

# Environment



The LTP will consider the environment with the focus on protecting our climate and enhancing our spaces. This covers responding to the affects of **climate change** and the **net zero carbon target** and driving a more **sustainable** future.

## Differences

Throughout Warwickshire the activities of people and organisations have an impact on our environment.



Energy



Water quality and management



Habitats and wildlife



Air quality

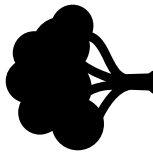


Noise



Historic and built environment

## Challenges and Opportunities



Carbon emissions



Climate change resilience



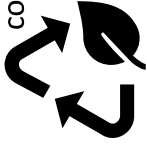
Energy supply and security

## Warwickshire

The county has **9 AQMAs**, covering 4 out of the 5 local authorities\*

**Climate emergency** declared on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019\*\*

Aim to reduce average annual **total carbon dioxide** emissions from the corporate property estate by **2.5%** per £million Expenditure\*\*\*

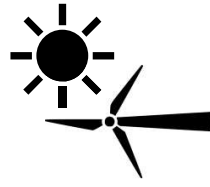


## Choices

What are the most important environmental issues for Warwickshire?

Should the LTP prioritise the environment ahead of other themes?

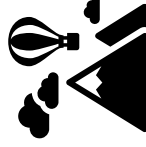
An LTP with a strong environmental focus could prioritise meeting net zero carbon emissions targets and reducing wider environmental impacts from transport



Renewable energy



Scarcity of resources



Air quality

Sources: \*<https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/maps/> \*\*<https://www.climateemergency.uk/> \*\*\*<https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-599-80>