

# APSE Performance Networks Climate Change for the Front Line

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## Background

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- Highland Council declared a Climate and Ecological Emergency in 2019
- Highland Council committed to being a carbon neutral Inverness and low carbon Highlands by 2025
- Corporately re-examining that and developing a net zero strategy



## The Highland Council



- Location
- Population
- Rurality
- Challenges



#### **Fleet**

- Car club
- Hydrogen vehicles
- Electrifying the fleet
- Increased infrastructure
- Rapid chargers
- Battery powered small plant



# Community Food Growing

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 Working with community groups; 'Incredible Edible'

Transition of land into community food growing

- Food Growing Co-Ordinator
- Glasgow Food & Climate Declaration signed



# Biodiversity, Set Aside and Re-wilding





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- Increased set aside
- Educating the public
- Green Growth Acceleration Funding
- Biodiversity Action
   Plan

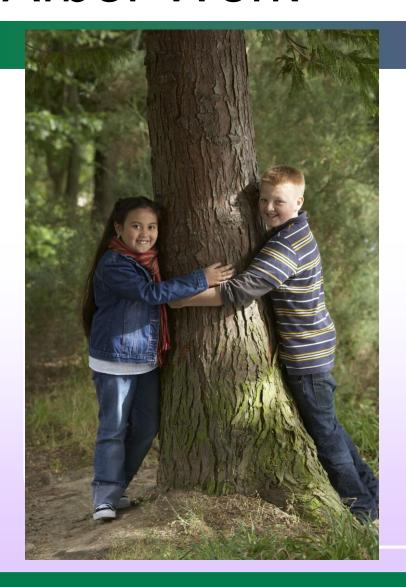


### Wildflower Roundabouts





### Arbor Work





- Compensatory planting of trees
- Reducing emissions
- Off setting essential work

### **Public Conveniences**



- Reducing energy consumption
- LED lighting
- Solar panels



## Thank you



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