

Councils and Climate Emergency: Survey Results & Discussion

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What has changed

1. Government for the first time held most responsible for decline in Council services.
2. *Climate change has emerged as a high local government priority*
3. The public support Councils being given more funds to deal with climate change.

Key fact 3: Relative Trust in Councils high

Trust in Councils and Councillors is at its highest relative to Government and Ministers since 2016. Trust in Councils has moderately increased, trust in government and MPs has crashed while many distrust anyone.

Seven and half times as many people trust the local Council over the Government to make decisions about how services are delivered in your local area (Four times 2018).

Eleven times as many trust local Councillors over Government ministers to make decisions about their local area (Seven times 2018).

Nine times trusted Council to provide services in their local area over the government (Five times as many 2018).

Five times as many trusted Council to provide services in their local area over a private company (Four and a half 2018).

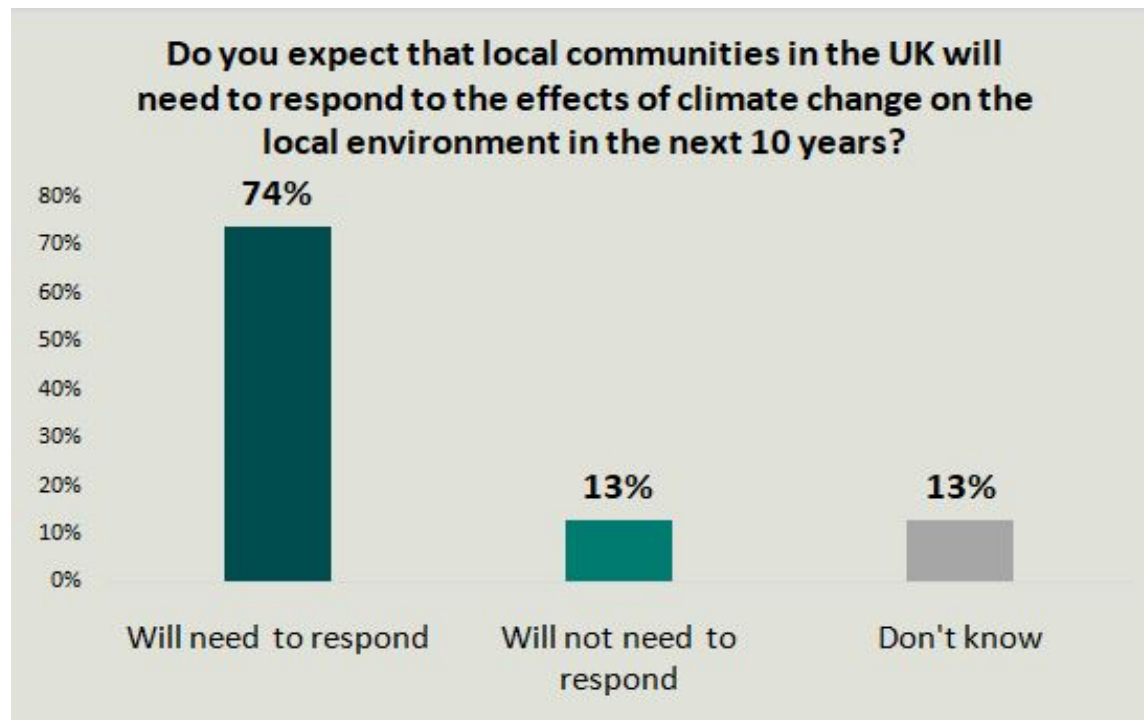
Climate Change now a priority for Councils

This year we undertook additional questions about Councils and climate change which show that it a priority for the public and they expect Councils to take a leading role in responding to climate change.

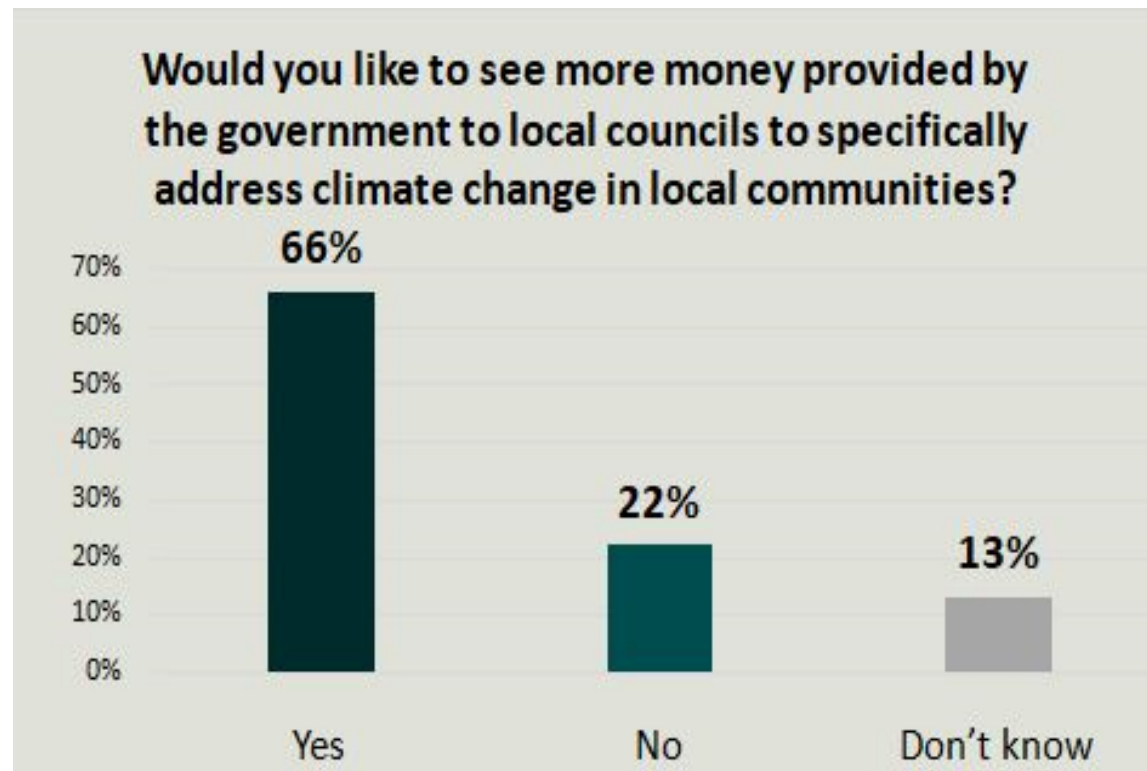
Five Key findings

1. 74% expect that local communities will have to respond to the effects of climate change in their area.
2. 66% support additional money for Councils to respond to climate change locally compared to 22% opposed.
3. Equal support for Councils being best placed to combat community effects of climate change with Government at 36% each.
4. Top priorities for local climate change action are making homes more energy efficient and improved waste and recycling.
5. Climate change is the second highest new spending priority after Social Care and ahead of Housing and Road Maintenance.

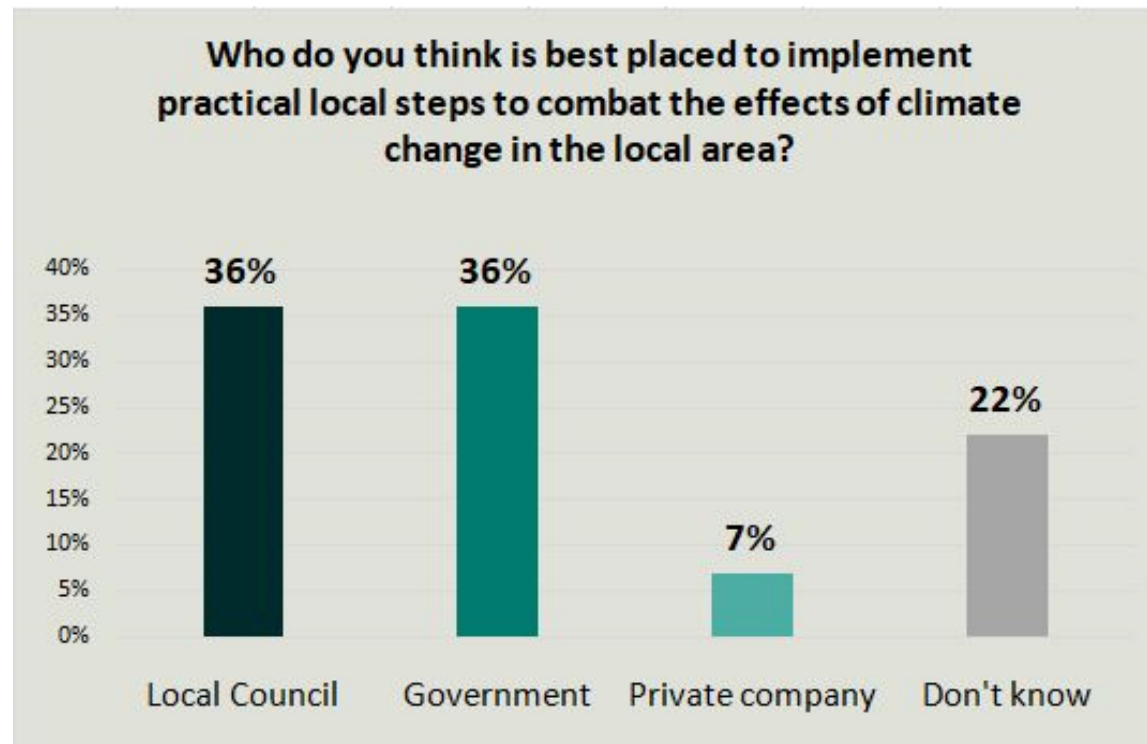
74% of people think their local community will need to respond the climate change



66% support more funds for Councils to combat climate change locally



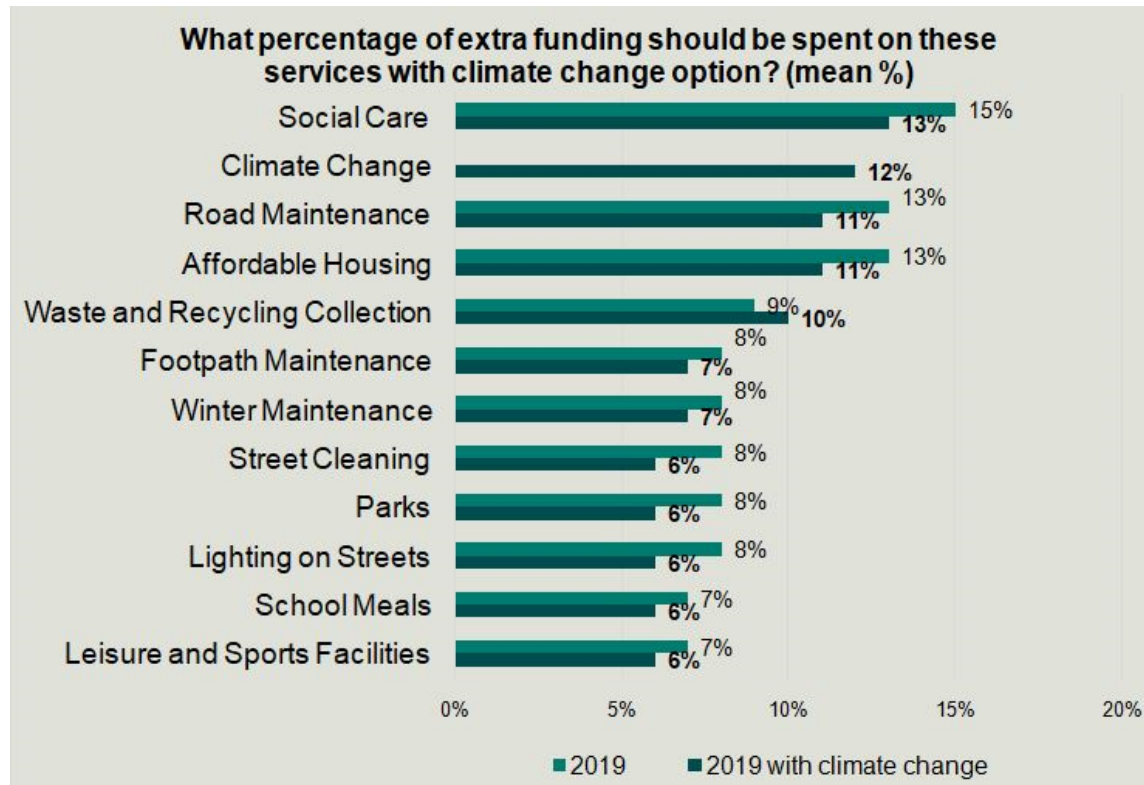
Councils and government equally best placed to combat effects of Climate change



Top priorities for local climate change action

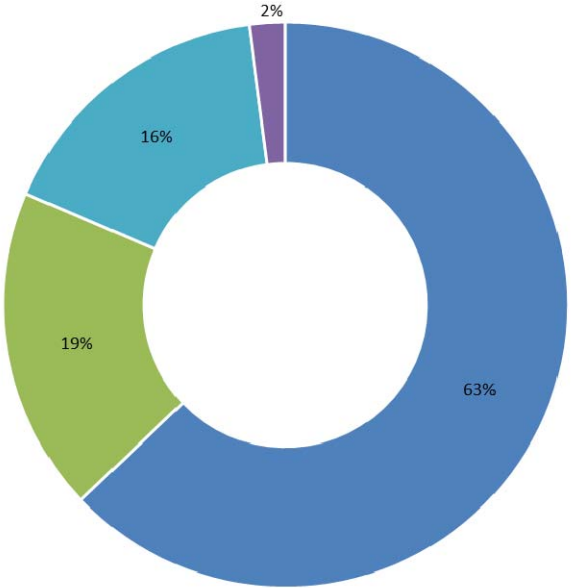


Climate change Second highest new spend



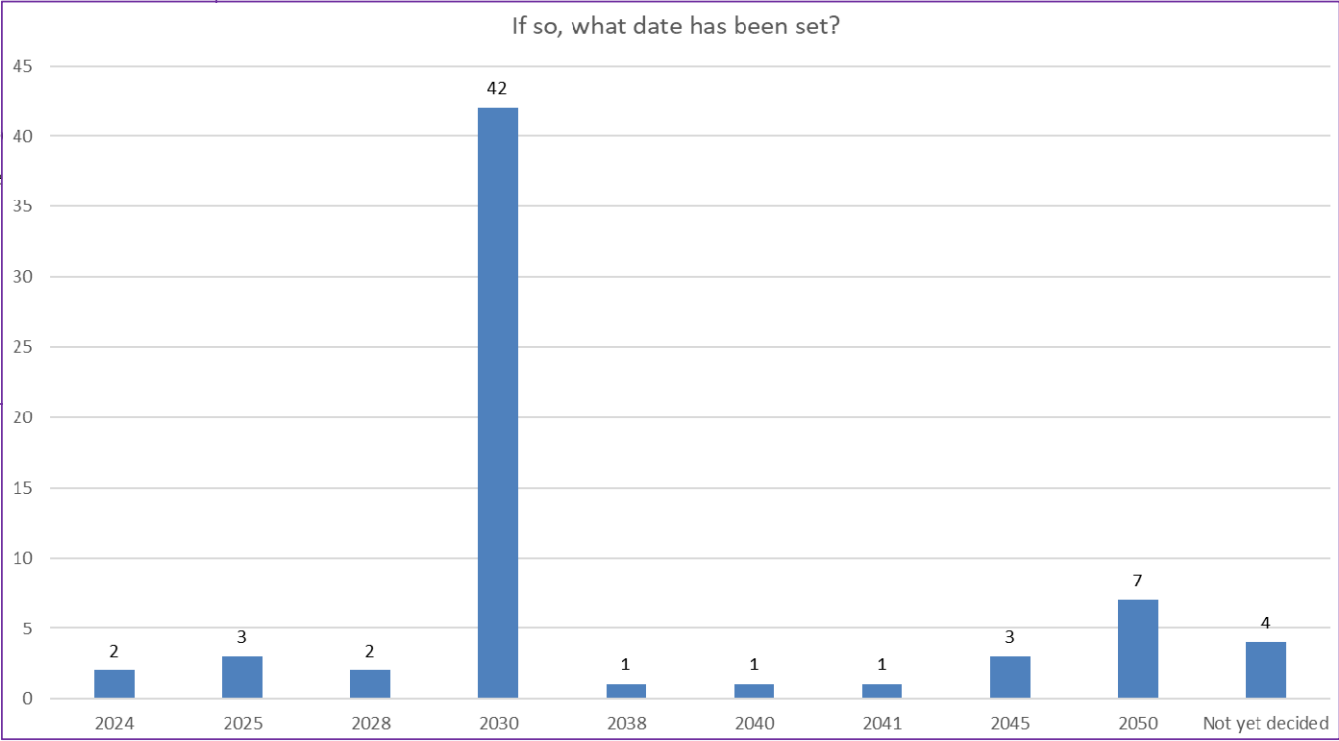
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Have you set a net zero emissions target date?



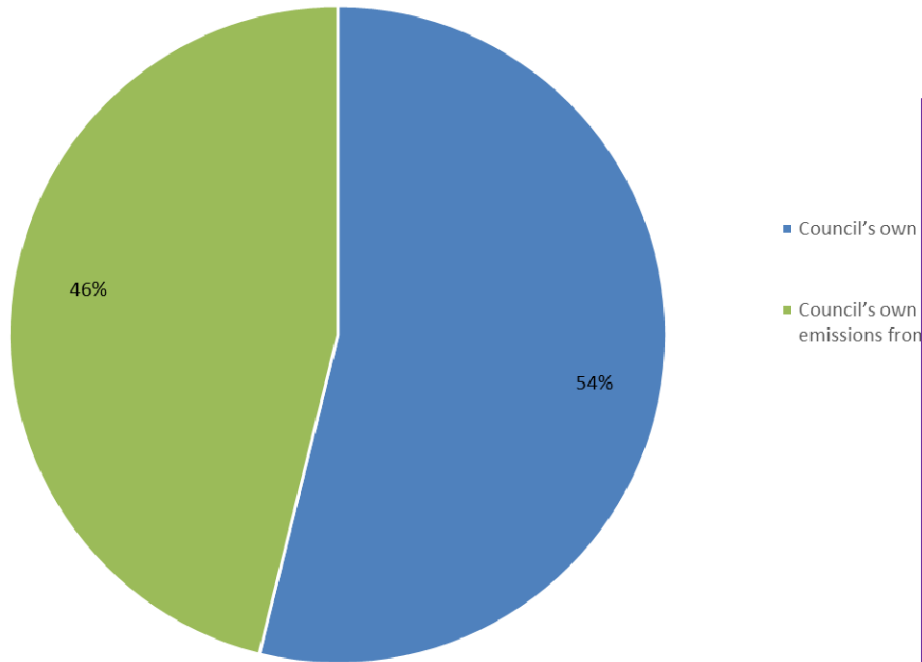
- Yes
- No
- In the process
- Considered

If so, what date has been set?

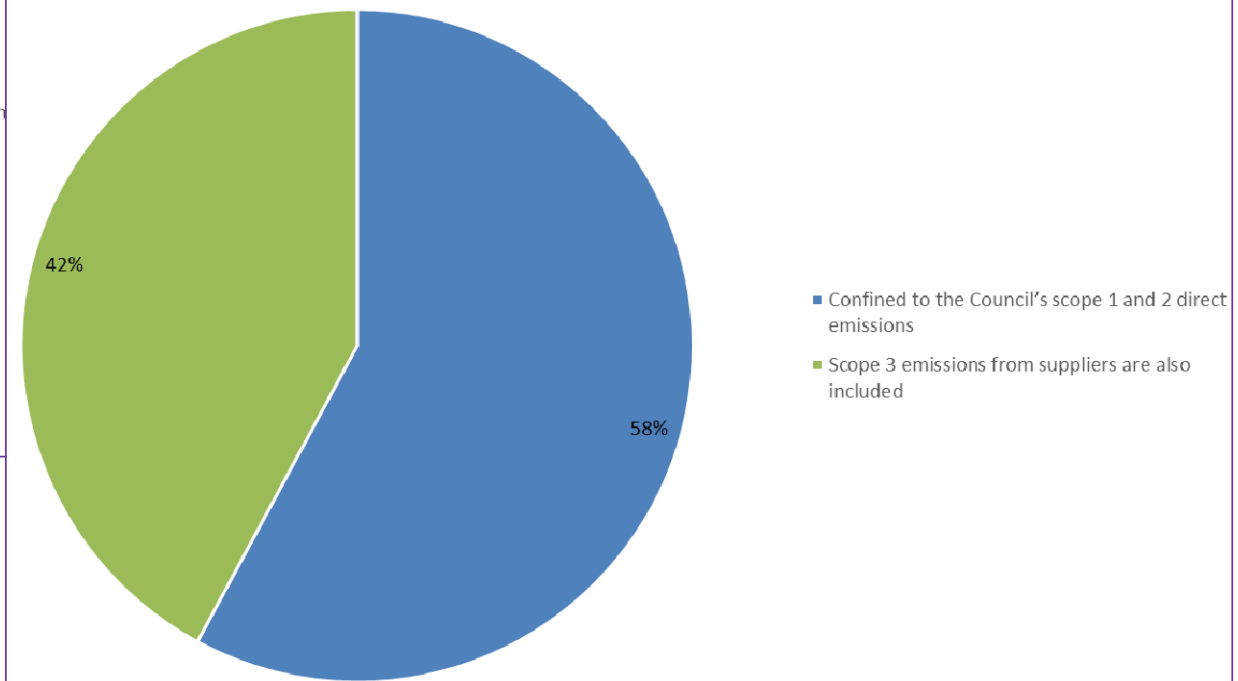


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What does this target date relate to?

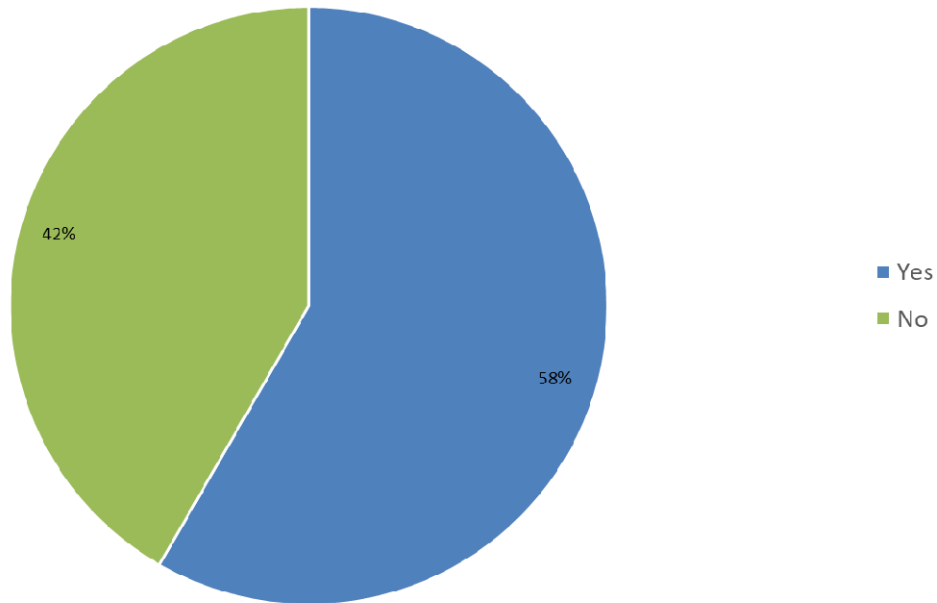


What does your declaration include within the scope of the 'net zero carbon' equation?

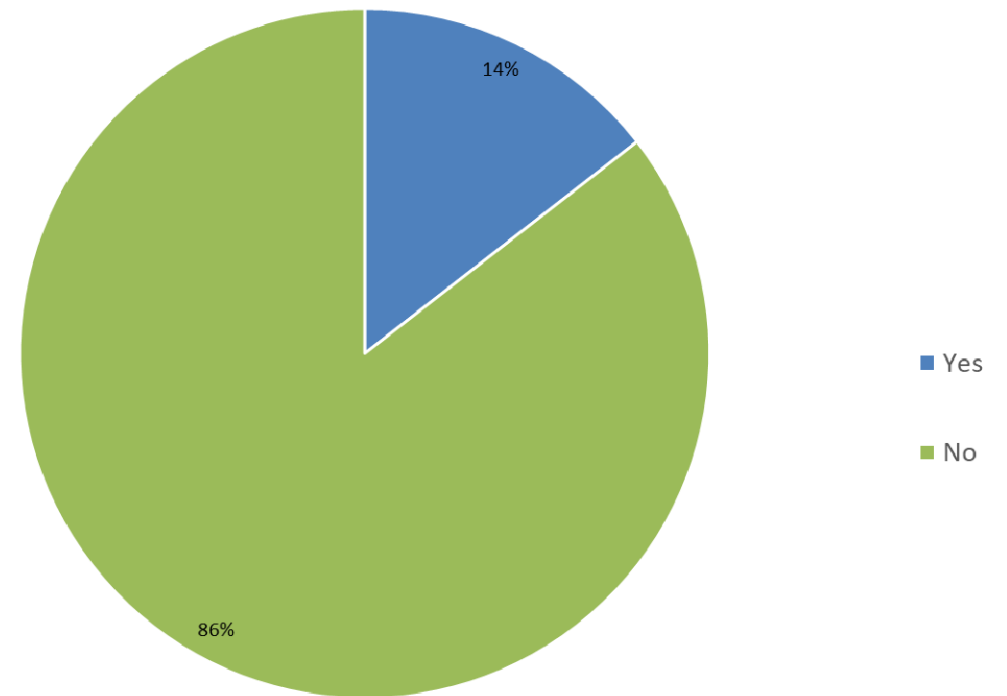


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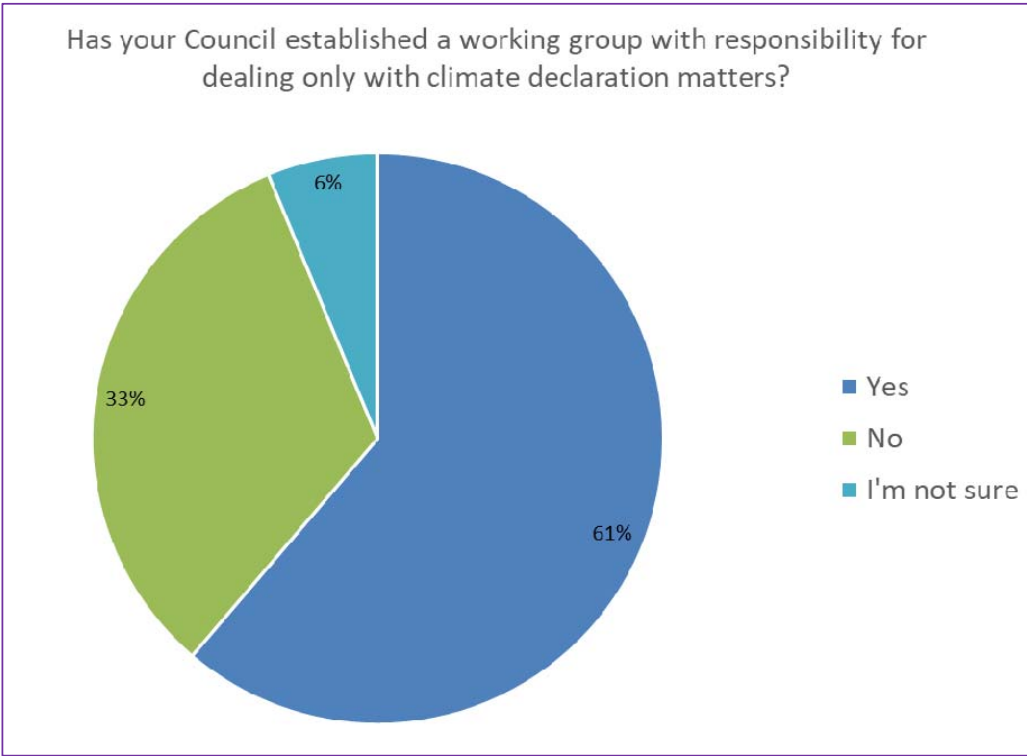
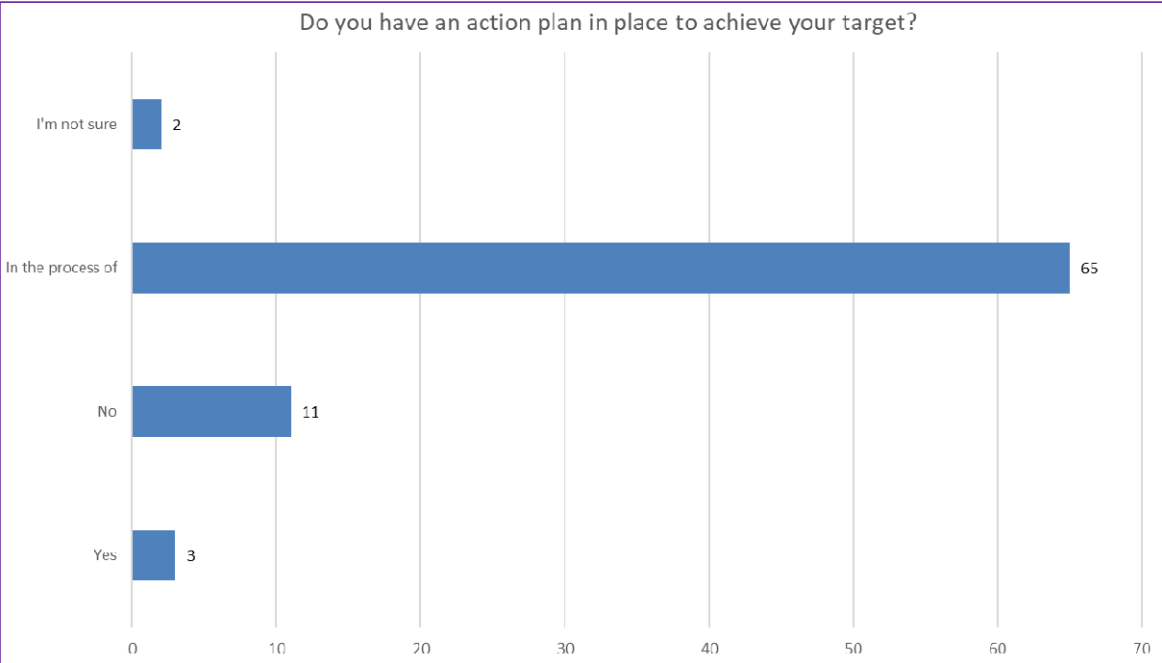
Are you planning to set a carbon budget for the timeframe between now and your target date?



Does your Council already use carbon budgeting?

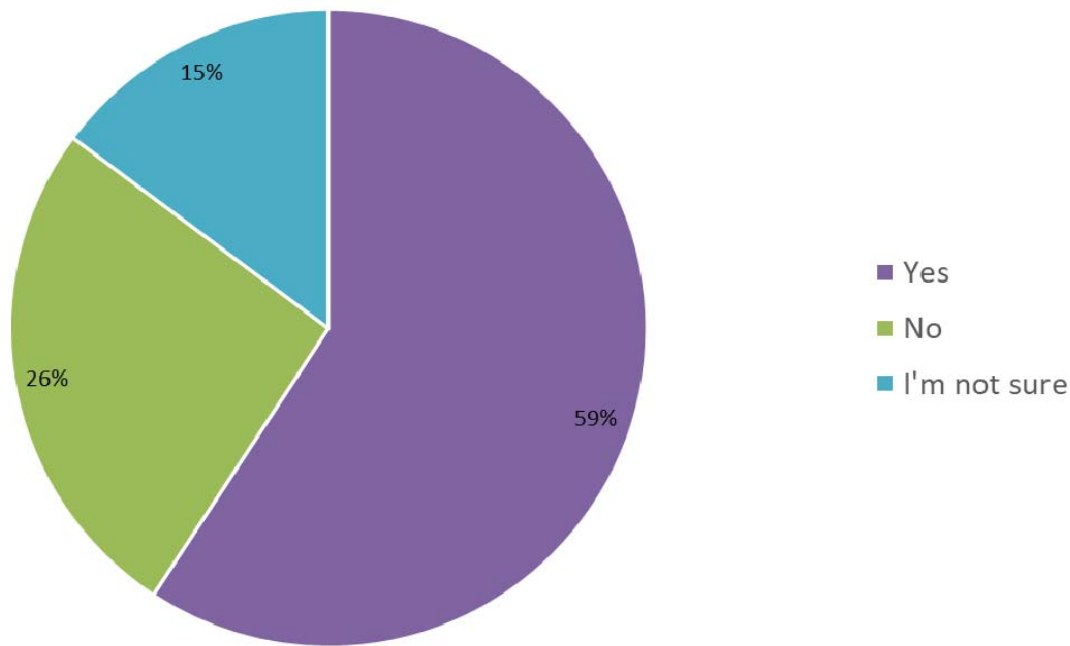


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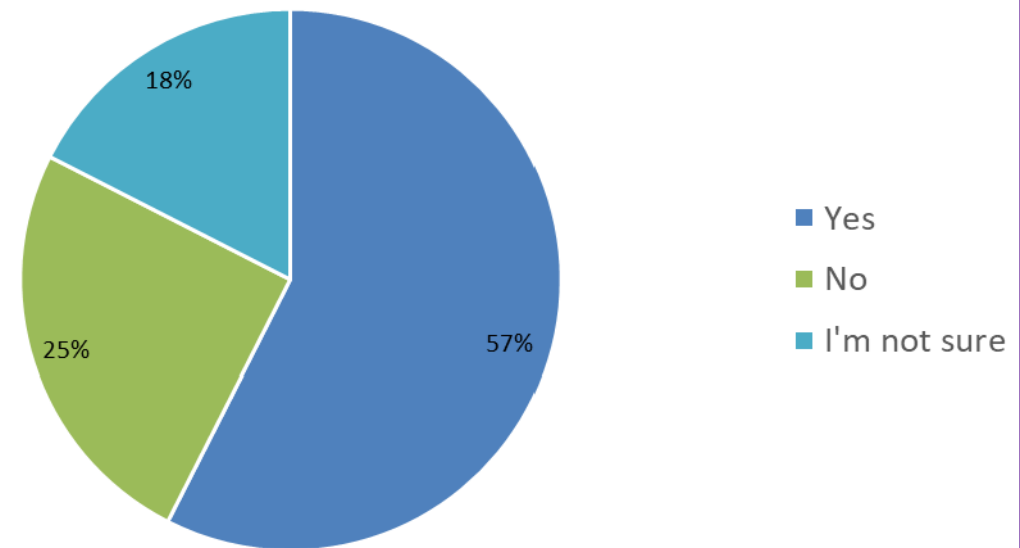


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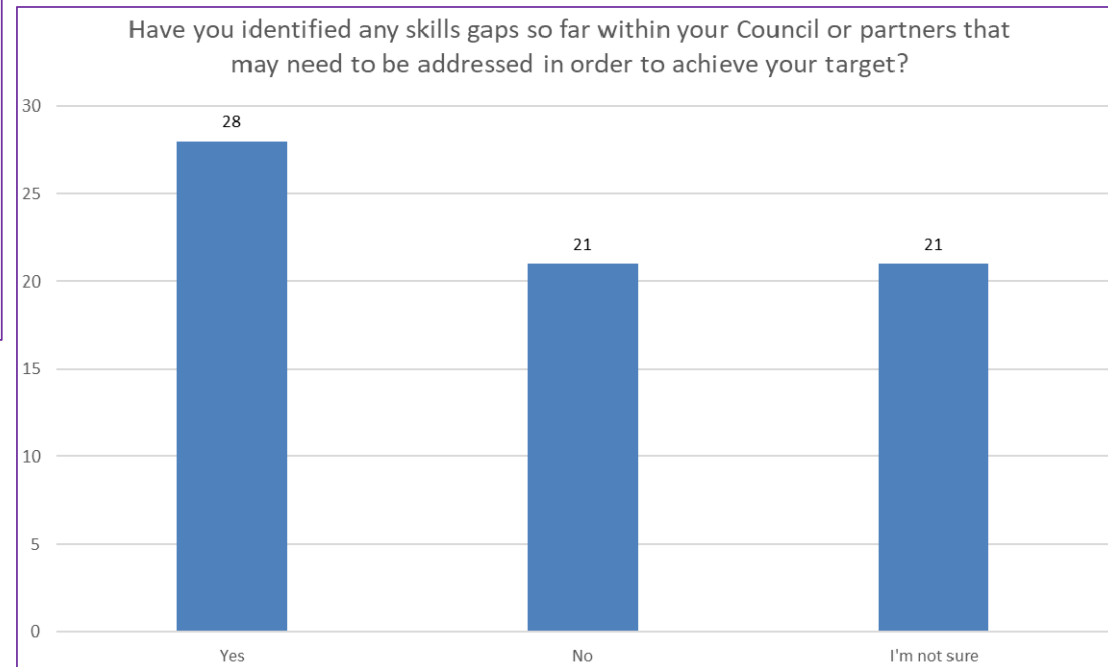
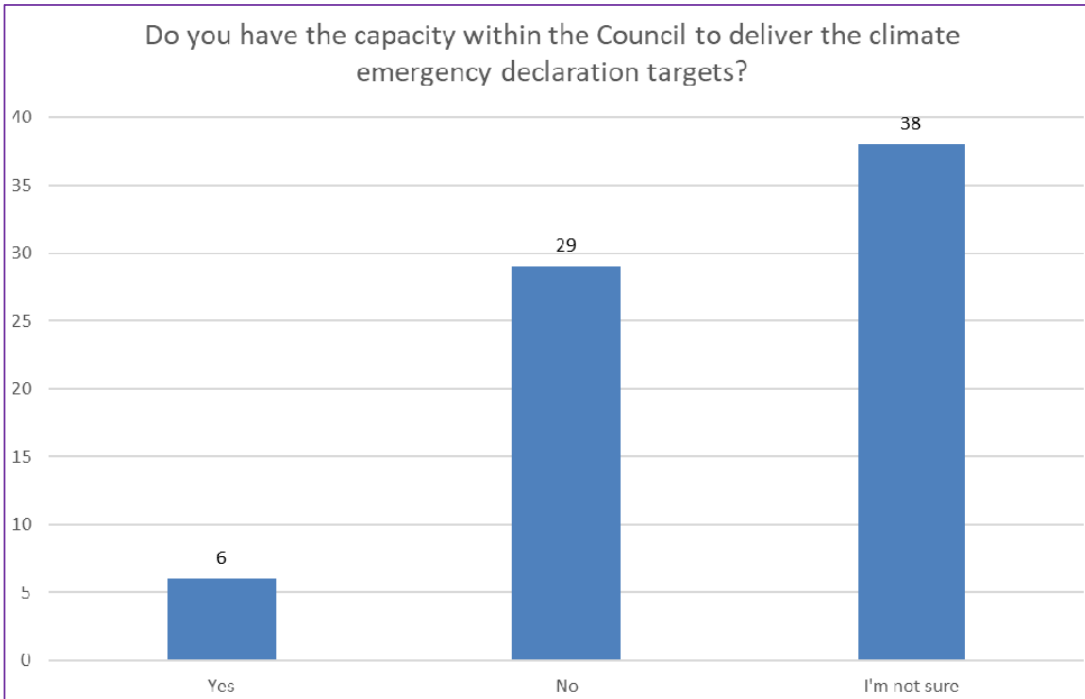
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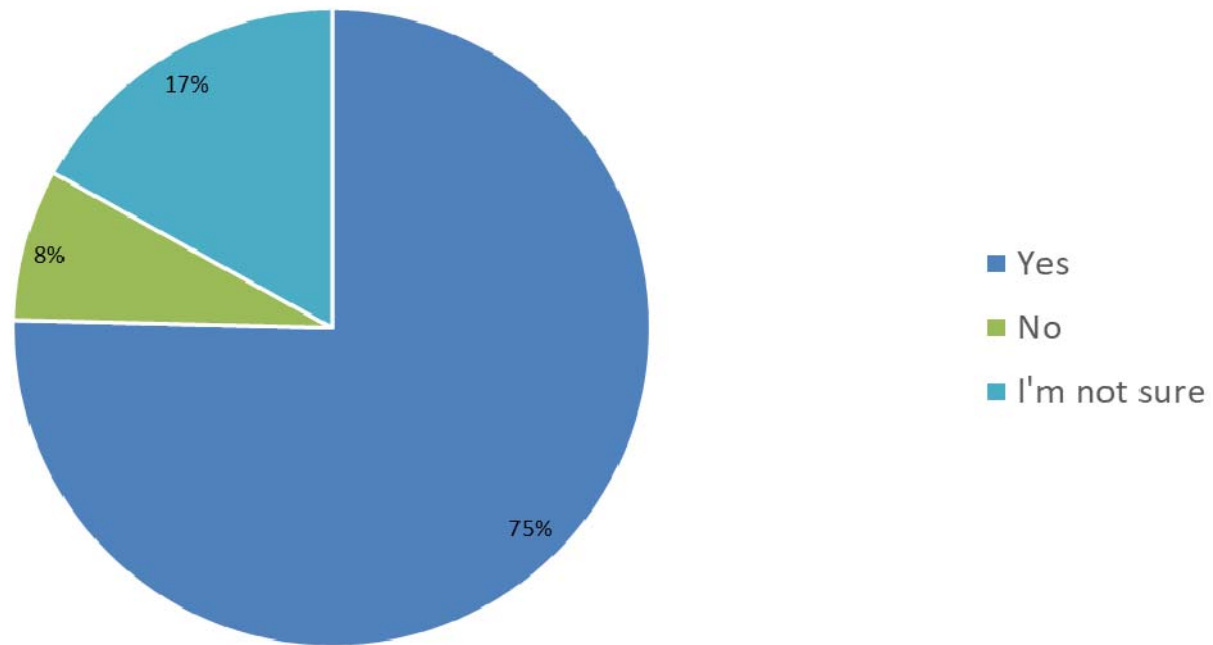
Has an officer champion been identified?



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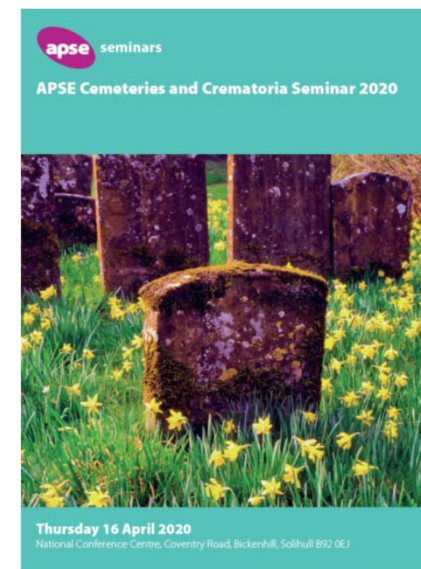
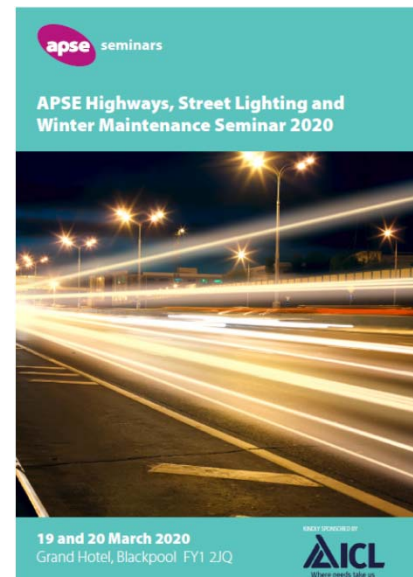
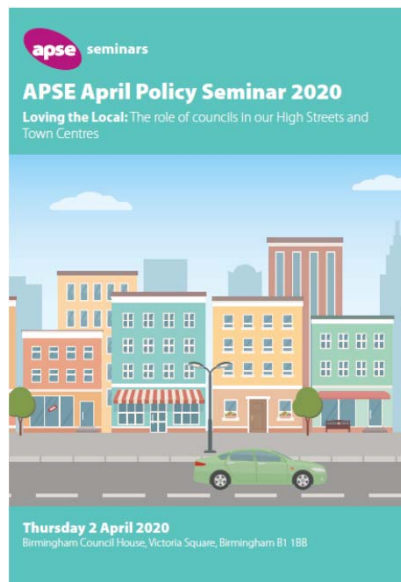
Have you identified any major barriers to achieving your target so far?



Questions?

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Upcoming events



Interim managers? Solutions has the answer!

The screenshot shows the APSE website's 'Interim Management' page. The header features the APSE logo and navigation links: 'Who we are', 'What we do', and 'Events'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Member Resources', 'Solutions', 'Performance Networks', 'Training', 'APSE Energy', 'Research', 'Marketplace', 'News', 'Blog', and 'Contact'. A search bar and social media icons are also present. The main content area is titled 'Interim Management' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Solutions / Interim Management'. The text explains that APSE provides consultants as interim managers to assist authorities for various reasons, noting that interim managers are experts and can provide a fresh perspective. Below the text are three image-based links: 'A Guide to Interim Management' (with a balance scale image), 'Interim Managers and Consultants' (with a person writing image), and 'Become an Interim Manager' (with a sunflower image). A sidebar on the left lists navigation options like 'About Solutions', 'Consultancy', 'Demand Innovation', 'Interim Management', 'A Guide to Interim Management', 'Interim Managers and Consultants', 'Become an Interim Manager', 'Latest from Solutions', 'Previous Projects', and 'Contact Us'.

News in brief.....

- **APSE Training** – new course now online including Carbon Literacy Training - Contact Fiona Sutton Wilson for details (FSuttonWilson@apse.org.uk)
- **APSE Performance Networks** - the new portal is now at the testing stage! Found out more here:

New APSE performance networks database

APSE continues to work with CAMMS to develop a new database for performance networks to make it easier to report and analyse data and to build a platform for future web-enabled services.

New web portal

We launched the new web portal at the Blackpool 2018 conference. This includes individual log-ins and allows for more reports and analysis to be uploaded onto the web. This has initially been rolled out to corporate and service nominated contacts although you now have the ability to add other users on so that they can have a role in inputting data, reviewing the reports or both.



[Click here to visit the Performance Networks Members Portal](#)

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