

North Hertfordshire District Council
Climate Change Briefing November 2020



Contributions to the Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership (HCCSP)

The Policy Team have now completed a scoping document for a county-wide biodiversity baseline and circulated this paper to the Biodiversity Subgroup. We have scheduled a subgroup meeting for Friday 11th December to discuss this paper and next steps, including the development of a Procurement Intention Notice, and a Specification for the work.

We took a role at the virtual HCCSP annual conference on the 3rd December to highlight the strategic work of the partnership. All ten districts informed the attendees of the work of the sub groups and answered a range of questions at the Q&A plenary session. (Word cloud below identified the issues most important to the attendees).



Carbon Emissions Assessment

We are progressing the Council's assessment of its own Carbon footprint. The assessment has moved onto consider the emissions of our fleet and grey fleet, normal commuting emission, waste and water assessment. This work will assist to reduce our impact on the Environment.

Environment Panel Meeting

The next Cabinet Panel on the Environment will cover the topic of Air Quality and a review of the Council's achievements. **Next meeting – 23rd February 2021.**

Greenspace Management



A new wood has been planted at Ivel Spring Baldock by volunteers with the project managed by the local Rotary Club. This new wood will become part of the Ivel Springs Local Nature Reserve.

