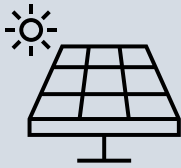
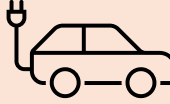


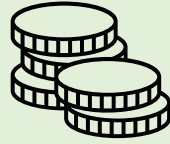


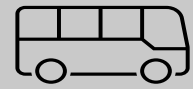




Darlington Borough Council's climate change journey

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| <p>We said we'd reduce our reliance on fossil fuels</p> | <p>We said we'd improve our fleet</p> | <p>We said we would train our staff</p> | <p>We said we would plant 10,000 trees</p> | <p>We said we would improve the energy efficiency of council buildings</p> |
| <p>We have added extra solar panels to the Town Hall roof, tripling our capacity to generate electricity for our own use</p>  | <p>We have bought 17 EVs and have plans for more</p>  | <p>76% of staff have completed the training module and information on training for Members has been circulated</p>  | <p>We increased the target to 20,000 and more than 15,000 trees have been planted or planned so far</p>  | <p>We have successfully bid for government grant funding for work on council buildings and almost 900 properties across Darlington.</p>  |
| <p>We said we would signpost businesses to information on how they can adapt.</p> | <p>We said we would improve our council homes</p> | <p>We said we would encourage bus companies to upgrade their fleet</p> | <p>We said we would develop a climate change action plan</p> | <p>We said we would update our governance procedures</p> |
| <p>We have published a business resilience manual to help guide businesses through their adaptation journey</p>  | <p>We are developing a housing & climate change strategy</p>  | <p>We are working across the Tees Valley to develop a Bus Service Improvement Plan. If funding bids are successful the region will be one of the first in the UK to have an entirely Zero Emission Local Bus Fleet.</p>  | <p>Our plan, with nearly 200 actions, was published in October. An independent benchmark review has scored us well above the national average</p>  | <p>Climate change is now a standing item on the Economy & Resources Scrutiny Committee agenda</p>  |

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