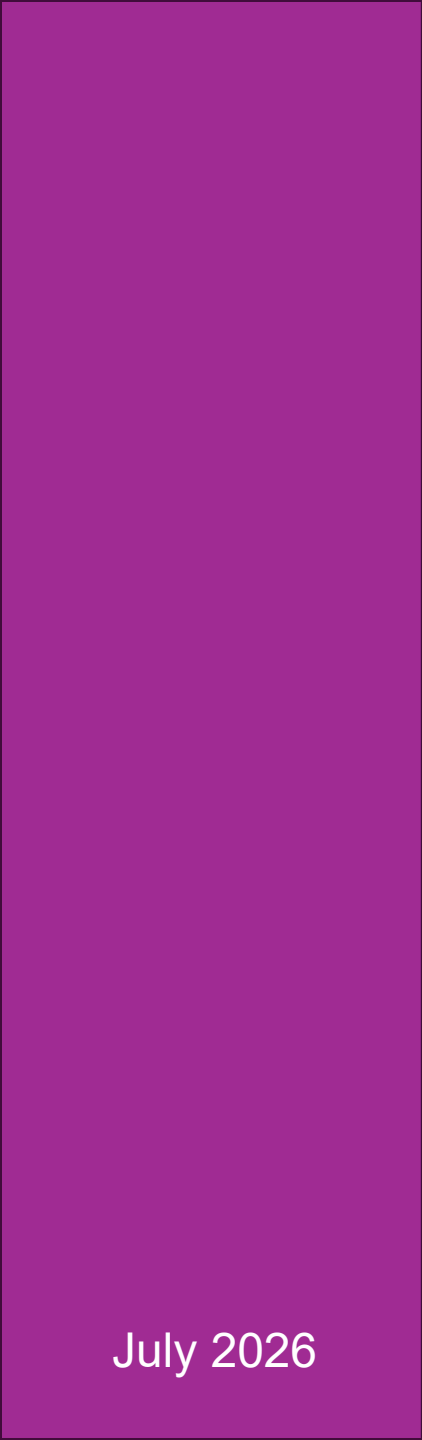
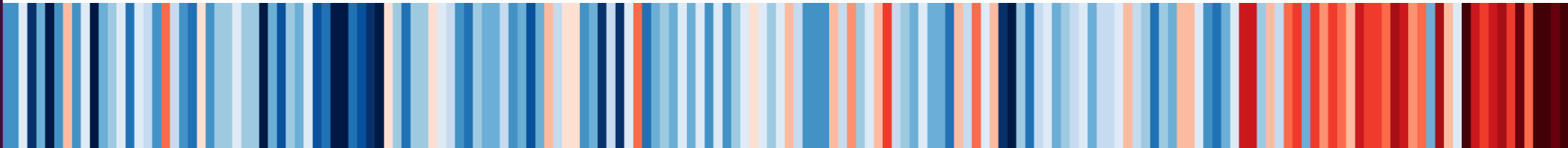


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Croydon's Climate Action Progress and Resilience 2025-26

July 2026

Climate Action Plan Progress

- ❑ The Annual Report for the Climate Action Plan is published on Council's website.
- ❑ Lists progress on the Climate Action Plan.
- ❑ The Climate Work Plan is updated.
- ❑ As committed in the Climate Action Plan, there has been an annual review, report and revisions.



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What is the Council doing about it? - Incremental

Preparing for climate impacts

- ❑ We have updated severe weather planning to reflect changing weather conditions.
- ❑ Developing ad hoc materials and resource banks to improve awareness among communities and partners.
- ❑ Partnership with the Environment Agency on flood preparedness and awareness.
- ❑ Joint working with London Fire Brigade and Parks teams on wildfire risk.

Resources to improve awareness in the community


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RESILIENCE TEAM

Stay Ready, Stay Safe: 6 Steps for Croydon Residents

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Sign Up for Flood Alerts
 Receive free real-time warnings via text, phone, or email. Visit: www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings
- 
Check Your Flood Risk
 Check river, surface water, and reservoir flood risk. Visit: www.gov.uk/check-flood-risk
- 
UKHSA Weather-Health Alerting System
 Early warnings when adverse temperatures (heat or cold) are likely to affect health. Visit: www.gov.uk/guidance/weather-health-alerting-system
- 
Priority Services Register
 Utility companies offer free support during outages. Visit: www.thepsr.co.uk
- 
Emergency Grab Bag
 Include documents, medicines, torch, charger, water, snacks, clothing, cash, and a contact list. Visit: www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/prepare-an-emergency-kit
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Household Emergency Plan
 Include meeting points, emergency contacts, utility shut-off info, and support needs. [Get prepared for emergencies - Prepare](#)

Stay Connected. Stay Safe. Stay Resilient.
 For more information contact: emergencyplanning@croydon.gov.uk

Know the risk. It could happen here.

SURFACE WATER FLOODING

Surface Water Flooding: A Quick Guide for Your Household

Surface water flooding can happen anywhere, often with very little warning. In Croydon, heavy downpours can quickly overwhelm drains and roads. Follow these steps to protect your home and family.

Know your risk

- Check your long-term risk:** gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk
- Sign up for Met Office Weather Warnings:** Receive alerts for heavy rain via the Met Office app.
- Make a Personal Flood Plan:** Identify where to turn off your gas, electricity, and water
- Clear Your Drains:** Ensure gutters and private drains are clear of leaves and debris.
- Check Your Insurance:** Confirm that your policy covers "flood damage."
- Prepare a 'Grab Bag':** Include a torch, spare batteries, a first aid kit, essential medication, and bottled water

Stay Safe

- Safety First:** Do not walk or drive through floodwater.
- Protect Your Property:** If water is approaching, move valuables and sentimental items upstairs or to high shelves.
- Avoid Contamination:** Do not use sinks or toilets if the sewer system is overwhelmed, as this can cause backflow into your home.
- Utility Safety:** If water enters your home, turn off your electricity at the consumer unit only if it is safe and dry to do so.

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ARE YOU READY FOR DRY DAYS AHEAD?

Don't Wait for Shortages - Get Drought Ready

Droughts are not just about a few weeks of sun; they are caused by long periods of low rainfall that deplete our reservoirs and groundwater. In Croydon, we rely on these sources to keep our taps running and our parks.



Normal: Water levels are healthy. Practice "everyday" saving.



Prolonged Dry Weather: Early signs of stress. Voluntary savings requested.



Drought: Water companies may introduce Temporary Use Bans (Hosepipe Bans).



Severe: Emergency measures to protect essential supplies.

Prepare Your Home & Garden

- Install a Water Butt:** Collect rainwater for your garden to use during dry spells.
- Get a Meter:** Homes with water meters often use 15% less water.
- The 4-Minute Challenge:** Shortening your shower by just two minutes can save 20 litres of water per person.
- Brown is the New Green:** During a heatwave, let your lawn go brown. Grass is resilient and will recover as soon as it rains.

Health & Safety

- Keep Hydrated:** Even during restrictions, never limit your drinking water.
- Air Quality:** Droughts can increase dust and pollen. If you have respiratory issues, keep inhalers close and monitor local air quality reports.

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Building resilience in local places - Systemic



The establishment of a **Climate Governance Board** introduces clear leadership, accountability, and oversight for climate action across the Council.



The **Climate Action Forum** extends this governance beyond the Council, bringing together partners, communities, and stakeholders to co-create solutions, share expertise, and challenge progress.



Annual climate reporting establishes a consistent, transparent framework for tracking progress against the Climate Action Plan and delivery of key actions.

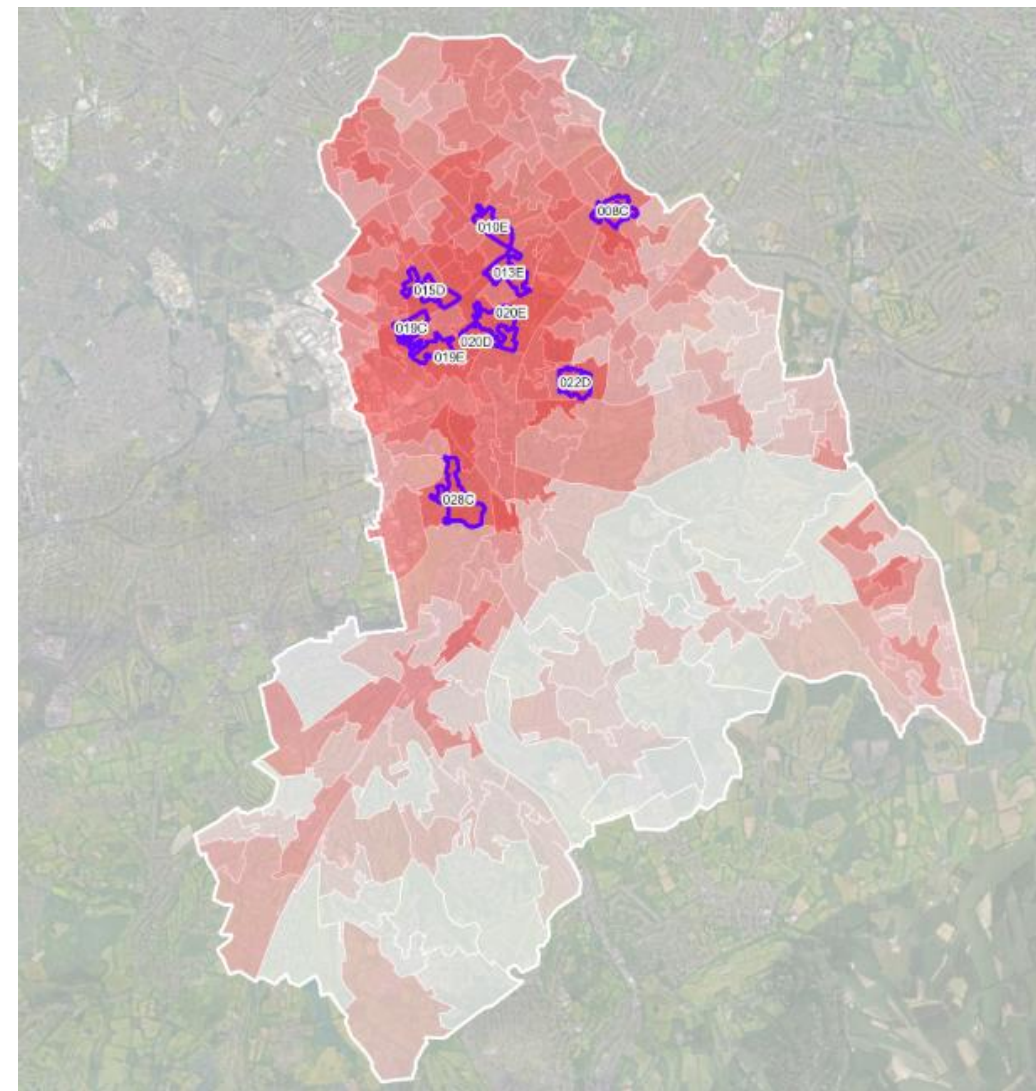


Annual Revisions to support continuous improvement, allowing the Council to adapt policies and actions in response to new data, emerging risks, and best practice.

Building resilience in local places - Systemic

- ❑ A locational climate risk assessment was conducted, prioritising flooding, extreme heat, and air pollution.
- ❑ It uses GLA and local data to understand how risks vary across the borough.
- ❑ It identifies priority areas where overlapping risks require targeted action for maximum impact.

Croydon 010E	Thornton Heath
Croydon 013E	Selhurst
Croydon 019C	Broad Green
Croydon 020D	Selhurst
Croydon 015D	West Thornton
Croydon 020E	Selhurst
Croydon 008C	South Norwood
Croydon 028C	Waddon
Croydon 019E	Broad Green
Croydon 022D	Addiscombe



Building resilience in local places

- ❑ SuDS in schools + rain gardens reducing flood risk
- ❑ Tree planting & urban greening improving cooling and air quality



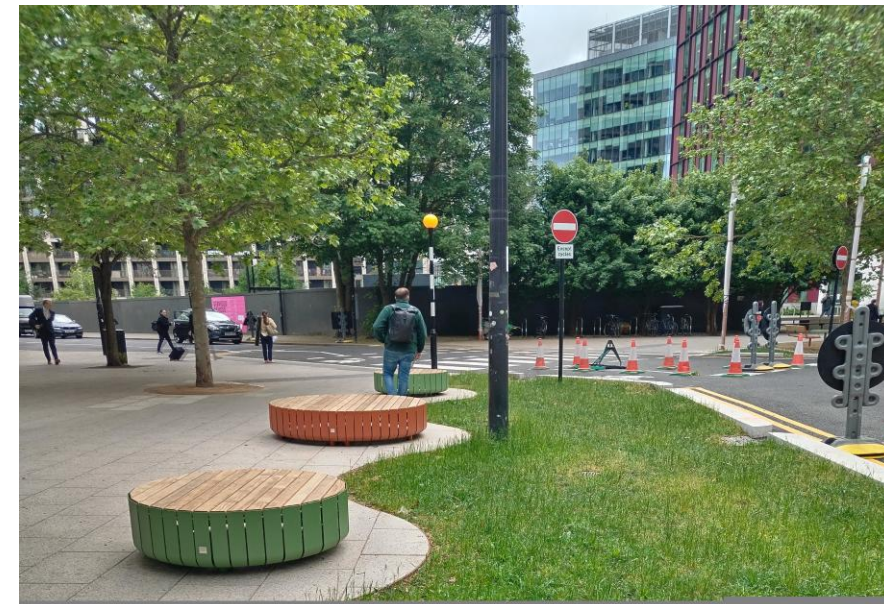
Building resilience in local places

Through the town centre delivery projects (Wellesley Road, Dingwall Road, North End, Minster Green),

- collectively 29 new and mature trees were planted,
- 900m² of wildflower
- 200m² of nature-based SuDS.

Over the next year there will be a further

- 46x mature trees,
- over a 1000m² of wildflower planting,
- 200m² of planted SuDS, upon completion of Minster Green and commencement of College Green in the next FY.



Increasing community engagement on environmental issues



Community Led Projects : Supporting Friends Groups and local organisations to lead on planting, habitat and greening projects



Small Grants: £25,000 worth of grants through UKSPF(UK Shared Prosperity Fund) distributed for funding practical improvements that help residents by the Parks Team



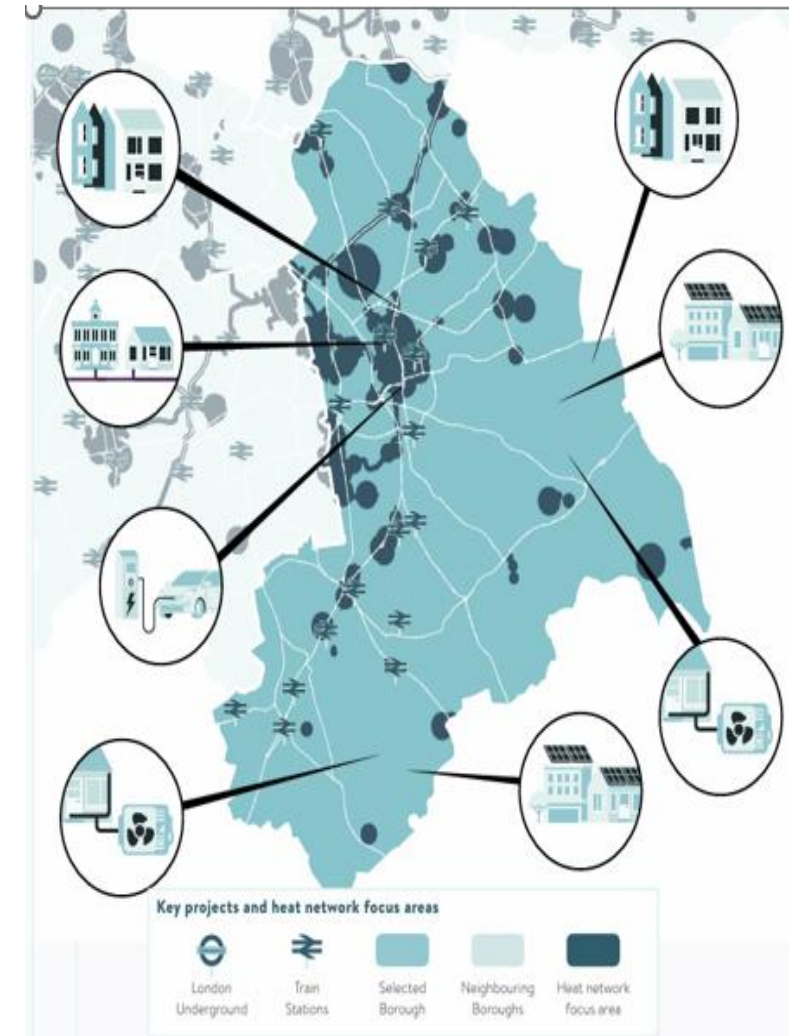
Volunteering and events: Creating hands on opportunities including tree planting, conservation and wildlife monitoring



Learning and Partnerships: Working with schools, families and environmental partners to build skills, knowledge and confidence

Building resilience in the borough – Transformational

- ❑ Energy system transformation: **Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP)** which is a roadmap for *what, where and when* to decarbonise the whole borough
- ❑ Environmental Implications embedded into **procurement processes** for value over £171,300 - with a reference to physical climate risks
- ❑ **Neighbourhood transformation:** Integrated green infrastructure, transport and energy with adaptation measures in priority locations



Building resilience in the borough – Transformational

Community Led Transition:

- ❑ Community engagement with local voluntary and community sector organisations to build resilience.
- ❑ Community Energy Mobilisation :The Council is supporting the mobilisation of community energy groups to develop and deliver locally owned renewable energy projects and provide funding and support mechanisms.
- ❑ Climate Action Forum :the CAF helps embed climate action into wider networks, enabling long-term collaboration, behaviour change, and shared ownership of climate outcomes.

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