

# Sustainability Strategy

## Q2 Highlights

- Sustainability Champion officers have undertaken Carbon Literacy training
- Council emissions report received – c.11 tonnes less than in 2019/2020 (APSE report) with particular reduction for our buildings
- Herts 'Solar Together' scheme phase 2 rollout commenced and now open to businesses allowing properties across the borough to benefit from reduced price solar panels
- Delivery of nine Wildplay events at the River Colne during the school summer holidays and three River 'Ambles' targeted at underrepresented groups including MenCap and Watford Blind centre
- Waste Aware campaign to reduce food waste underway
- 187 people have taken part in a 'Tales of the River' project event or activity celebrating our work in relation to improvement along the length of the River Colne
- Volunteers completed Riverfly water monitoring activity on the River Colne

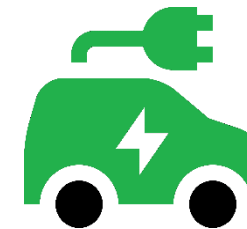
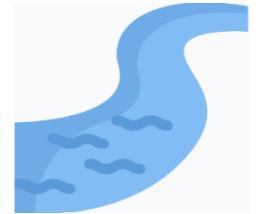
## Q3 Priorities

- Outcome of submission to Sport England for support with the decarbonisation of leisure centres
- Carbon Literacy training for leaders and officers across the council, embedding sustainability at all levels of the organisation
- Commence development of the energy usage strategy for Croxley Business Park
- Relaunch of the Water Quality Forum
- Commencement of our staff travel survey, seeking to reduce our own impact on the environment
- Application for solar panels on Woodside and Central leisure centres via the Sports England Swimming Pool Fund
- Develop cargo bike pilot in partnership with the HCC Active travel team
- Develop Green Spaces strategy

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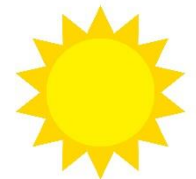
tonnes less carbon emissions from Council buildings since 2019/20

187 people have taken part in a 'Tales of the River' project event or activity since we moved into delivery



10,500 EV Charging leaflets delivered to residents

200 businesses across Herts signed up to Herts Solar Together to date



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Wildplay events held during the school summer holidays as part of 'Tales of the River'

