## **Council Services Carbon Footprint** 2022/23 Report



## How we calculate the Council's Carbon Footprint



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FBC control e.g. Scope **Electricity at Civic** 





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Indirect emissions FBC don't control e.g. Gas at Leisure Centres

Indirect emissions

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Carbon Footprint reporting splits emissions into three scopes:

- Scope 1 all **direct** emissions from activities e.g. vehicle fleet fuel
- Scope 2 any **indirect** emissions from energy e.g. electricity for offices
- Scope 3 any other **indirect** emissions, occurring from sources we do not own or do not control, e.g. gas and electricity at our leisure centres

# **Conversion Factors**

- Enable us to calculate carbon emissions for different emitters
- Conversion factors for each activity e.g. electricity, gas
- As UK electricity grid becomes 'greener' the conversion factor decreases
- Can reduce emissions without changing usage levels
- Gas network does not decarbonise significantly each year



Electricity Conversion Factor reduces as grid becomes greener (figures are for 10,000 kWh)						
Year	tCO2e					
2019/20	2.6					
2020/21	2.3					
2021/22	2.1					
2022/23	1.9					

# Top level results

Main findings from the Council Services     Carbon Footprint Report 2022/23	3500	3658
Carbon i oolphint Kepon 2022/23	3000	
<ul> <li>2020/21 affected due to COVID pandemic</li> </ul>	2500	
<b>598 tCO2e (16.4%) decrease</b> from 2019/20 to 2022/23	2000	
	1500	
	1000	
	500	
	0	(2019/20)



### Council Services - Emissions By Scope (tCO2e)





# Scope 1 Fuel Emissions Breakdown

- Overall decrease of 28% since 2021/22 to 584 tCO2e
- Mainly due to expanded use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil
- Building Services increase due to higher customer demand



# **Scope 1 Gas Emissions Breakdown**

- Overall increase of 47% from 2021/22 to 642 tCO2e
- Civic Offices reduced by 29%:
  - Ventilation returned to precovid levels
- Housing and Depot increased due to relatively cold winter

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## Scope 2 Electricity Emissions Breakdown

Overall decrease of 16% from 2021/22 to 280 tCO2e:	140 120		125	
All areas decreased	100			1
<ul> <li>Largest decrease in car parks at 21%:</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>LED's installed when lights need</li> </ul>	80			
replacing	60			
<ul> <li>Housing and Civic also seen decrease:</li> </ul>	40			
<ul> <li>Combination of behaviour change</li> </ul>	20	12 11		
and LED lights	0			
<ul> <li>Decrease in electricity conversion factor affects all sites</li> </ul>		Street furniture/clocks	Hou (commu	na
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O2e (2021/22) **t**CO2e (2022/23)

## Scope 3 Breakdown

0	verall decrease of 10.7% from 2021/22	1200 ——		1265
OJ	1,554 tCO2e:	1200		
•	Electricity seen a slight increase, due to Fareham Leisure Centre.	1000		
•	All other sites saw a decrease in	800		
	electricity emissions	600		
•	Gas seen significant decrease:	400	388 396	
•	Mainly due to a lower Fareham			
	Leisure Centre gas usage	200		_
•	Crematorium gas emissions	0		
	increased by 57 tCO2e (46%)		Electricity	G
				tCO2e (2

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## Council Services Carbon Footprint 2022/23

- Council Services emissions have reduced by 7.8% between 2021/22 and 2022/23
- Gas and vehicle fuel emissions still significant challenges -Priority areas to address in the review of the Climate **Change Action Plan**

### Total emissions within Fareham Borough area

- In 2020 the total emissions produced within Fareham Borough area equated to 422,900 tCO2e, this was a reduction of 67,400 tCO2e (14%) from 2019.
- Transport accounted for 40% of total emissions within Fareham Borough area
- FBC Council Services carbon footprint in 2020 accounted for only 0.67% of the total emissions within Fareham Borough area
- Hampshire County Council set target for County to be carbon neutral by 2050