

A photograph of three children standing on a wooden balcony or walkway within a stone castle tower. The child on the left is wearing a red jacket and red boots. The child in the middle is wearing a blue jacket and dark pants. The child on the right is wearing a purple jacket and dark pants. They are all looking out over a green lawn and other stone buildings under a blue sky with white clouds. The stone walls of the tower are made of large, rough-hewn blocks.

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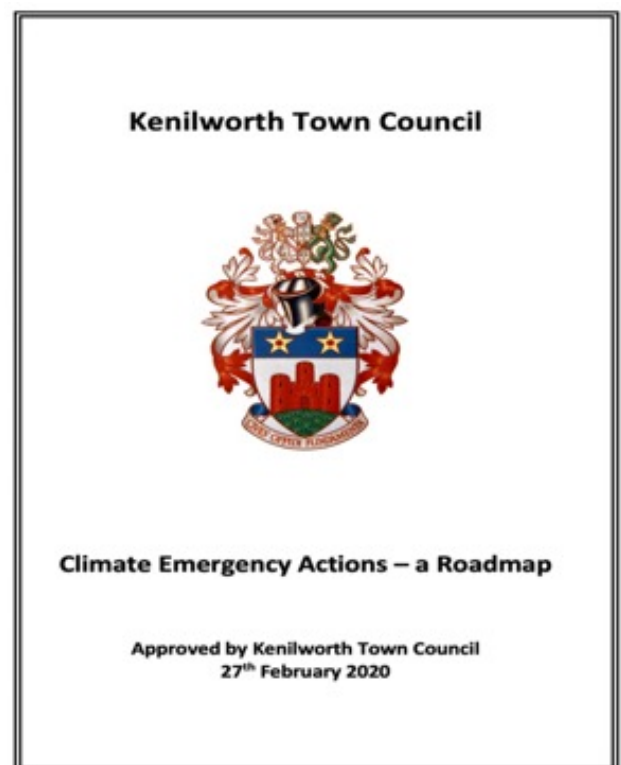
Kenilworth Climate Emergency - a Roadmap for Action

Kenilworth Town Council declared a Climate Emergency on 1st August 2019.

The Kenilworth Climate Action Roadmap explains how residents, organisations, businesses and institutions in Kenilworth can help contribute to the international effort to reduce the levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, especially carbon dioxide, that are heating-up the world.

Download the Kenilworth Climate Action Roadmap [here](#)

The Kenilworth Climate Roadmap Newsletters describe forthcoming events and activities, news items, and give advice on how you can reduce your carbon footprint.





KENILWORTH NATUREWATCH

Saturday 29th May - Sunday 6th June 2021

Join us for a fun packed week of family-friendly events
and activities to celebrate Kenilworth's wildlife and
nature!



Plant & Flower Survey - Crackley Woods Walk - Bat Walk -
Naturewatch Stall - Parliament Piece - Minibeast Hunt - Culture
Trail - Nature Trail - Moth & Bat Evening - Abbey Fields - Nature by
Bike - Forest Encounter - Knowle Hill Nature Reserve - Churchyard
Wildlife - Stream Dipping - Photo competition - Art competition



All activities are FREE & open to family groups with at least 1
responsible adult. Advance booking is required. For more information
<http://www.kenilworthweb.co.uk/knw21/> or scan the QR code. Covid
restrictions apply.



Organised by Kenilworth Town Council's Climate Roadmap Group with Friends of
Abbey Fields, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Bee-Friendly Kenilworth, Kenilworth Eco-
Church Groups, Closer Look at Nature.



The district of Warwick
People's Inquiry on
Climate Change
2020/21

Warwickshire District Council's People's Inquiry

Last November, a group of thirty local residents were asked: **What do we need to do in the Warwick district to help address climate change by 2030?**

After 10 weeks of online meetings, presentations and discussions, the group's top recommendations were:

- Promote and encourage more people to take up cycling
- Every new house must be carbon neutral in construction and future use.
- A coordinated and collaborative communications campaign to encourage everyone to take action and make lifestyle changes
- Develop a programme of carbon recapture in all council-owned green and currently unused areas
- Encourage the reuse of items to reduce landfill
- Make public buses more attractive as an alternative to cars

And there are many more..... See the full report [here](#)

**Please let us know if you agree?
recommended?**

What would you have

Join the Solar Evolution with Solar Together Warwickshire

A new scheme from Warwickshire County Council and IChoosr aims to make solar panels and home battery storage accessible to all.

Details: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/1761/join-the-solar-evolution-with-solar-together-warwickshire>

This scheme works like the energy switching scheme, sign up before the auction, no commitment until after the you've had time to consider the resulting offer. Also suitable for people who already have PV and want to add a battery.

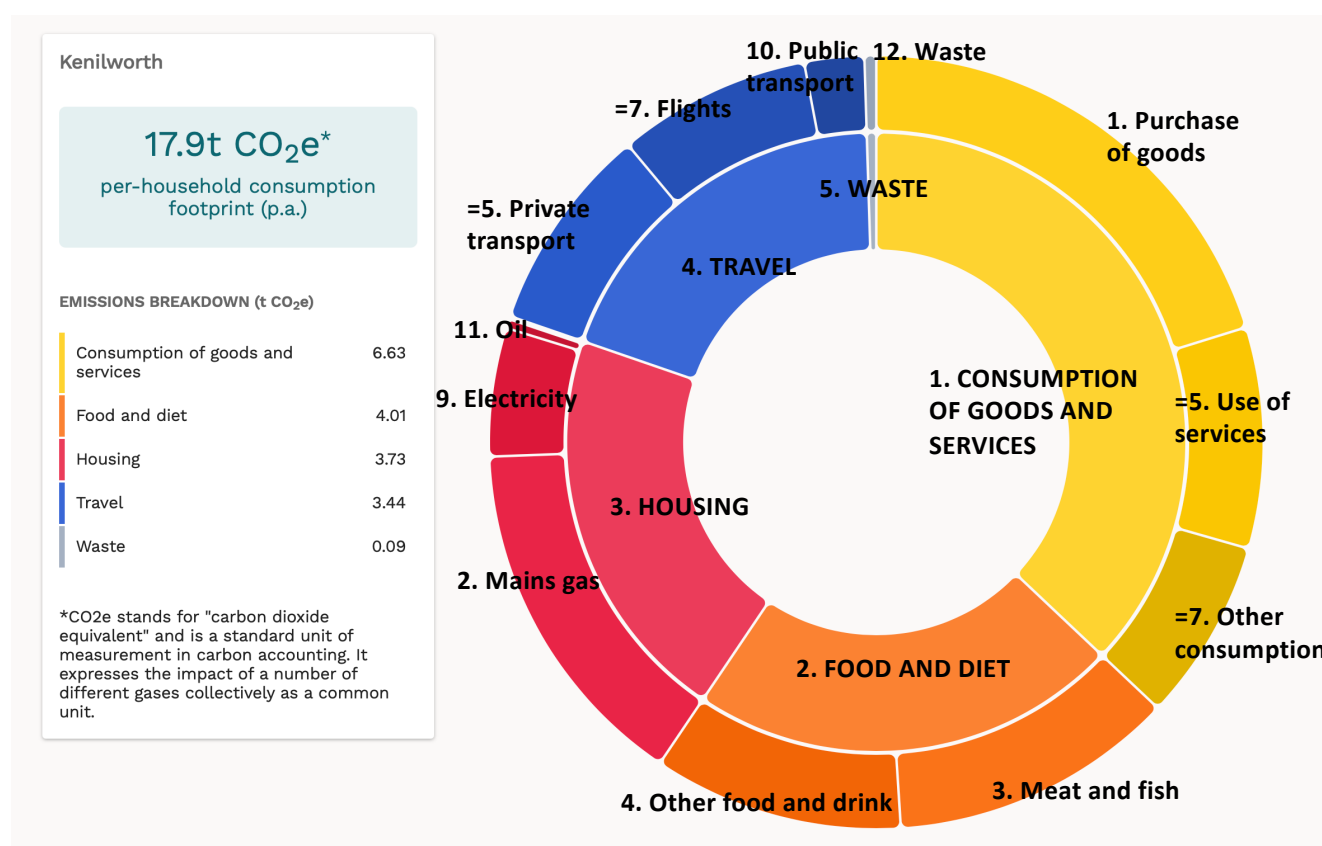


SOLAR GROUP BUYING

A collective approach for a better deal

New Community Carbon Calculator gives figures for Kenilworth

The average carbon emissions footprint for a Kenilworth household is 17.9 tonnes per year with 'consumption of goods and services' the largest part, followed by 'food and diet', 'housing energy', 'travel' and 'waste'.



The doughnut figure shows these sector figures in the inner circle and a breakdown of each sector in the outer circle. The numbers in the outer circle show that 'purchase of goods' is followed by 'mains gas' and 'meat and fish'. **Can you do anything to reduce your carbon footprint?**

The IMPACT tool <https://impact-tool.org.uk> is easy to use and gives carbon footprints for all towns and parishes in England and Wales

Cutting the carbon

Stories from Kenilworth residents about their attempts to reduce their personal or household carbon footprints – saving energy, carbon, money and the climate.

1. *“We already have cavity wall insulation, loft insulation and double glazing but I gave consideration to reducing further the winter heat loss from our home. My decision, as we have significant areas of flat roof due to dormers on bathrooms and other upstairs rooms, was to add insulation to these flat roofs. High performance flat roof insulation was added on top of the existing decks and the roofs re-covered/waterproofed to create 'warm' roofs”* Ivan Pointon

2. *“As the Spring/Summer is upon us I would recommend people dry their washing outdoors rather than using a tumble dryer. We actually manage it all year round but maybe that is another side-effect of Climate Change!”* Rob Barry

We want to hear what you have done. Please send us brief descriptions and photos for adding to the newsletter series to j.dearing@soton.ac.uk. More information and ideas at the Energy Saving Trust <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/hub/quick-tips-to-save-energy/>

Bee Friendly Kenilworth



'No Mow May' management open spaces

Warwick District Council has agreed with the Bee Friendly Kenilworth community group *not to mow* five small areas of grass this summer in the Park Hill / Knight's Meadow area. Dandelions and daisies are already flourishing by the path along the brook near School Lane, and more flowers will come. We are keen to see more areas left to grow for our pollinators.



Please see Bee Friendly Kenilworth facebook page or contact Cllr Kennedy James.Kennedy@Kenilworth.org.

Kenilworth Electric Vehicles Group



Whether you're an EV owner or not, why not join the Kenilworth Electric Vehicles Group on facebook? The purpose of the group is to promote EVs and to lobby for improved public charging infrastructure.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/783019822439538>

Find out more about how we can
rise to the challenge of climate
change...



Written and narrated by university scientists, this 40 minute film exposes the shocking assumptions that lie at the heart of all governments' plans to avoid climate breakdown. With contributions from experts and change makers, it tells how humanity can rise to the challenge, and ensure a flourishing future.

Free to watch on YouTube [here](#)

Linked Community Groups

[Kenilworth All Together Greener](#)
[Bee Friendly Kenilworth](#)
[Kenilworth Chamber of Trade](#)
[Kenilworth Electric Vehicles Group](#)

Please let us know if we can add your group's contact details here.

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Disclaimer: In general, Kenilworth Town Council supports events and actions that contribute to tackling the climate change. But the Council does not necessarily agree with or endorse all the views expressed at external events or by named groups and individuals in social media and websites that the Council may organize or refer to.

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