

# Climate Change Briefing

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If you have any queries regarding the notes below or any other issues relating to Climate Change action at North Herts Council, please do not hesitate to contact the Policy Team at:

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## Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership

Over the past six months, we have been involved in the work around developing the county-wide biodiversity baseline. The finalised dataset and report are now complete and due to be shared with the relevant officers in each authority. Two workshops have been held (one for HCCSP Members, one for Officers) on the development of the baseline, key findings, and the uses and limitations of it.

## Clean Air Day

The Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership (HCCSP) will be launching a communications campaign on Clean Air Day (16 June) by targeting idling across the County and involving community groups to take part and target specific locations of their choice during the day.

## Induction for New Members on Climate Change

As part of an induction training week, Members were given a presentation covering the Council's Climate Change agenda. The presentation highlighted the Council's ongoing climate change and environmental work, the Climate Change strategy – including objectives and priorities, actions that have been achieved so far, information from our carbon emissions assessment, an overview of Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership, and next steps for the Council.

## Hertfordshire Sustainability Map

Sustainable Hertfordshire have launched an [online map](#) to share sustainability events and projects across the county. It is an interactive map allowing you to zoom in and click on events and allowing residents and organisations to add details of their own events and activities.

## HEAT Energy App

The HEAT Herts Energy Advice Tool, an energy saving app continues to be available for residents to download and use. This is available on apple and android app stores and is accessible to residents throughout Hertfordshire. The app is designed to take residents through their home and fill in a survey to identify how they can reduce their energy usage in order to save money on bills and help the environment.

The app is available for both Android and iOS users:

[Download the HEAT app for Apple devices](#)



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