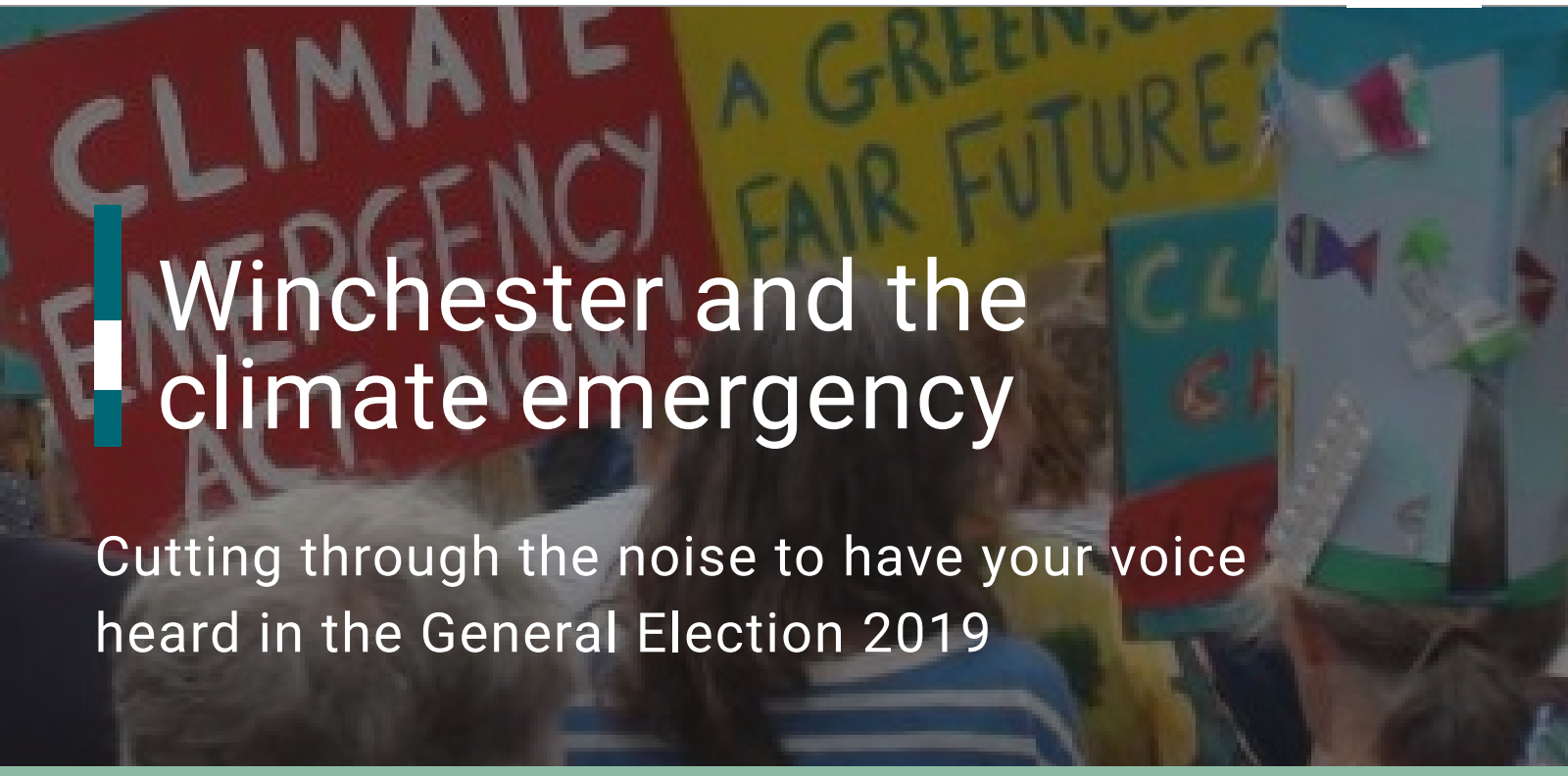
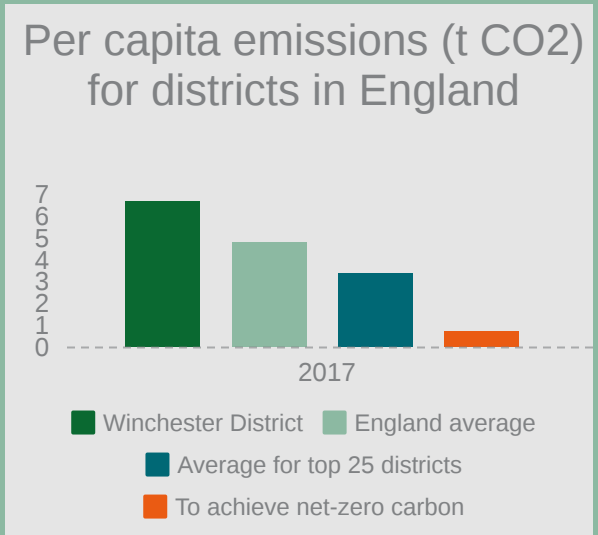


Winchester and the climate emergency

Cutting through the noise to have your voice heard in the General Election 2019



Climate emergency is high on the agenda

Winchester:

- is in the **bottom 25%** of districts across England for per capita carbon emissions
- in 2017 energy consumption was more or less equally shared between road transport and use in buildings



Questions to put to election candidates

Where do they stand on:

- reducing emissions by road transport
- reducing energy consumption by buildings
- increasing clean energy production
- withdrawing subsidies for fossil fuel companies
- cleaning up the air quality
- focusing the economy on reducing CO2 emissions
- promoting climate friendly food
- reducing waste and increasing recycling.

What are the two biggest priorities in Winchester to have the greatest impact on climate change?

Road Transport



Action required to reduce transport emissions locally:

- rapidly improve public transport
- abandon schemes that increase transport emissions (airport expansion and road widening)
- invest in infrastructure for cycling and walking.

Buildings



Action required to reduce energy emissions by buildings locally:

- introduce higher insulation and energy efficiency standards for all houses and offices
- develop major high quality insulation and draft proofing programmes for existing buildings
- plan legislation to require energy reduction improvements to all buildings
- phase out gas and oil as major heating fuels

A more detailed document containing further questions to put to canvassing candidates is available on our website www.winacc.org.uk

WinACC
Think globally, start locally

WinACC is dedicated to combating climate change and inspiring sustainable living. We work collaboratively with residents, businesses and policymakers to cut the carbon footprint of the Winchester district.

Join WinACC and be part of the response to the climate emergency in Winchester district.

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