

Climate change action in London boroughs

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Background

Nov 2018: IPCC report on reaching 1.5°C

Jan – Dec 2019: 26 boroughs declare climate emergencies

June 2019: Government legislate for net zero by 2050

July 2019: TEC Executive confirm need to coordinate action,
CELC establish sub-group, LEDNet establish climate cluster

Dec 2019: TEC-LEDNet Joint Statement on Climate Change
published

Dec 2019: Leaders Committee confirm keen
interest in climate change



Key: net zero or carbon neutral by:

2025
2029
2030
2038
2040
2050
No data/ target not yet set

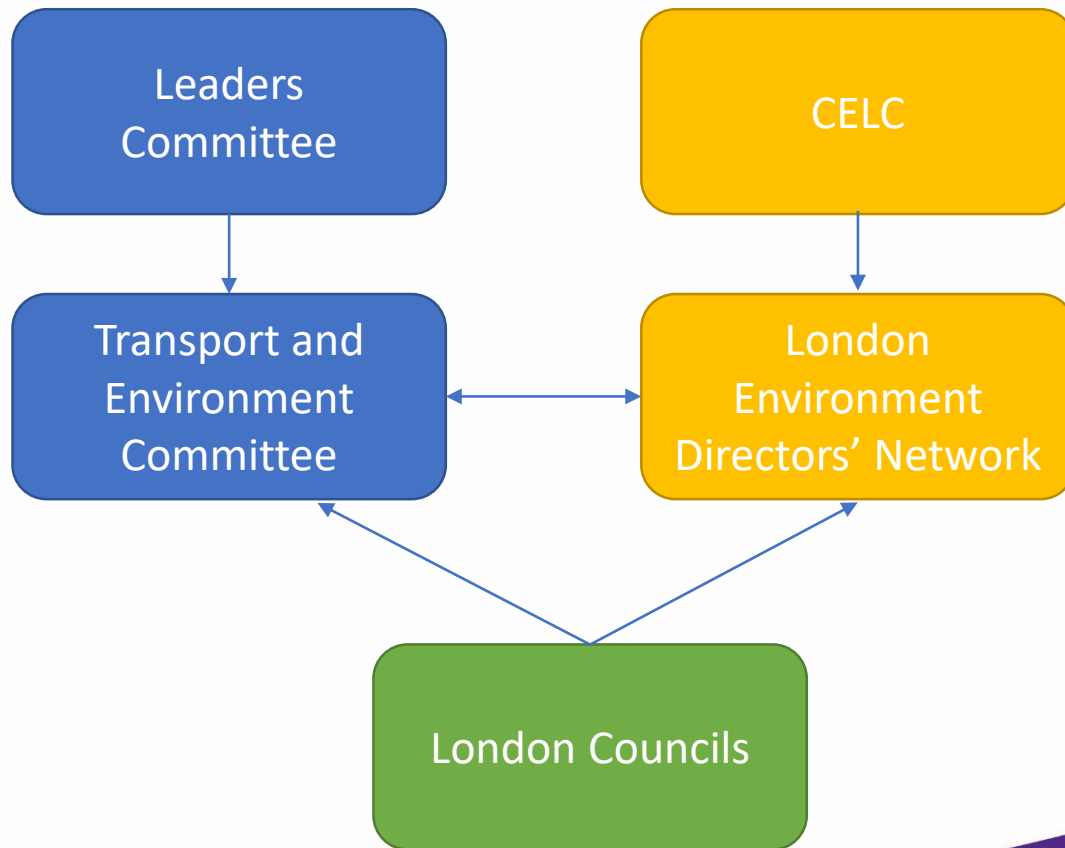
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Structures....



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Joint Statement on Climate Change

1. **Retrofit London:** Retrofit all domestic and non-domestic buildings to an average level of EPC B.
2. **Low-carbon development:** Secure low carbon buildings and infrastructure via borough planning.
3. **Halve petrol and diesel road journeys:** Halve road journeys made by petrol and diesel via combined measures that can restrict polluting journeys and incentivise sustainable and active travel options.
4. **Renewable power for London:** Secure 100% renewable energy for London's public sector now and in the future.
5. **Reduce consumption emissions:** Reduce consumption emissions by two thirds, focusing on food, clothing, electronics and aviation.
6. **Build the green economy:** Develop London's low carbon sector and green our broader economy.

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Next steps

- How can we engage LBEG and colleagues on the joint programmes, in particular #4?
- How can we best engage and support around aligning borough action plans?
- What role do you think the GLA should be playing, particularly in regard to commercial and industrial energy efficiency
- What do you want to see the government doing?

Thank you!

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