



Priority: 3. Tackling the Climate and Ecological Emergency – goals and key milestones/initiatives

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
3.A. West Berkshire Council to achieve net zero by 2030				
Reduce CO2 emissions from Council assets & activities year on year including installation of solar panels, efficient lighting & heating and proper insulation; and converting fleet to EVs				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update Environment Strategy to include improving biodiversity Agree environmental standard for all WBC buildings to meet 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grazeley solar farm switch on 	Implement updated Environment Strategy (ongoing to 2030)	
3.B. Help our residents and businesses to save money and the environment				
Group purchasing schemes to enable residents to switch to greener energy, install solar panel and improve insulation				
Increase the number of on-street EV charge points by > 40 p.a. Ensure all suitable Council car parks have EV charge points				
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Allow EVs to be charged overnight in Council-owned car parks 			All Car Club vehicles to be electric by end 2027
3.C. Help to make the whole area of West Berkshire Net Zero				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Create a new West Berkshire Sustainability Hub 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review kerbside recycling & plan Start phase out of green bin charge Create an Active Travel Plan Use Council procurement processes and terms to drive lower / carbon neutral projects Work with our transport providers to convert their fleets to EVs Trial extended pedestrianisation 	Implement updated kerbside recycling plan. Continue phase out of green bin charge. Implementation of the Active Travel Plan. Continue to use Council procurement to drive down CO2. Our transport providers continue to convert fleets to EVs.		