

**Developing the Bracknell Forest Council
Climate Change Strategy 2024-2028
Summary for JCAB**



Context

A new council Climate Change Strategy for 2024-2028 is being developed, focusing on **council activity** but including our **influence on the borough**. It will sit alongside the **Community Climate Emergency Strategy** (currently being developed by the JCAB).

Broader context

The Paris Agreement: limit global temperature increases to well below 2°C and pursue efforts to limit the increase to **1.5°C**.

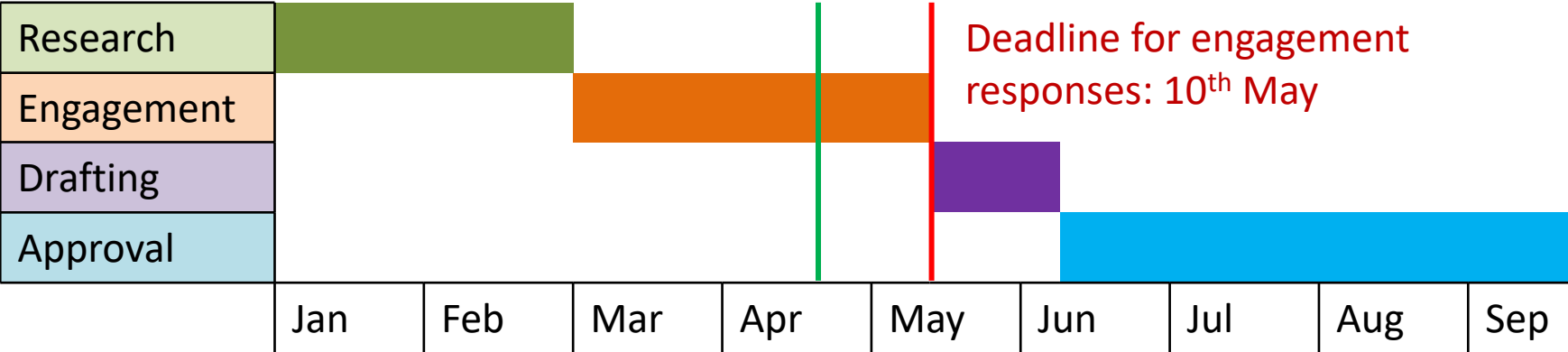
National legislation: reach **net zero emissions** by **2050** and reduce emissions by **78%** by **2035**, compared to 1990.

2023 Council motion:

- **Declare a climate and ecological emergency**
- **Review, broaden and accelerate** the Strategy, which should be **financially transparent** while demonstrating accountability, affordability & economic benefits with clear interim **smart targets**
- Commit to achieve net-zero CO2 emissions as close to **2030** as possible, and aim to make the wider Bracknell Forest area net-zero as close to 2030 as possible, as part of wider collaboration.

This had unanimous support from all party groups.

Process and getting involved



We aim to have this signed off at the Council meeting on **11th September** and will then **update the JCAB**. You can get involved in shaping the strategy by:

Completing the one-page document on the views and vision of your group	Completing the strategy survey as a resident or on behalf of your organisation	If you are a councillor or council officer, engaging with specific opportunities for you	Keeping an eye out for further communications and information
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