

Promoting sustainable travel by improved, safe, accessible travel with a reduced environmental impact. This will be done by encouraging residents, workers and businesses to switch to walking, cycling and public transport and by reducing car and lorry travel in the borough.

How you can help:

- Leave your car at home for short journeys and walk or cycle whenever possible – it is also good for your health! You can also get an oyster card and enjoy cheaper travel on public transport.

Raising awareness and involvement by empowering local communities to change behaviour and enable them to create an environmentally sustainable future by offering up to date information, advice and support.

How you can help:

- Be the eyes and ears of the community by signing up to Haringey's Community Volunteer scheme.
- Volunteer your time to help out at public events about protecting the environment.
- Nominate a group or individual for a Better Haringey Award.
- Be a 'green champion' in your workplace.

Help make a Better Haringey

Report environmental problems such as:
 dumped rubbish • graffiti • fly-posting • faulty street lights • road repairs

on-line at www.haringey.gov.uk
 or call 020 8489 0000.

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 Pour obtenir un exemplaire du Résumé de la stratégie de la municipalité la plus écologique dans votre langue, veuillez compléter le formulaire et le renvoyer à l'adresse en port payé ci-dessous

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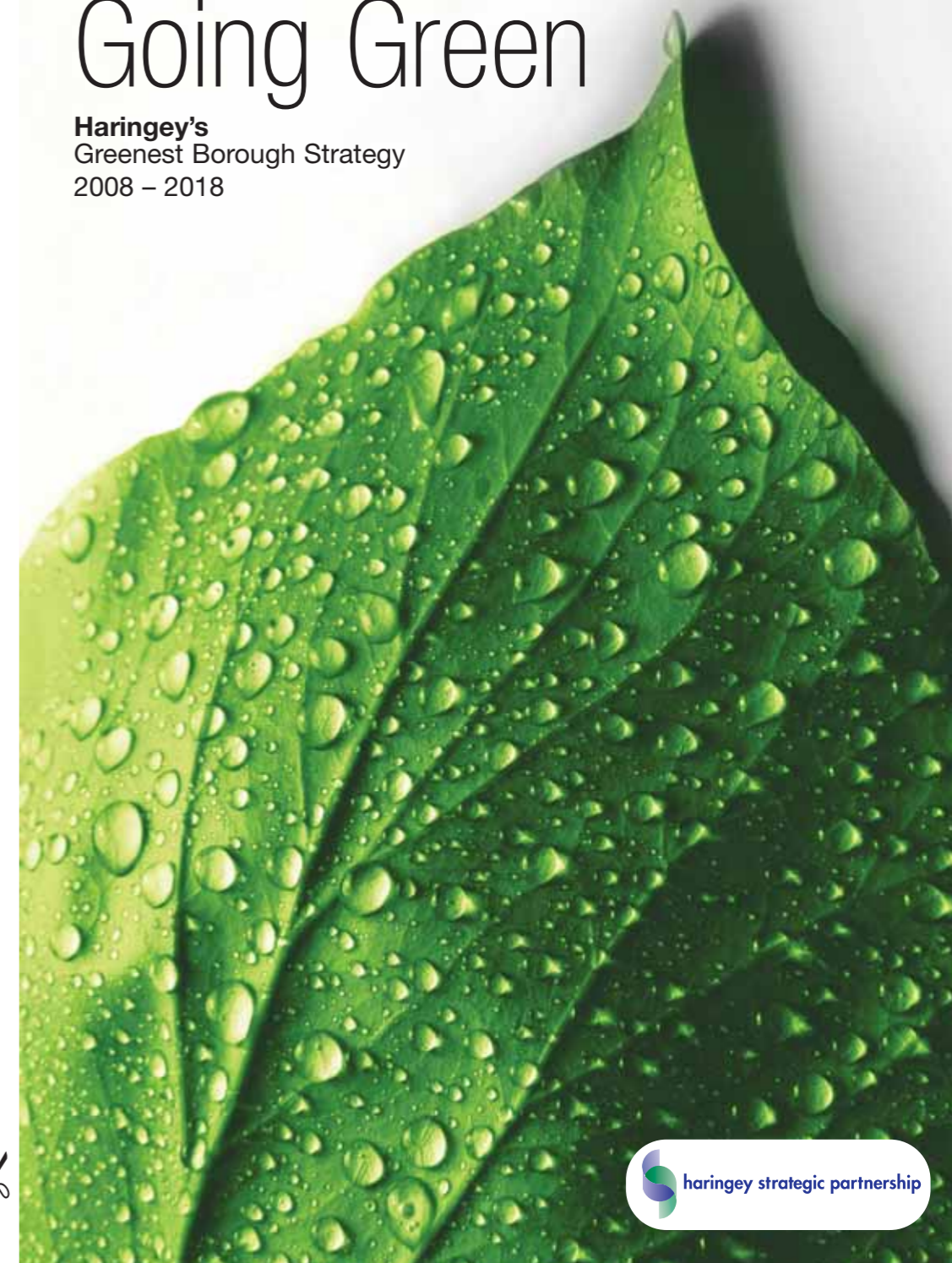
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Going Green

Haringey's
 Greenest Borough Strategy
 2008 – 2018





Vision

“We will work together to tackle climate change and secure a clean, safe and environmentally sustainable future for everyone living, working, visiting or studying in Haringey”.

Protecting the environment has risen to the top of the public agenda in recent years with predicted climate change being the single biggest threat to society. This will affect both the quality of the place in which we live and our economic prosperity.

Therefore we must take action today to protect the environment for future generations.

Haringey council and its partners are committed to tackling climate change, but this can only be done with your help. This leaflet sets out Haringey's seven environmental priorities that will ensure we achieve our 'green' vision over the next ten years and describes how you can contribute.


Priorities and Outcomes



Improving the urban environment by creating sustainable, attractive, clean and safe streets, public spaces, buildings and gateways to Haringey that people will want to use; and to celebrate a dynamic and diverse borough where there is a real sense of belonging and pride.

How you can help:


- Please don't drop litter! Either use a litter or recycling bin on the street or take your waste home with you.



Protecting the natural environment by preserving, improving, increasing and valuing green spaces and their biodiversity through maintenance, accessibility and sustainable practices.

How you can help:

- Take pride in your local park – use it and look after it.
- Participate in volunteer groups such your local Friends of Park group and discover Haringey's environmental and historical sites by going on the Better Haringey Trail around the borough.
- Encourage wildlife into your neighbourhood by planting a window box, participate in the annual Haringey in Bloom competition (April – June) or put up a bird feeder or nesting box.




Managing environmental resources efficiently by working together to change behaviour and choices, including reducing waste and increasing recycling; conserving water and energy use; developing the supply of sustainable food; and reducing air, land and water pollution.

How you can help:

Reuse: compost garden and kitchen scraps and give unwanted gifts and clothes to charity.


Save energy: use energy efficient light bulbs and turn lights off when you leave a room; turn electrical items off at the plug when not in use (such as televisions and mobile phone chargers); turn down the thermostat on your heating system; install loft and / or cavity insulation in your home; draft proof windows and doors.

Save water: install a water butt to capture rain water in your garden and a water-saver in your toilet cistern; fix dripping taps and turn off the water when you brush your teeth; wash your car with a bucket and sponge rather than a hose.



Reduce pollution and waste: choose goods with less packaging; re-use carrier bags; dispose of hazardous waste responsibly.

In the garden: Plant vegetation which is well adapted to a drier climate so you can water your garden less often; reduce the risk of flooding by planting trees and reducing concrete or hard surfaces in the garden.



Leading by example by providing environmentally sustainable public services. We will adopt best practice environmental standards in our operations; make efficient use of energy and natural resources and promote organisational change to deliver the Greenest Borough Strategy.

We will:

- ensure sustainable procurement of goods and services.
- reduce waste whilst increasing re-use and recycling.
- choose re-usable products rather than disposable ones.
- choose products with a high recycled content.
- switch off electrical equipment when not in use.
- not buy more than is necessary and re-use or recycle part used, and unused items rather than throw away.
- consider environmental issues alongside other issues, such as initial cost of purchase.



Ensuring sustainable design and construction by encouraging developers and home owners to adopt the highest possible standards and environmentally sound solutions for sustainable design and construction. We will also apply these principles to our own projects such as schools and social housing.

How you can help:

Take basic steps to keep your home warm in the winter through loft, door, cavity and window insulation and make sustainable home improvements by using the 'Greening your Home' guide available on-line at www.haringey.gov.uk