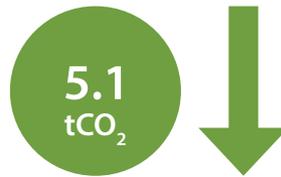
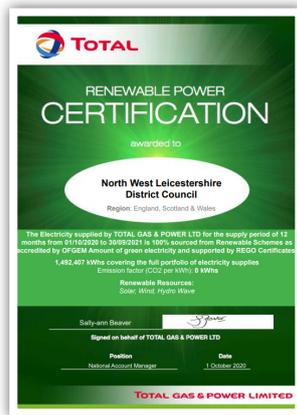


We've been busy working on developing our journey to achieve zero carbon status by 2030. Here are some of the highlights from our second year....

Our electricity is from a **renewable source**



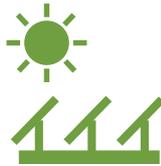
We've reduced average carbon emissions on **86** social housing properties by retrofitting improvements

Installed an additional **16** electric **vehicle charging points** in four locations across district, and more on their way at Measham and EV charging at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre

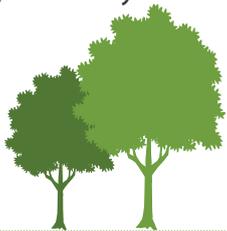


Air quality plan adopted. Awarded grant to monitor awareness of PM2.5 particles

Solar panels have been installed on Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre



17,500 trees given away



Cycling and walking strategy complete



We've switched fuel to **HVO** (hydro-treated vegetable oil) across our fleet

reducing emissions by **90%** and optimised our waste collection routes



Second recycling trolley trial launched with **250** households - first trial continues in parallel

206 tonnes of waste food collected across the year – **saving 155 tonnes of CO2**

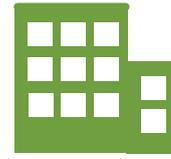


What are we working on?

Starting work to replace our car park lighting with LED



Work continues on cycling, walking and infrastructure plan



Assessing our building portfolio and energy efficiency opportunities



Grant scheme to help residents improve the worst energy efficient homes across the district, in partnership with county and other districts

Solar Together, a group buying scheme for solar photovoltaic panels and battery storage, is underway, working together with other Leicestershire districts



Our fleet strategy is being rolled out to support our transition to more carbon friendly vehicles



What plans do we have...?



Explore installing solar panels at Ashby Leisure Centre and Lido

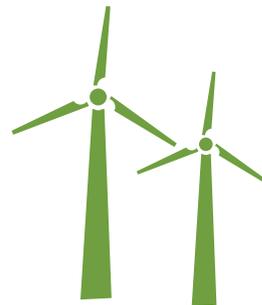


Countinue to improve the energy efficiency of more of our council houses



Review further opportunities for EV charging points across the district on council car parks, land and property

Implement plan to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions for our building portfolio



Our Local Plan review will incorporate our Zero Carbon ambition and influence future developments

Seven mini recycling sites will be provided across the district for those items residents aren't able to recycle at the kerbside



Continue to deliver free trees and hedges to communities.

