

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Environment Committee</b>																																																														
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>					<b>Town Hall</b>																																																								
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>Ruth Burgess – Streetscape Development Manager</b>																																																														
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>11</b>																																																														
<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>Carbon Footprint Update</b>																																																														
<b>Update</b>	<p>Each Environment Committee Meeting we will provide and up to date graphs and figures on the Town Council Carbon Footprint which is Based on the updated methodology, we have attached Appendix A which shows the current carbon figures for the Town Council, which is split under the 4 main headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Hall</li> <li>• Streetscape</li> <li>• Paddling Pool</li> <li>• Public Realm</li> </ul> <p>Latest Figures shown in graph Appendix A</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>TO MONTH 4</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Area</th> <th>2018-19</th> <th>2019-20</th> <th>2020-21</th> <th>2021-22</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>2023-24</th> <th>2024-25</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Town Hall</td> <td>109,419</td> <td>103,077</td> <td>92,869</td> <td>89,172</td> <td>83,188</td> <td>52,344</td> <td>908</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Streetscape</td> <td>47,490</td> <td>45,512</td> <td>34,269</td> <td>38,811</td> <td>51,898</td> <td>42,551</td> <td>13,967</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paddling Pool</td> <td>9,560</td> <td>8,055</td> <td>14</td> <td>4,820</td> <td>7,642</td> <td>7,936</td> <td>3,742</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Realm</td> <td>8,096</td> <td>6,922</td> <td>6,459</td> <td>14,112</td> <td>8,592</td> <td>9,732</td> <td>12,799</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td><b>174565</b></td> <td><b>163566</b></td> <td><b>133611</b></td> <td><b>146915</b></td> <td><b>151320</b></td> <td><b>112563</b></td> <td><b>31417</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>														TO MONTH 4	Area	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Town Hall	109,419	103,077	92,869	89,172	83,188	52,344	908	Streetscape	47,490	45,512	34,269	38,811	51,898	42,551	13,967	Paddling Pool	9,560	8,055	14	4,820	7,642	7,936	3,742	Public Realm	8,096	6,922	6,459	14,112	8,592	9,732	12,799	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174565</b>	<b>163566</b>	<b>133611</b>	<b>146915</b>	<b>151320</b>	<b>112563</b>	<b>31417</b>
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<b>Environmental</b>	Reducing carbon is key to the Council's response to the Climate Emergency and its responsible Environmental Management approach.
<b>Equality</b>	The impact of Climate Change is predicted to affect the most vulnerable in society and those already living in poverty. The town council must show leadership in addressing climate change and decarbonising our assets and services where possible.
<b>Financial</b>	Driving down our carbon footprint will also have the benefit of reducing fuel and energy consumption which will in turn save the council money in the long term. However, in some cases investment in equipment and infrastructure may increase short-term costs and the balance of these two opposing trends must be carefully assessed.
<b>Decision Requested</b>	To receive updated carbon footprint figures.

# Appendix A

Congleton Town Council  
Carbon Footprint  
Kg CO2  
Per Cost Centre  
Per Year  
Baseline 2018-2019

NB 24-25 WME not updated C/Emissions, since December 2023. Other data is to month 4.

