



**BRENTWOOD
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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Climate and Sustainability Officer

Main Priority

- ▶ Creating a Strategy to reduce the carbon footprint and improve the overall sustainability of Brentwood Borough

Other Priorities

- ▶ Drive Brentwood Environmental Business Alliance – BEBA
- ▶ Identifying and oversee the delivery of environmental projects
- ▶ Seek and apply for Environmental funding initiatives
- ▶ Represent the Council at Sustainability and Carbon Reducing events
- ▶ Supporting colleagues in other departments on matters concerning sustainability and/or the environment
- ▶ Support residents towards Zero Carbon output

Sustainability Strategy: The Road to Becoming Carbon Neutral by 2040

- ▶ The Sustainability Strategy is being created to identify the actions required to meet the council's aim of becoming carbon neutral by 2040.
- ▶ To understand the key areas for improvement, the carbon emissions baseline needs to be set. This will be based upon pre-2020 data to eliminate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on emissions.
- ▶ Following this, specific targets and actions will be created for each key area.
- ▶ The Sustainability Strategy will then be subjected to consultation by stakeholders, and amended if necessary.

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BEBA- Brentwood Environmental Business Alliance



- ▶ Launched at the Brentwood Business Showcase in October.
- ▶ 25 sign ups on the day, growing in numbers as our social media presence is becoming more known.
- ▶ Quarterly Newsletters released to email list, and regular meetings with members to have discussions and guest presenters.
- ▶ First Members Meeting on 30th November.



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How BCA Can Help



- ▶ Volunteer for any projects which are funded by the council
- ▶ Let me know of any projects you would like to do, and I can look into funding options
- ▶ Share your thoughts on what you would like to see in the Sustainability Strategy (there will be a formal consultation period for this)

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Thank you!

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