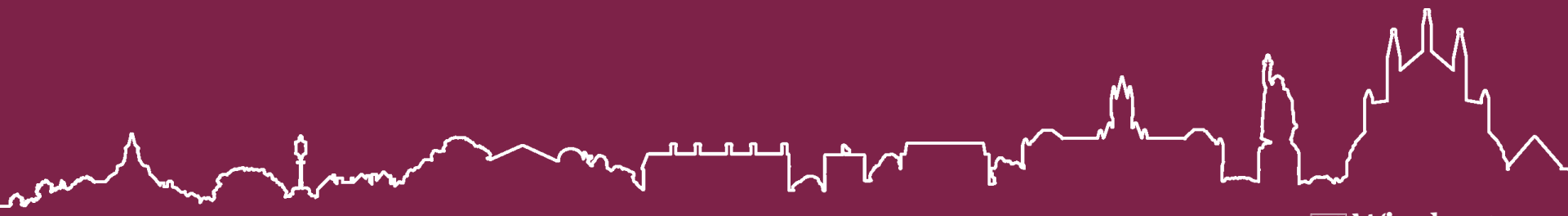
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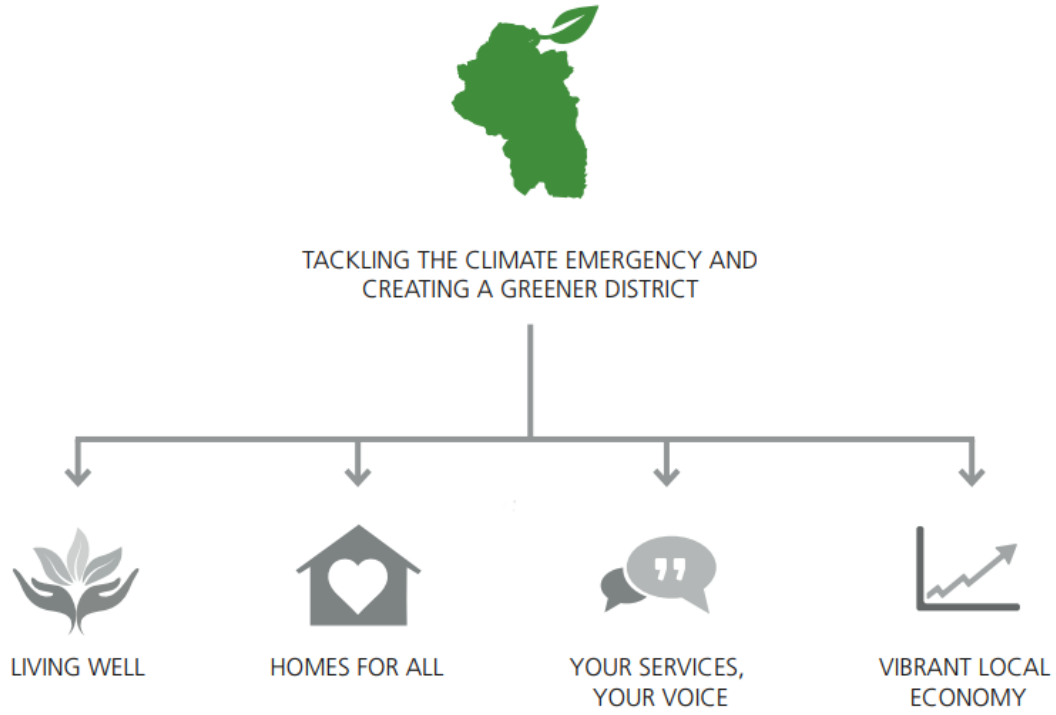
Lottie Warren – Sustainability Project Officer



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Climate Emergency declared in 2019



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Carbon Neutrality Action Plan

Five Delivery Pathways

- Reduce Energy Consumption
- Reduce Transport Carbon Emissions
- Increase Renewable Energy Generation/Purchase
- Carbon Sequestration through Nature Based Solutions
- Support Creation of Local Carbon Credits

Target: Winchester district to be carbon neutral by 2030



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2023/24 Highlights – District Actions

Pathway 1- Reduce energy consumption

Private Sector Homes

- HUG2 – 10 off gas grid mobile homes retrofitted and insulated
- **Council homes**
- 358 homes retrofitted
- **Business -** Delivered 17 decarbonisation audits for businesses

Pathway 2 – Reduce transport emissions

- Funding allocated to city and district active travel schemes to encourage / improve walking and cycling including Fulflood Liveable Neighbourhood trial.
- 17 different businesses have attended one of our Workplace Travel Network meetings
- Installation of EV Rapid Charge points

Pathway 3- Increase renewable energy generation / purchase

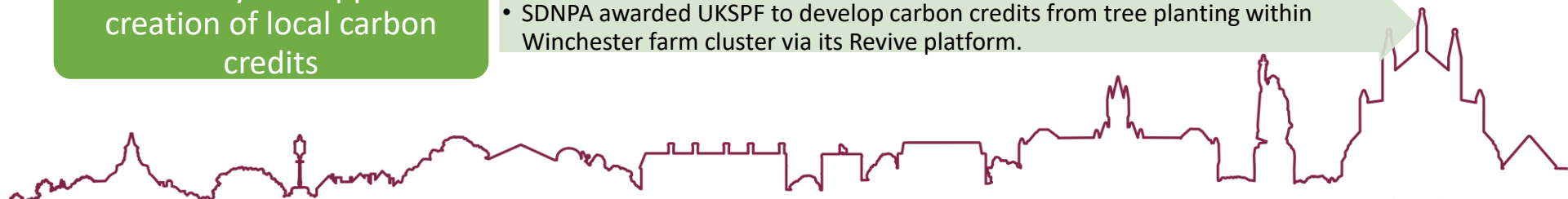
- Funded and supported Community Energy Solar Schemes via UKSPF and RSPF.
- £41K Go Greener Faster grants – 5 groups awarded funding for low carbon measures
- KGV pavilion built to BREAM Excellent standard, with solar pv system

Pathway 4 - Carbon sequestration through nature-based solutions

- 126 trees planted on Council land.
- Pilot study to assess the potential of selected council-owned sites for Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG).
- Continued management of 25 Winchester Meadow sites

Pathway 5 - Support creation of local carbon credits

- SDNPA awarded UKSPF to develop carbon credits from tree planting within Winchester farm cluster via its Revive platform.



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Local Authority Emission Data

	Industry Total	Commercial Total	Public Sector Total	Domestic Total	Transport Total	Agriculture Total	Waste Management Total	Grand Total
2017	30.2	85.4	37.4	197.8	281.9	25.2	0.2	658.0
2018	30.1	91.2	39.1	195.9	276.2	23.5	0.2	656.0
2019	29.4	76.7	30.3	187.1	272.2	21.6	0.2	617.5
2020	26.8	65.5	28.9	186.8	215.2	22.0	0.2	545.3
2021	27.5	73.5	30.4	191.6	232.8	22.3	0.2	578.3
2022	28.0	71.2	29.6	170.7	233.8	21.7	0.2	555.2

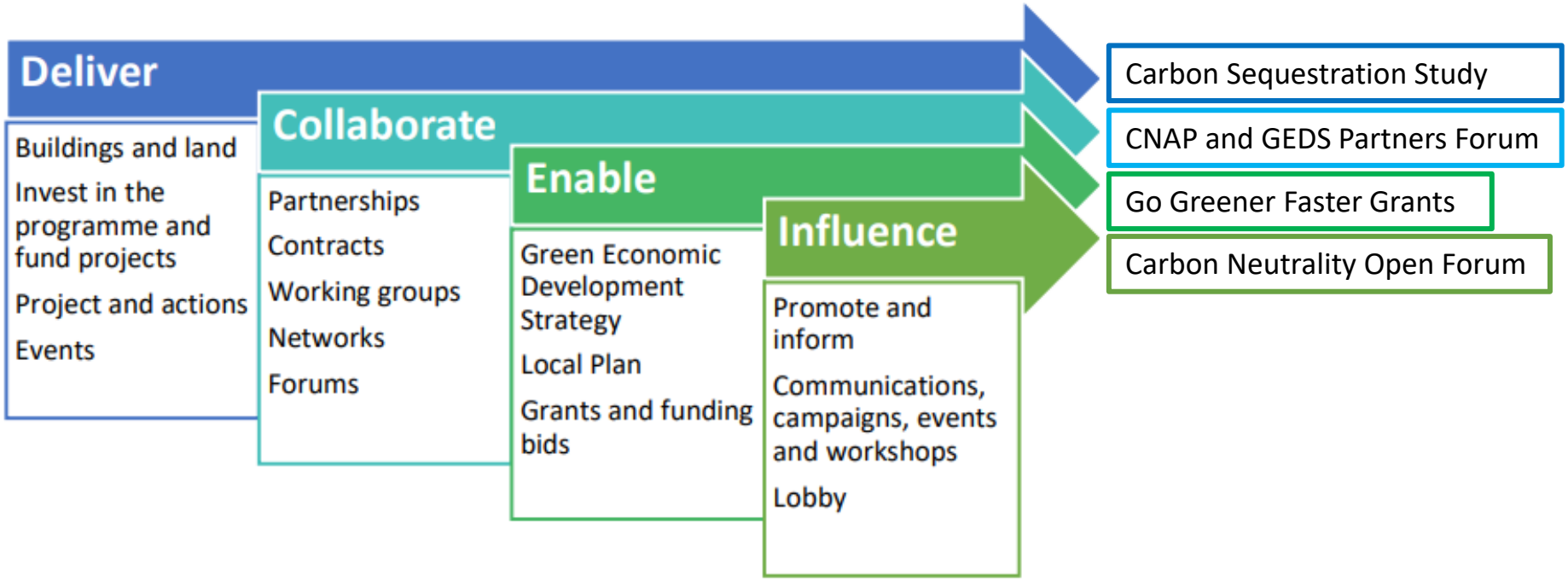
2022 is the latest available data from the Department of Energy and Net Zero

The Behavioural Insights Team have stated that 62% of required emission cuts to reach net zero in the UK depend on behaviour change.

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Levers of Delivery



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How can we help you?

Funding

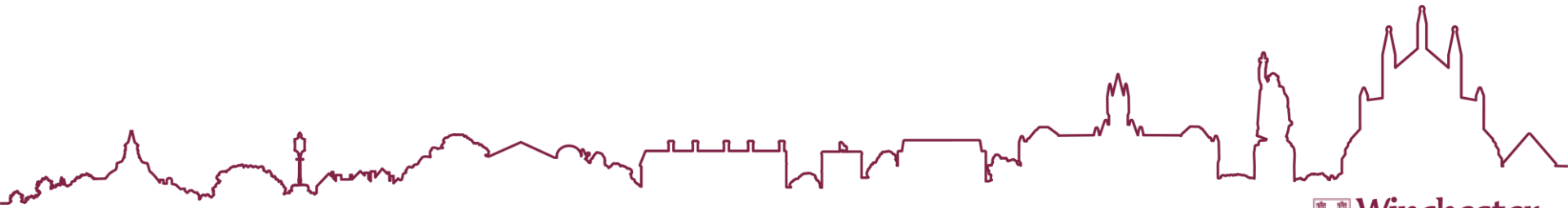
The next round of the **Go Greener Faster Grant** is due to open on 1st August. This is for grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 for projects which follow one of the five carbon reduction pathways.

Visibility

The Sustainability Team are keen to offer any **help** that is needed to WeCAN groups. You may also be hearing from Anna Herron, our Sustainable Transport Officer who is looking to see how she can **support** active travel schemes across the district.

Carbon Literacy Training

Winchester City Council is a Carbon Literate Organisation. **Carbon Literacy training** allows colleagues to learn about climate science and to examine how they can reduce their carbon footprint. If you know of a group who would benefit from this training, let us know.



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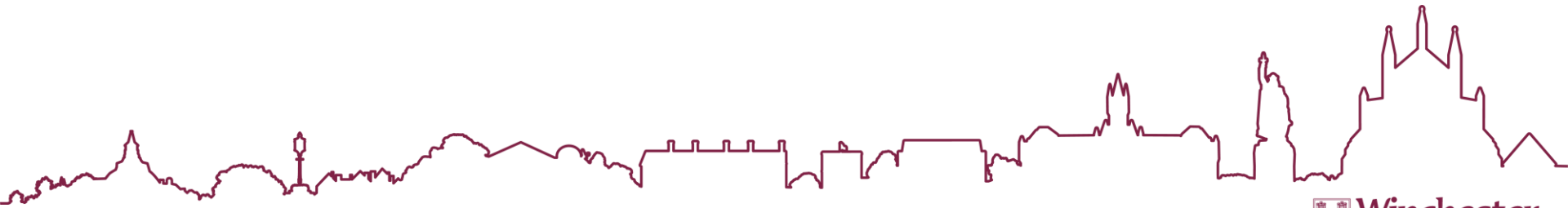
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How can you help us?

Sharing
Please **share** any projects you are completing with us (via Stu or directly). We would love to build up a database of all the actions that are happening across the district.

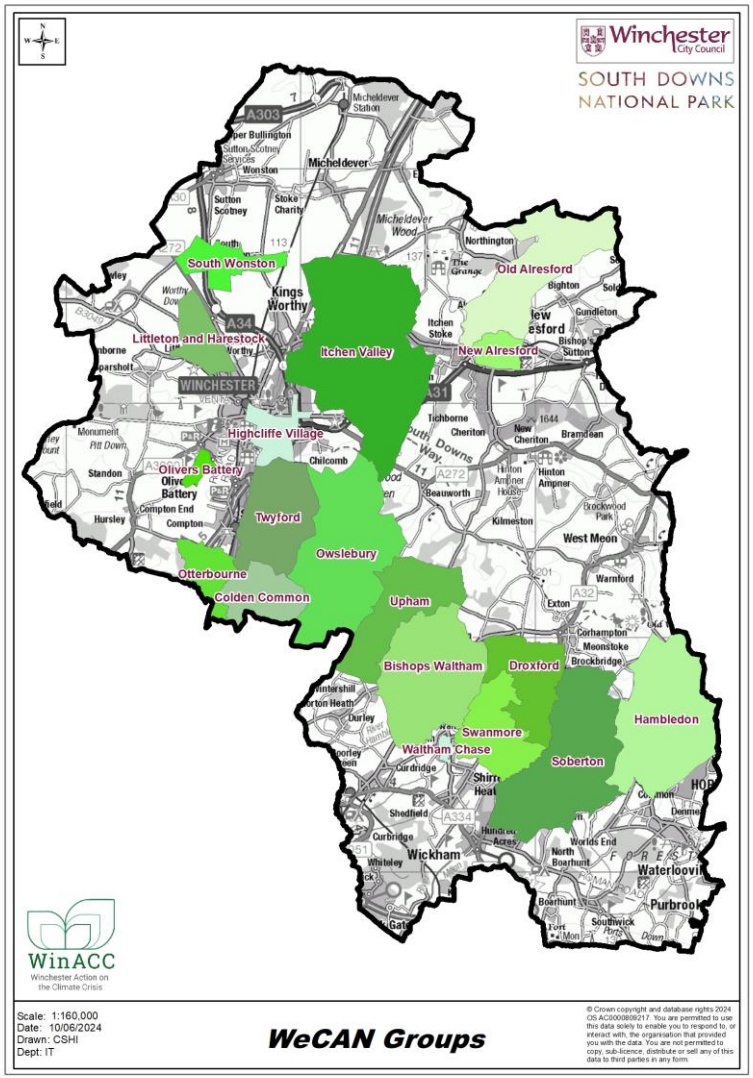
Volunteering
We are always keen to hear about **volunteering opportunities** that staff can get involved in – please email us if you have a suitable opportunity.

Promotion
Please promote the **HUG2 Scheme** **which** is currently open for those who live in off gas properties and who earn up to £36,000 a year (combined income).



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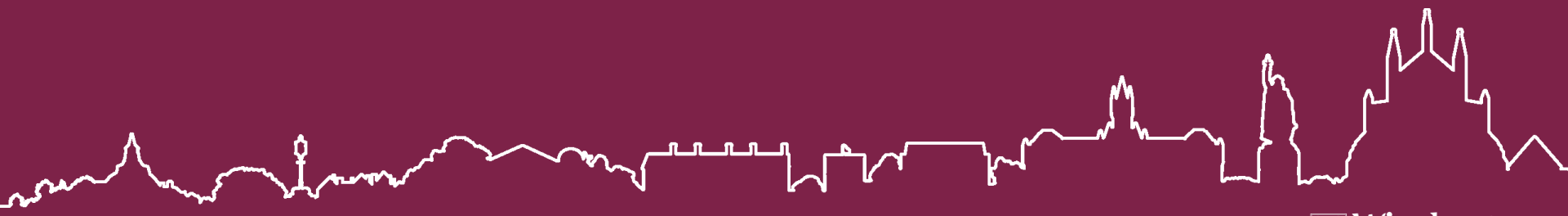
THANK YOU!

Monday 22nd July at 6:30pm **Carbon Neutrality Open Forum**: How nature can help us combat the climate crisis.

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Any Questions?

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