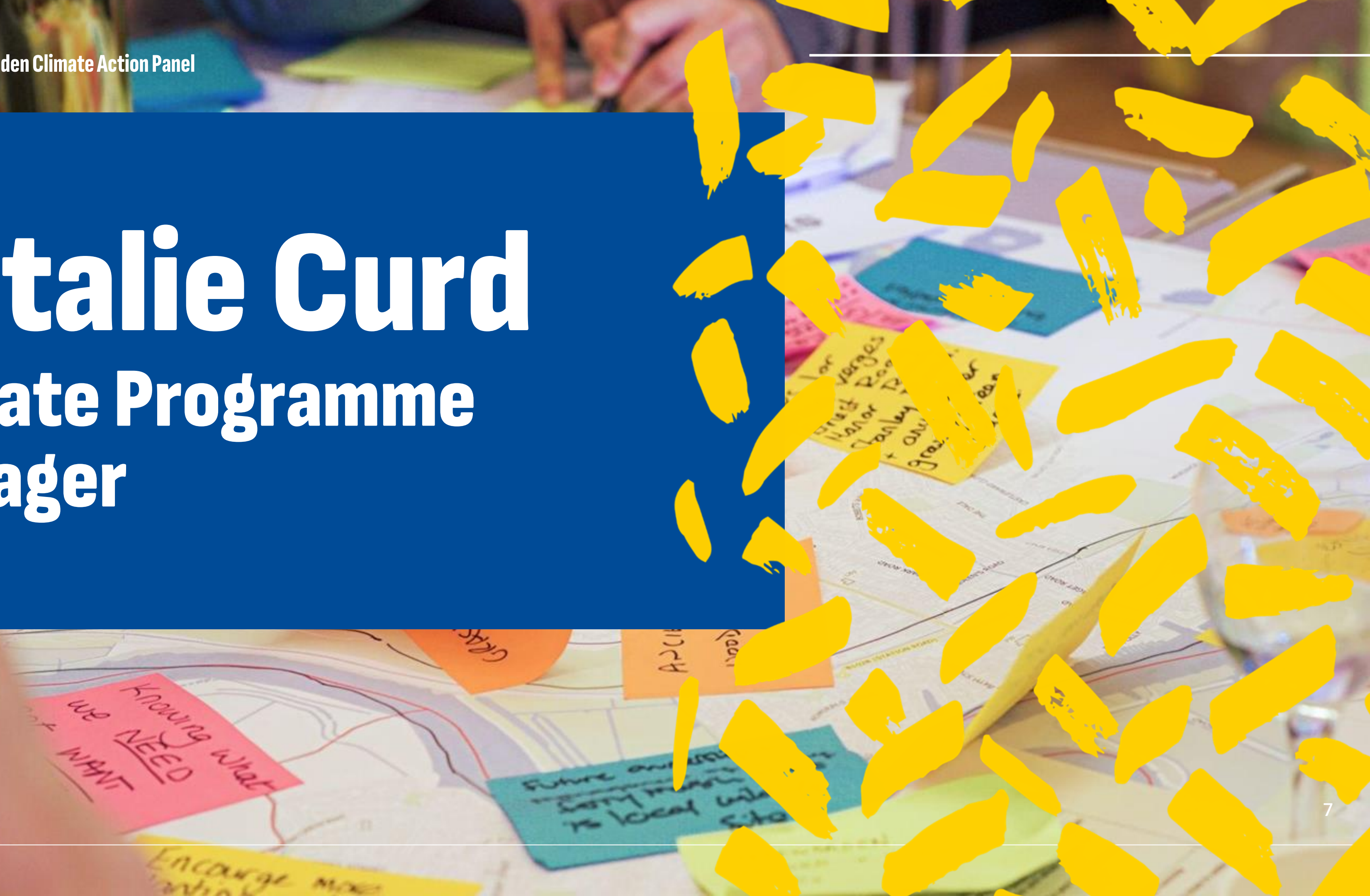
### What could be done differently

- Having more of a variety of stalls
- Having more local and community-based groups in the stalls
- More time for planning and outreach so that more people attend
- Keeping to scheduled timings of talks



# Natalie Curd

## Climate Programme Manager



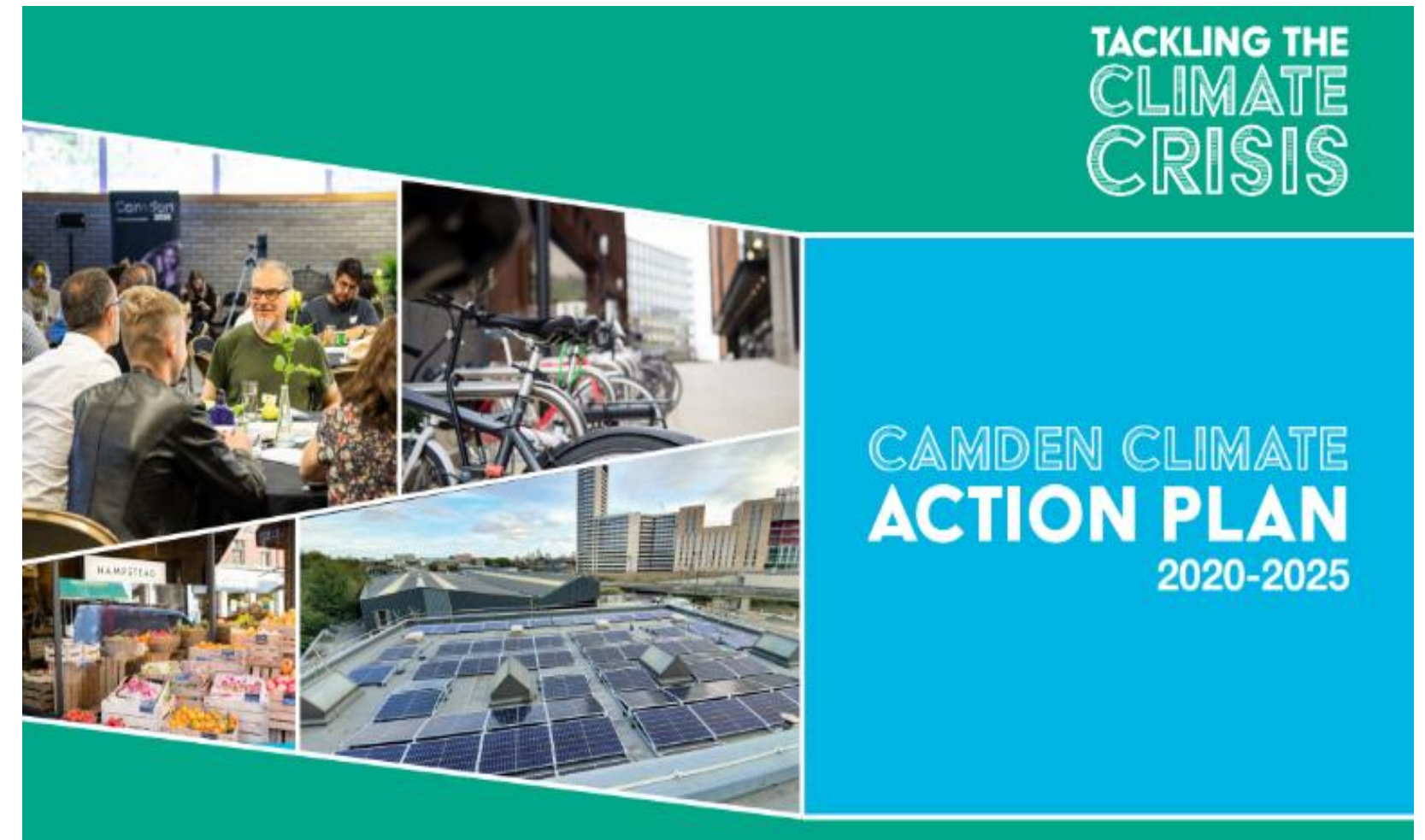


# Camden's Climate Action Plan

Natalie Curd, Climate Programme Manager

Maggie Tapa, Sustainability Officer

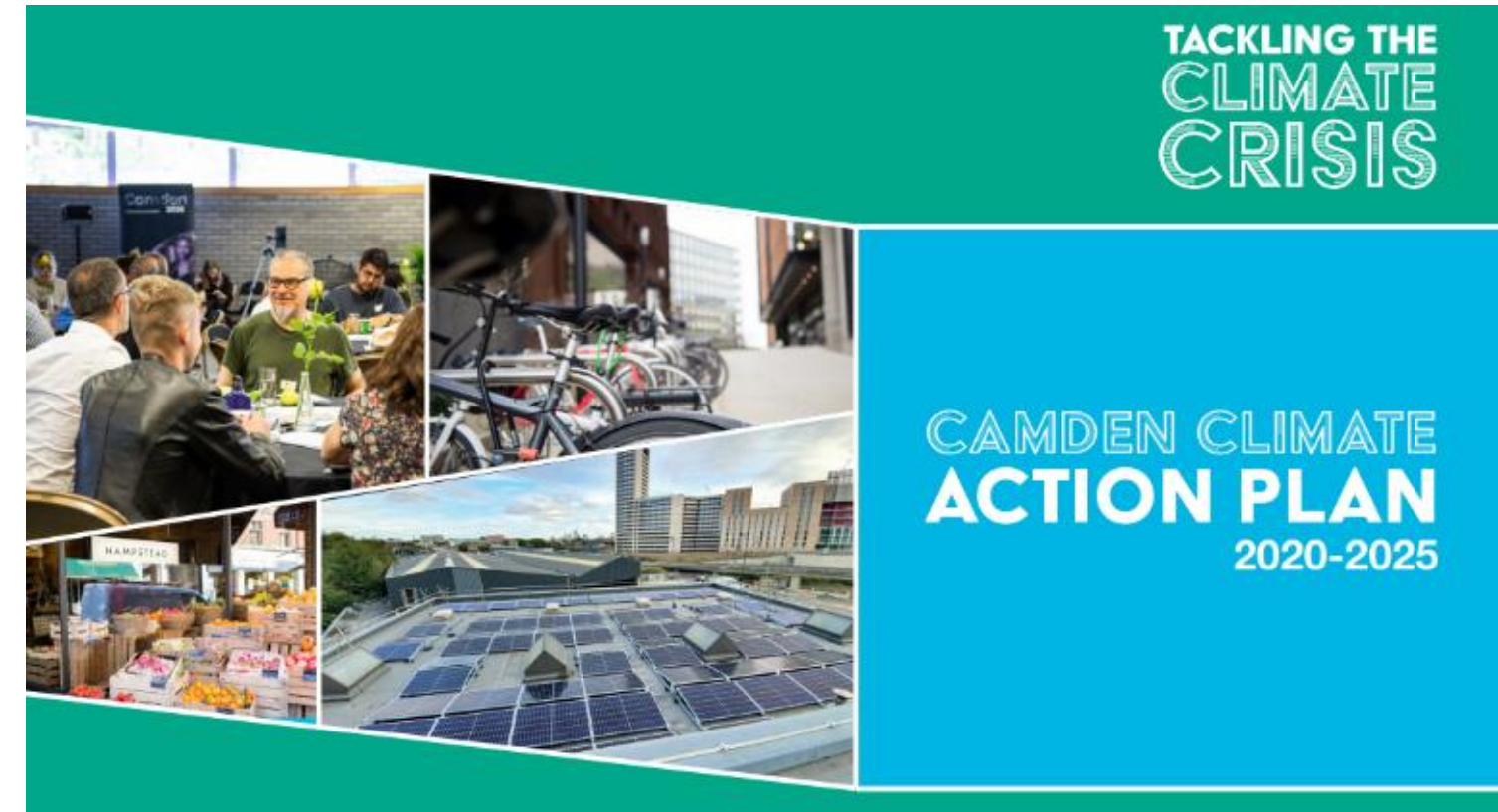
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# Climate Action Plan

- Climate Action Plan published in June 2020
- Actions for what the Council and community partners will deliver to tackle climate change
- Incorporates recommendations of Citizens' Assembly and findings of a technical evidence base
- Plan is structured around four key vision areas to support a zero carbon Camden
- Framework for climate action with Camden across citizens', organisations and the Council



## ZERO CARBON CAMDEN BY 2030

**People** - Everyone who lives, works, studies and visits the borough will be well informed and actively contribute to tackling the climate crisis in all aspects of their lives.



**Places** - Camden's public spaces will encourage and enable healthy and sustainable travel choices and promote biodiversity.



**Buildings** - Camden's buildings will be energy efficient, comfortable and fit-for-purpose for a zero carbon future.



**Organisations** - All organisations in Camden will operate responsibly and embed tackling the climate crisis throughout their operations.

**Camden Climate Change Alliance**





# What work is being delivered in Camden to tackle climate change?

## People

*are well informed and actively contributing*

- Schools student networks
- Information provision
- Community projects
- Behaviour change (e.g. consumption and waste)

## Places

*enable healthy and sustainable travel/biodiversity*

- Cycle lanes and parking
- Biodiversity improvements
- Tree planting
- Development control





# What work is being delivered in Camden to tackle climate change?

## Buildings

*are energy efficient and fit-for-purpose*

- Housing energy efficiency
- Camden building improvements
- Solar panels and heat pumps
- Grants for residents

## Organisations

*embed sustainability in operations and decisions*

- Camden's operations (purchasing, training, vehicles, waste)
- Business pledge
- Schools charter
- Climate Citizen Panel





# People – “everyone in Camden will actively contribute to tackling the climate crisis”



Somers Town  
Future  
Neighbourhoods  
2030

Helping Somers Town residents tackle the climate emergency and create a fairer future for everyone

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- Community empowerment / Community-led work
- Leadership from third sector organisations e.g Think & Do, Lifeafterhummus, PUNL
- Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods
- Supporting for schools including Dragon’s Den and Sustainers Fest events



# Organisations – “all organisations tackle the climate crisis through their operations”



- Supporting businesses through the Camden Climate Alliance – now over 400 members
- Camden Climate Pledge committing organisations to achieve net-zero by 2030
- Climate Connectors programme – over £27,000 contributed by Camden businesses to support climate projects in schools/the community





# Places – “Public spaces will enable sustainable travel choices and promote biodiversity”



- Increasing green spaces – Fleet Valley Pocket Park, Alfred Place Park, Savernake Rd, Princes Circus
- 1718 trees planted since the CAP launched
- Low carbon transport:
  - 563 Electric Vehicle charge points installed
  - 313 cycle hangers installed
- 34 Healthy School Streets



# Buildings – “Camden’s buildings will be energy efficient and fit for the future”



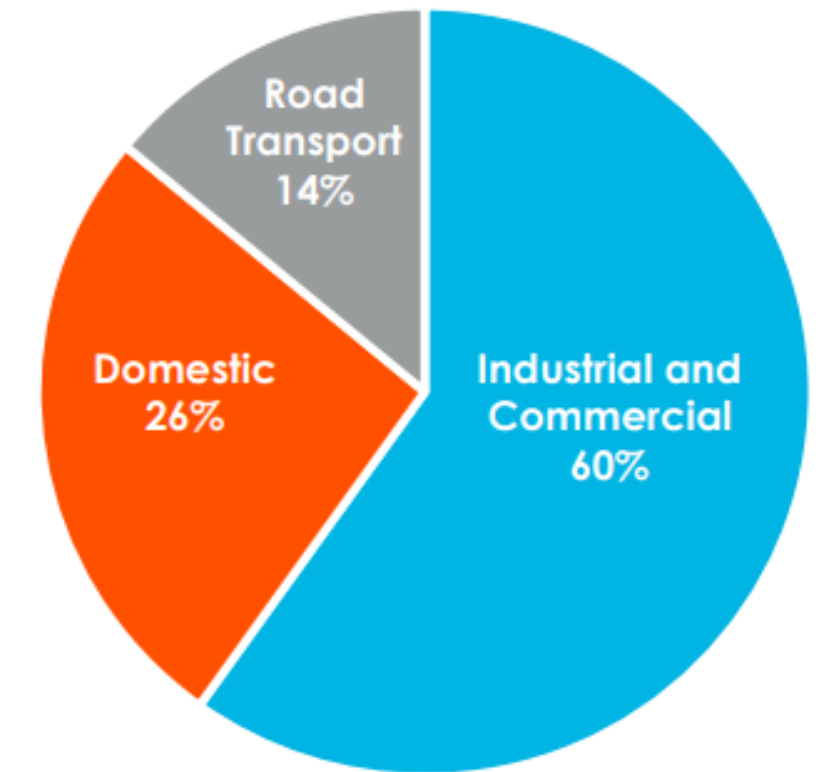
- 200 Solar Panels installed on Talacre Sports Centre – further retrofit works are planned for later in 2024-25
- Deep retrofit of Swiss Cottage Library completed in 2022
- Retrofit programme for Council Homes launched – two major projects at 5-7 Belsize Grove and Brookes Court
- Over £68,000 awarded through the Camden Climate Fund since 2021 to help residents, businesses and schools reduce emissions from buildings



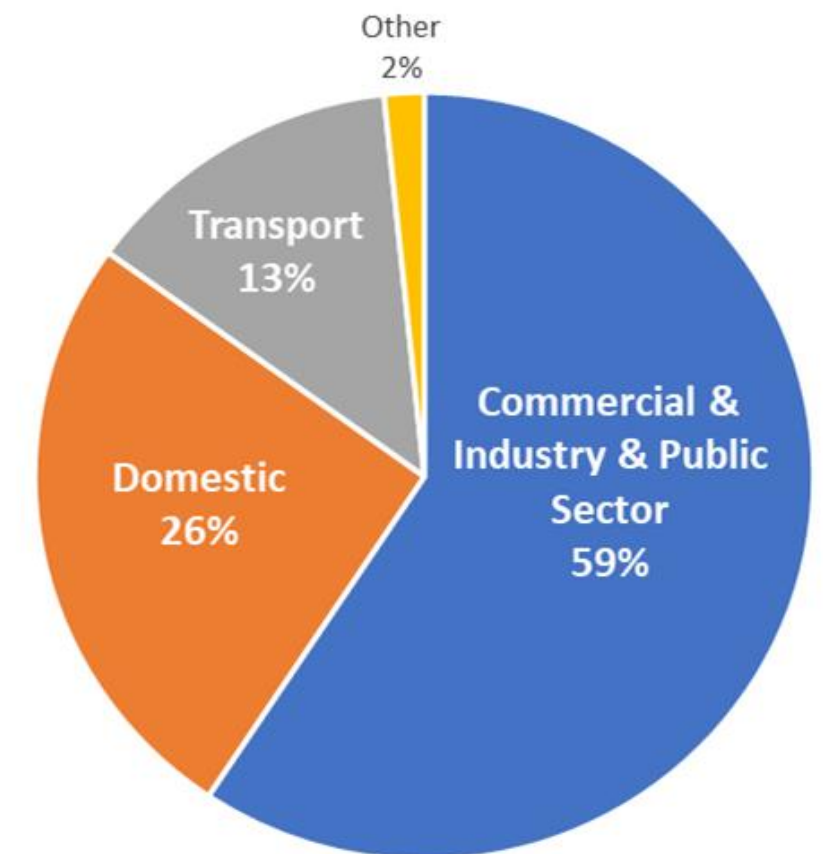
# Issues and limitations

- Limited corporate / business voice due to Citizen Assembly approach.
- Limited engagement with Camden youth including representing their voice in the Plan (43% of Camden under the age of 30).
- Consumption emissions – in particular, not targeting higher earning consumers who contribute more emissions.
- Complexity of the housing systems resulting in difficulty to progress retrofit schemes.

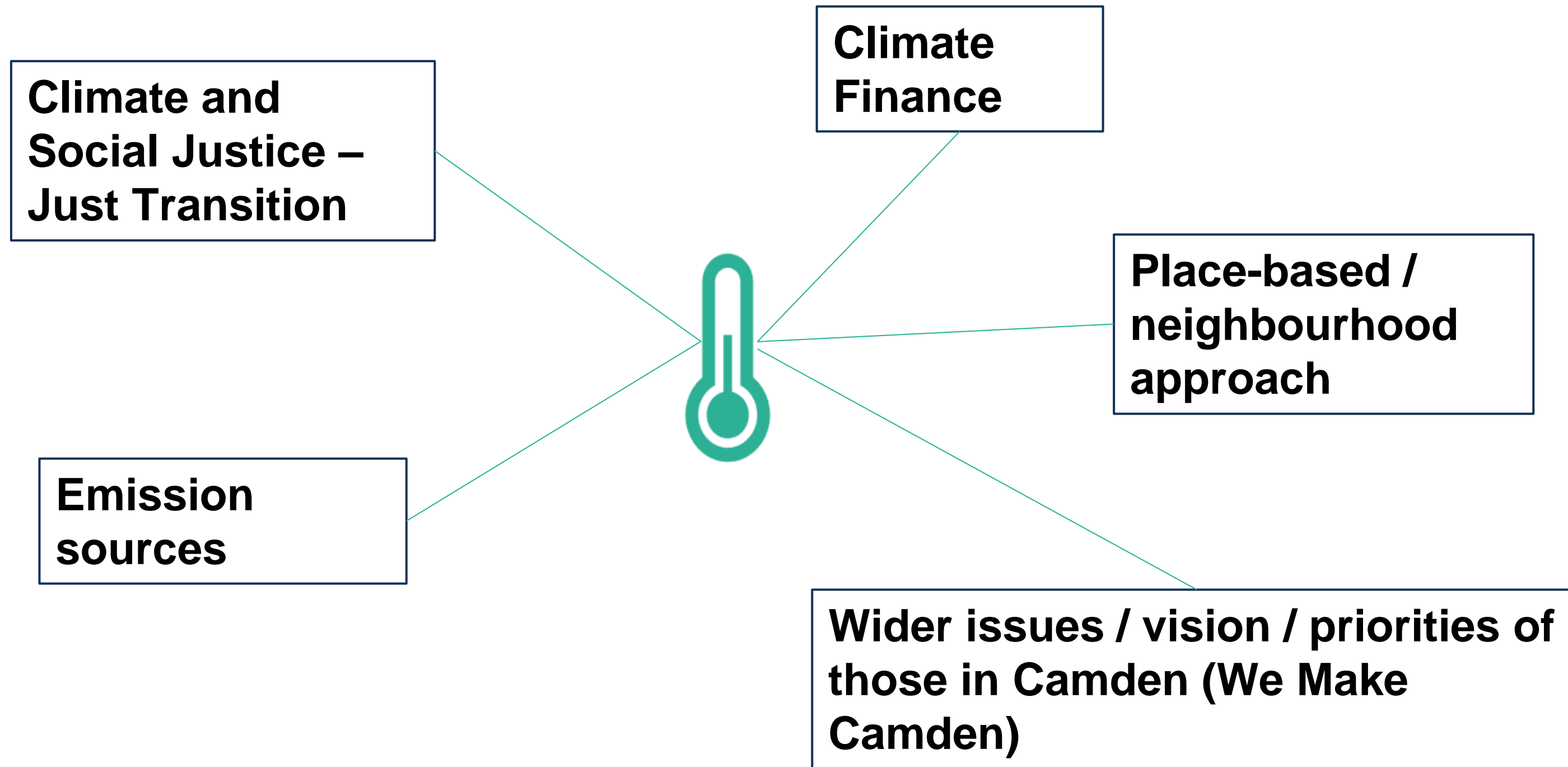
Camden CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2017



Camden CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2021



# Drivers/Influencers shaping the new plan:





# tabletop discussion: climate action plan

## Station 1 - PEOPLE

Everyone in Camden will be **well informed** and **actively contribute to tackling the climate crisis** in all aspects of their lives.

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## Station 2 - PLACES

Our public spaces will **encourage and enable healthy and sustainable travel choices** and **promote biodiversity**.

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## Station 3 - BUILDINGS

Our buildings will be **energy efficient, comfortable** and **fit-for-purpose** for a zero-carbon future.

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## Station 4 - ORGANISATIONS

**All organisations** in Camden will operate responsibly and **embed tackling the climate crisis** throughout their operations.

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### ***Future visioning:***

- What do you want the future Camden to be in relation to each of the four themes?
- What does Camden look like in a net zero world in 10-20 years? - What do you want to see, hear and feel?

### ***Gaps in the plan:***

- What needs to be covered by the CAP that hasn't already been addressed?
- Is there anything missing that isn't covered by the themes?

# Next steps for the Panel

Session	Date	Topic
<del>Session 1 (today!)</del>	<del>Thursday 27th April 2023</del>	<del>Introductions and overview</del>
<del>Session 2</del>	<del>Thursday 6th July 2023</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Session 3</del>	<del>Tuesday 21st November 2023</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Session 4</del>	<del>Saturday 3rd February 2024</del>	<del>Community Session</del>
<del>Session 5</del>	<del>June 2024</del>	<del>Six monthly review of actions in the Climate Action Plan</del>
<del>Session 6</del>	<del>November 2024</del>	<del>Climate Action Plan 2026 – 2030</del>
<del>Session 7</del>	<del>February 2025</del>	<del>Community Session (possible)</del>

- November session will continue discussions on the next Climate Action Plan for Camden
- Review of Climate Citizen Panel in Camden
- February topic – potential for another community session depending on feedback from today





# what's next?

- Slides and notes from your discussions on the microsite
- Look out for our emails
- **Next Session:** Thursday 7th November 2024

# how to get in touch

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