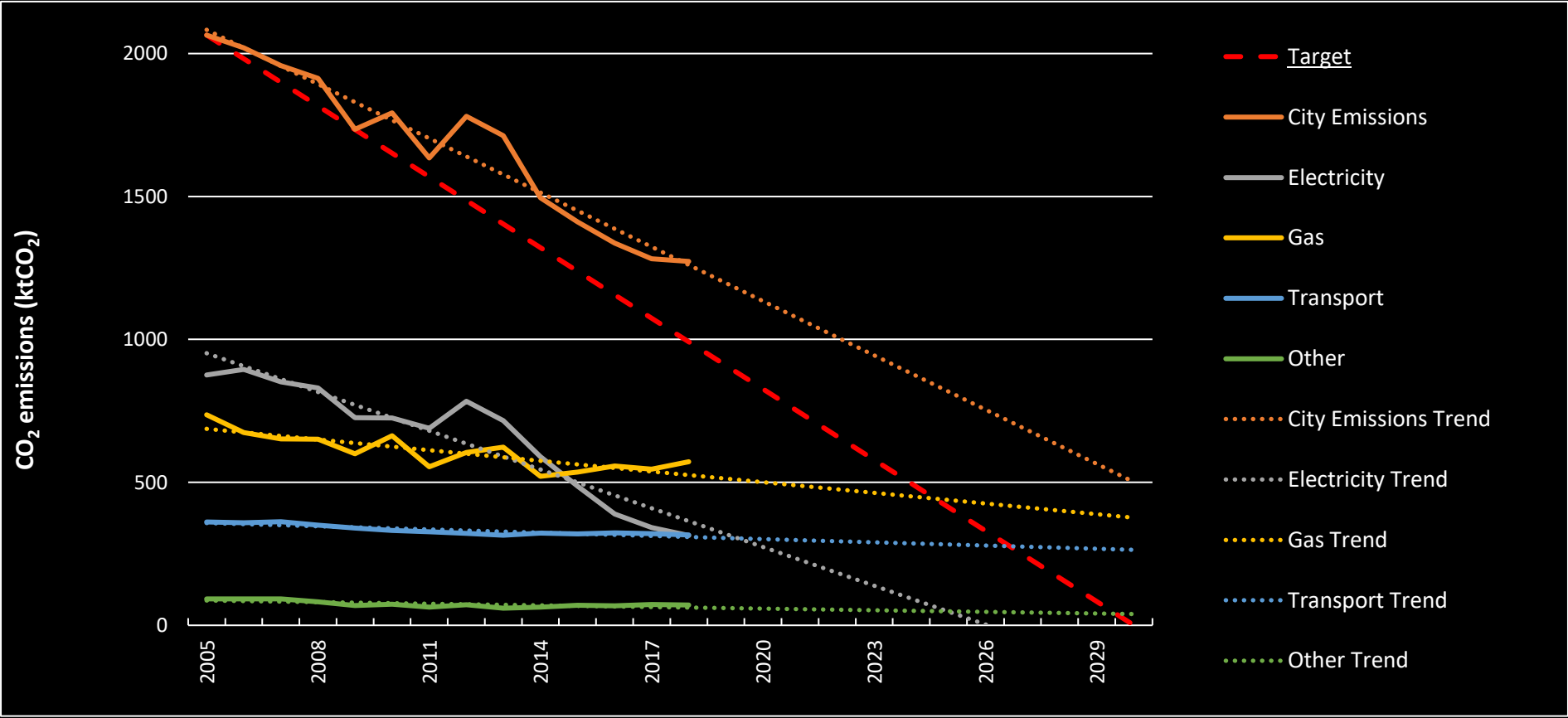


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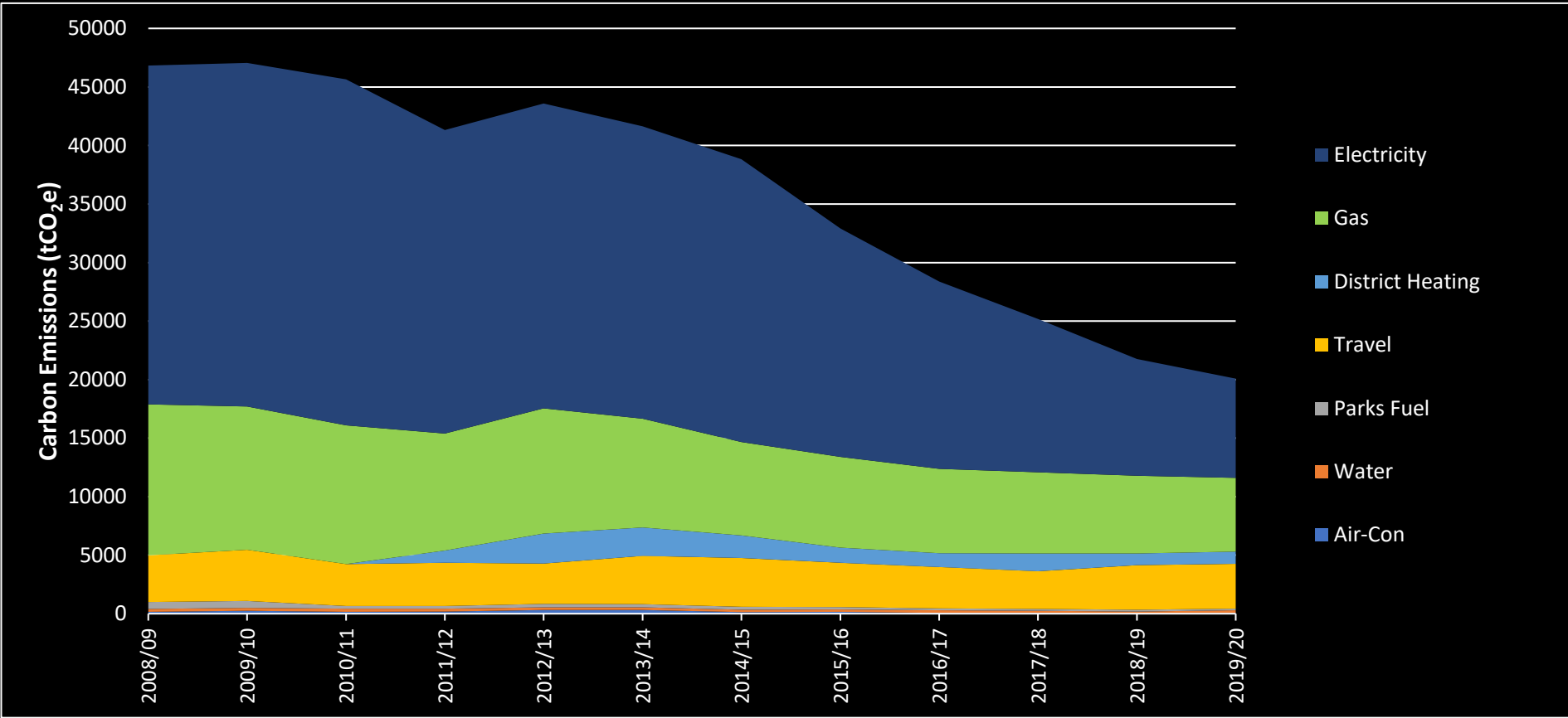
Cllr Adam Clarke – Deputy City Mayor, Environment & Transportation – Leicester City Council



Leicester's City-Wide Carbon Footprint



Leicester City Council Carbon Footprint



Leicester's Climate Emergency Response

- Climate Emergency Declaration in February 2019
- Leicester's Climate Emergency Conversation – Winter 2019/20
- Leicester's Climate Emergency Strategy & Action Plan
 - Produced Summer 2020
 - Currently being updated, with further actions added.



Climate Emergency Strategy



At home



Travel & transport



Consumer choices



Waste



At work



Land use, green space
and development

At Home

- Works to Council Houses
 - Loft insulation
 - Boiler replacements
 - External wall insulation
 - Solar PV panels
- Building new A-rated Council Housing
- Funding for vulnerable residents at risk of fuel poverty.
 - Green Homes Grant
 - Warm Homes Fund



Travel & Transport

- Walking & Cycling Infrastructure
 - Transforming Cities Fund
 - Covid-19 pop-up walking and cycling lanes
- New bus lanes and Infrastructure
 - Electric shuttle bus
 - Park & Ride expansion & electrification
- Setting up e-bike hire scheme
- Workplace Parking Levy
- On-street EV charging trial



Consumer Choices & Waste

- Development of a new Waste & Recycling Strategy
- Reuse shop in collaboration with LOROS at council recycling centre
- Campaigns to encourage increased recycling
 - Metal matters
 - Love Your Clothes
- Reducing food waste in schools meals and
 - Food for Life award



At Work

- Green BELLE grant for local to SMEs to improve their energy efficiency.
- Low carbon business support and workshops through LLEP Business Gateway
- Redevelopment of council properties as low carbon workspaces
- Integrating sustainability in Covid-19 Economic Recovery Plans



Land Use, Green Space & Development

- Tree planting and habitat improvements
 - Climate Woodland and school tree planting
 - Bee Roads wildflower meadows
- Delivery of sustainable new developments in the city
- Flooding adaptation & mitigation
 - SuDS and River Soar flood mitigation projects
- Development of new Local Plan



The Council

- Energy efficiency improvements in council buildings and schools
 - £25m Salix funding
 - Carbon neutral roadmap for council estate
- Increasing the number of EVs in council fleet
- Embedding sustainability into processes and decision-making
- Development of UK's first carbon neutral bus station.
- Replacement of public lighting and traffic signals with LEDs.



Partnership and Collaboration

- Discussing new city-wide Climate Emergency Partnership
- Eco Schools programme and Young People's Climate Board
- New internal LCC Climate Emergency Board – joined up response across Divisions
- Supporting action plans by other organisations
- Engagement with Government – seeking support for local action

