

# In 2019, North Herts Council declared a **climate emergency**. Here's our response:



Provide more **electric car charging points** in our car parks



Work towards building a better **cycle network** in North Herts



Change **grass verge cutting** regimes to allow **more plant species** to grow



Support **community tree planting** initiatives



Run **food waste awareness** and waste reduction programmes



Ensure **new developments** are designed to encourage **walking and cycling**



Switched to **renewable electricity and green gas** in our buildings



Delivered **new cycle stands** by working with Hertfordshire County Council



**Reduced single-use plastics** at our leisure centres and swimming pools



**Swapped** disposable plastic cups for **glassware** at Hitchin Town Hall

**In response to the climate emergency, so far we have...**



Installed nine new, **on-street recycling bins** in Royston

Allowed **urban wild meadow areas** to grow over the summer

