

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY

JULY 2026

RUSHMOOR
BOROUGH COUNCIL



RUSHMOOR
Climate Community





AGENDA

- 1. Carbon Footprint*
 - 2. Climate Change Impact Assessment*
 - 3. Council Climate Action Scorecard*
 - 4. Community Engagement*
 - 5. Young People Engagement*
 - 6. Active Travel*
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SCOPE 1

Direct Emissions

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 - Operational Fleet
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SCOPE 2

Indirect Emissions

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- Staff Business Travel
- Paper
- Waste
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Calculated using cost

- Serco Contract
 - Primary data
 - Mileage
 - Waste tonnage
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CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

- Help the Council understand, assess and respond to climate impacts
- Ensure environmental considerations are integrated into decision-making
- Mandatory to be considered for Cabinet Reporting from **August 2026**.

AIMS:

- To support decision makers
- understand & reduce negative impacts
 - minimised, mitigated or modified
- Reduce the Council's Carbon Footprint



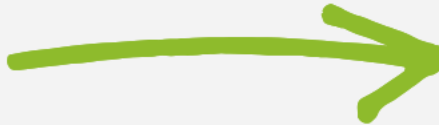
Capture positive outcomes too!

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

TWO STEP PROCESS:

SCREENING TOOL

- Quick & Easy
- Understand if any potential impacts



FULL ASSESSMENT (CCIA)

- If required after screening tool
- Simple, easy to use tool to detail potential impacts
- Mitigations, justifications or opportunities
- Input into Cabinet Report

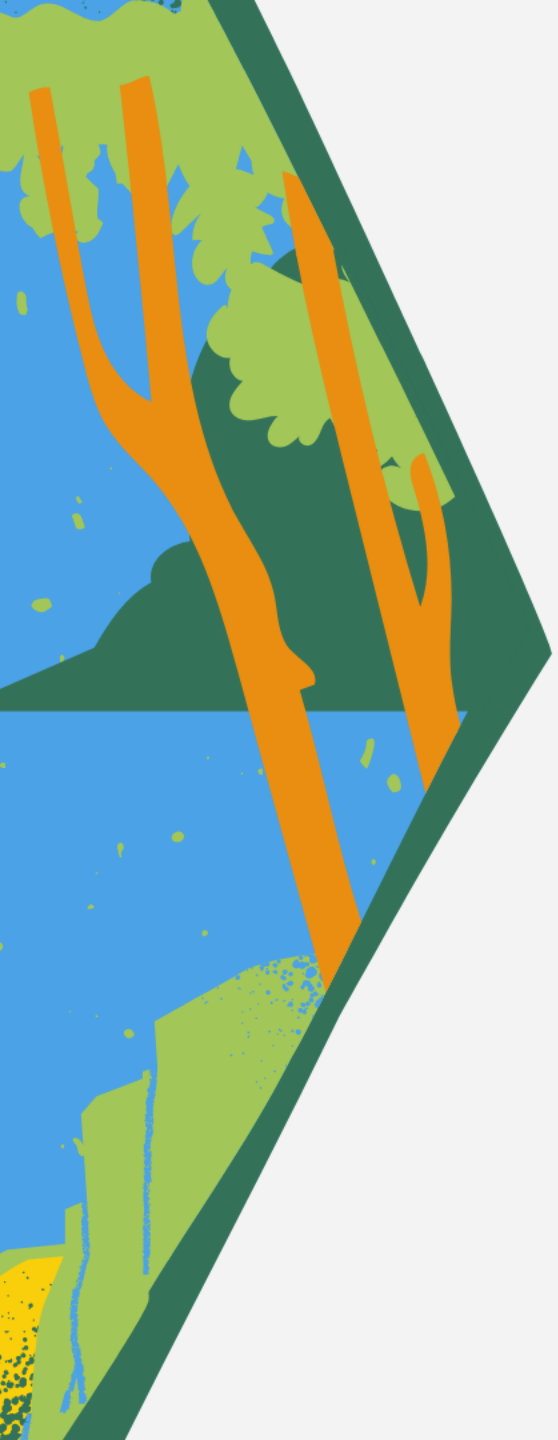
COUNCIL CLIMATE ACTION SCORECARD 2025

- Climate Emergency UK
- Marked by volunteers
 - National data sets
 - FOIs
 - Volunteer research

Increased by 10% since the last scorecard

RBC will not be reassessed for 2027 due to LGR.

CLIMATE ACTION SCORECARD	2023	2025
Buildings & heat	27%	45%
Transport	-10%	-4%
Planning & Land use	9%	16%
Governance & Finance	11%	25%
Biodiversity	30%	27%
Collaboration & Engagement	57%	51%
Waste Reduction & Food	23%	42%
RBC'S TOTAL:	21%	31%



RUSHMOOR CLIMATE COMMUNITY

PURPOSE OF GROUP:

A forum for residents that **live, work or volunteer** within the borough to engage with the Council on **climate, environmental and sustainability** issues within Rushmoor.



FREQUENCY

- Quarterly
- Next Meeting - 23rd July



LOCATION

- Council Offices
- *Green Spaces*
- *Community Spaces*



MONTHLY UPDATES

- Monthly Updates to the group
- Membership 100+
- Member & Staff news

OUR MAIN AIMS:



ENGAGE

Rushmoor residents in caring for, protecting and enhancing our natural environment.



CONSULT

and ask opinions and feedback on RBC's existing policies and help shape and inform our future policies and plans



NETWORK & SHARE

information and resources and form partnerships between people and organisations



CREATE

initiatives by and for residents



RAISE AWARENESS

across our community and beyond



ACTIVITY

- Fed back on the previous Climate Change Action Plan & the draft of the current Climate Change Action Plan
 - Action: Active Travel
- Fed back on other Council initiatives

- Local Projects
- Active Travel (RCF)
- Turning my house into an All-electric Low Carbon Zero Bills Home



Turning my house into an All-Electric Low-Carbon Zero-Bills home 🏠

- ✅ EPC D → EPC A
- ☀️ 4kWp Roof Solar PV
- ☀️ 4kWp Wall Solar PV
- ⚡ 13.5kWh Battery
- 🔥 6kW Heat Pump
- ✂️ No More Gas!
- 💰 ~£0 Average Utility Bill

With David Hogg
Fleet, Hampshire



RUSHMOOR ECO FESTIVAL



 11am - 4pm

 Sunday 13th September

 West End Centre, Aldershot



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Activities for all ages



RUSHMOOR ECO FESTIVAL

18 STALLHOLDERS (9 IN 2024)

- Childrens crafts
- Competition
- Information
- Sustainable & local products
- Science activities
- Charities

PROGRAMME ALONGSIDE EVENT:

- Nature Tales
 - sessions throughout the day
- Junk Jodie
 - 2 performances & craft activities
- The Places that Link Us
 - Talk, followed by activity
- Blackwater Valley Action for Rivers
 - Talk & how to get involved

YOUTH CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

- Monthly sessions
(during term times)
- 2-3 representatives
from each secondary
School & College
- 12 ambassadors
 - re-engage schools in
new academic year

Aims:

- Be involved in and initiate **local initiatives**
- **Feedback to the Council** on their climate action
- Act as **climate ambassadors** in their schools/learning environments
- Develop **knowledge** and **skills**



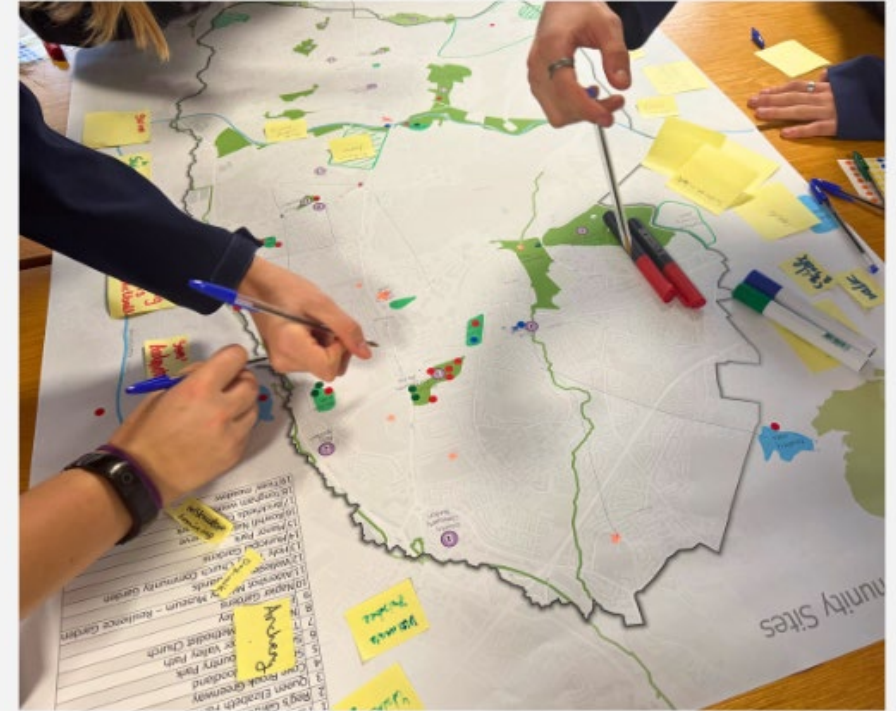
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ACTIVITY

- Climate Mythbusters
- Rushmoor COP
- Runways End
 - Practical skills & outdoor learning

FEEDBACK ON COUNCIL INITIATIVES

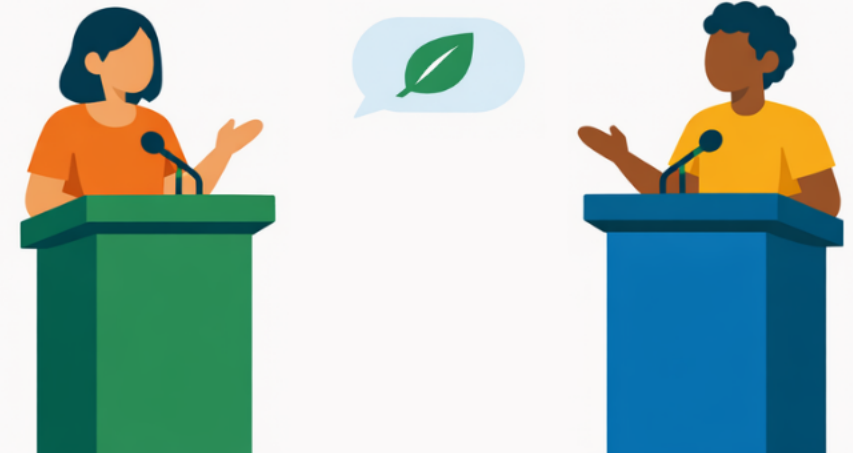
- Eco Festival
- Green Fringe Festival (with RVS)
- Greenspace & Active Travel mapping



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- Linking to persuasive argument, public speaking, critical thinking & the democratic process.

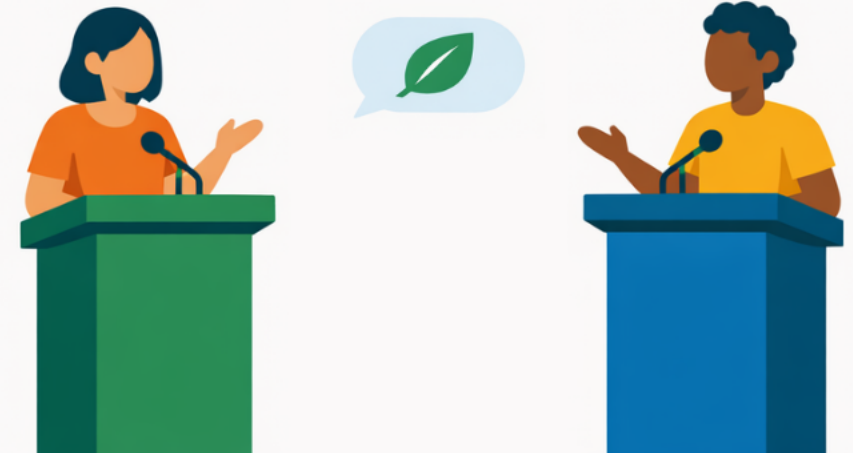


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'Proposition' team won - commended on their on-the-spot thinking, teamwork and linking to current affairs.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

Active Travel Grant from Hampshire County Council

Balance Glide & Ride

- Teaching Reception & Year 1 pupils to ride on a balance bike
- Delivery of balance bikes & helmets to 5 schools

After school cycling club

- 1 school & family led ride during school holidays

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2025/26

- Currently being drafted
- Full updates
- Cabinet in September 2026

