

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Environment Committee</b>																																																														
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2025</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 REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Carbon Footprint Update</b>																																																														
<b>Update</b>	<p>Up-to-date graphs and figures on the Town Council's 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>Spike in Public Realm Figures - Public realm include plant purchase for In Bloom ( Hanging Baskets, Troughs, and Planters etc), plants costs this year are £11,635 last year they were £6,909 after the final sheets were looked through.</p> <p>Latest Figures shown in graph Appendix A</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: <b>The figures in column 2024-25 are only showing to Month 6 NOT a full year</b></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 6</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>84,818</td> <td>52,951</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>40,220</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>8,083</td> <td>7,737</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>9,739</td> <td>16,338</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>145191</b></td> <td><b>117246</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>														TO MONTH 6	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	84,818	52,951	Streetscape	47,490	45,512	34,269	38,811	51,898	42,551	40,220	Paddling Pool	9,560	8,055	14	4,820	7,642	8,083	7,737	Public Realm	8,096	6,922	6,459	14,112	8,592	9,739	16,338	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174565</b>	<b>163566</b>	<b>133611</b>	<b>146915</b>	<b>151320</b>	<b>145191</b>	<b>117246</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  
 Current year updated to Month 6  
 Baseline 2018-2019

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