CARBON COPY NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1187420

Details

Other names	CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK, CARBON COPY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	12315756
Registered	2020-01-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC OF THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, IN PARTICULAR:1) BY RAISING AWARENESS OF THE CAUSES AND IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE; AND2) ENCOURAGING PRACTICAL STEPS TO REDUCE ATMOSPHERIC CARBON DIOXIDE LEVELS AND MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

Activities: Carbon Copy connects local communities, councils and companies with the shared goal of a carbon zero future; the charity brings together the ideas, initiatives and expertise needed to accelerate climate action.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

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Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£240,307	£223,561	-	-
2024-11-30	£200,901	£202,271	-	-
2023-11-30	£160,231	£170,045	-	-
2022-11-30	£170,795	£196,455	-	-
2021-11-30	£144,920	£124,343	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Riccardo Casale	Chair	2019-11-14
Andrew Desmond Knott		2019-11-14
Claudia Michaela Jaksch		2021-07-01
Heather Allen		2019-11-14

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for the Period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025

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for the Period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025

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Report of the Trustees
for the Period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025

Chair's Introduction

National progress to address the climate crisis is neither smooth nor inevitable.

The Climate Change Committee's May 2025 progress report on the UK's adaptation to climate change found a lack of action, and a lack of plans to take action in the future. According to the 2025 Council Climate Action Scorecards, only 16% of councils appear to be on track to meet their 2030 net zero targets.

This is the realistic context in which we celebrate the power of local collective climate action, which in many ways leads the UK government's response to the climate and environment emergencies.

At Carbon Copy, we believe tackling the climate crisis is foremost a communications challenge, not a technical one. Technically, we already know what to do. The challenge isn't invention, it's inspiration.

It's less about net zero policy targets and more about improving daily lives.

We are inspired all the time at Carbon Copy by the community across the UK who share their experiences, advice and stories with others through us. We read their stories on our publishing platform, talk with them on the Carbon Copy Podcast, learn from them in our research. As a charity, our challenge is to spread this inspiration so more people are moved to action.

In 2025, we set out and achieved something never attempted before by Carbon Copy. We ran a non-stop campaign for 52 weeks, titled '25 Big Local Actions in 2025', with the spotlight on a different, inspiring big local action every two weeks.

Twenty-five different kinds of collective action were promoted in total across Carbon Copy media channels, connecting with people through the topics and themes that matter most to them.

We were delighted by the ongoing campaign support provided by WWF UK, The Carbon Literacy Project and Climate Emergency UK, who worked with us to inspire more collective big local actions for climate and nature.

The campaign included contributions from over 100 people representing community organisations, councils, businesses, charities, social enterprises and political groups; sharing their thoughts, experiences and advice about the power of joining together locally to make change happen.

This initiative has underpinned the continuing growth of Carbon Copy's national collection of climate action stories, seen over 5,000 podcast downloads and resulted in over 50,000 direct engagements with our content on social media.

In addition to the impact of these big local actions on the ground, all these accounts of energetic, committed and effective collective action that we share on CC also send a strong message to local and national governments as to what the UK population thinks is important.

The impact of our own work has been overwhelmingly positive. Over 150,000 people from organisations across the public, private and third sectors have now used our website to learn more about local climate action; 89% of survey participants find Carbon Copy's online resources useful in taking collective action for climate and nature.

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I am incredibly grateful for all the hard work and dedication of our core team and the Board of Trustees, as well as for the guidance from our advisory board. Together, they show how big a difference a small team can make.

Ric Casale
Chair

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Mission

Carbon Copy's mission is to inspire and empower more people to take local climate action, to accelerate our collective response to the climate and biodiversity crises.

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The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change; and encouraging practical steps to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

As we pass the halfway point in this 'decade of action', the following is a reflection of our charity's impact since we were founded in 2020.

Climate Action Stories

Carbon Copy is now one of the largest searchable collections of climate action success stories in the UK, a vital free resource not just for local communities, councils and businesses, but also for researchers and central government departments compiling evidence of the breadth and impact of local climate initiatives.

There is enormous diversity across the organisations and groups who've shared their stories. The initiatives may be big or small in reach, but there's always something that is (or could be) transformational.

Our publishing platform is proven and purpose-built for local. It's free to use, open access and non-commercial. From the feedback received from project owners, the hub works really well for people looking to share their high-impact, low-carbon initiatives as well as for those who want to copy great ideas.

Hundreds of organisations have now published their climate action initiatives with Carbon Copy and made over 100,000 connections.

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Placemaking

Carbon Copy's interactive map of the UK, with 380 local area pages, provides easy access to key information about local ambition and action plans that address the climate emergency. By connecting people with the places they love, we encourage groups and organisations to work together in shaping the world around them. Recent additions to this useful resource include:

• co-creating the latest local climate warming stripes for every UK county, producing a visual pattern of climate change in each local area;

• collaborating with mySociety to automate the publication of all the latest local climate action plans and plans for nature that are in the public domain; and

• working with Climate Emergency UK to connect the plans we publish to their evaluations, so it's easier to check how local councils are performing in tackling the climate and nature crises.

To date, we've had around 50,000 visitors and 2,500 direct actions from people visiting this Carbon Copy placemaking resource.

Carbon Copy Podcast

From its early days as an exciting collaboration with Planet Pod, the Carbon Copy Podcast has grown in audience and established itself as a voice of big-thinking local action for climate and nature in the UK. Through powerful stories from the people behind the projects, the pod inspires, moves and motivates listeners to take action in their own local communities.

There is a real power in words and expanding from written to spoken word through podcasting reflects the challenge (and opportunity) to connect with people who are busy with daily life. Delivering content through audio means we can reach those who are on the go and the longer form (vs social media) enables us to deliver more high-quality, detailed and useful information.

In 2025, we covered 25 different kinds of big local action in a year-long podcast series, Do Something Bigger. Covering themes from renewable energy to rewilding, and working with high-profile guest co-hosts such as Joanna Yarrow and Daniel Webb, the series generated a high level of audience engagement with nearly 500 podcast downloads on average per month.

According to the latest figures, the Carbon Copy Podcast is now in the top quartile of all podcasts worldwide, based on the number of downloads achieved within the first week of releasing new episodes.

Flagship Programme & Partnerships
As mentioned in the Chair's Introduction, Carbon Copy launched an ambitious full-year campaign in 2025, with the support of WWF UK, The Carbon Literacy Project and Climate Emergency UK. In turn, we supported the work of these organisations.

During our 2025 flagship programme, we aligned our recommended nature-based actions with WWF UK wherever possible. We re-organised our national collection of climate action stories by sectors that fit with The Carbon Literacy Project, so they can be accessed more readily in Carbon Literacy workshops. And we highlighted Climate Emergency UK scorecards, so our online visitors could assess how their local area is performing against the 'best in class'.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Despite the tough economic environment in the UK, Carbon Copy enjoyed another successful year of operations with total income of £240,307 (2024 - £200,902) derived primarily from grant income.

Total expenditure for the year was £223,561 - an increase of £21,290 versus prior year. This increase was due in most part to commissioning new research that will be published in Q1 2026. We maintained a core staff of three employees and worked with agencies and partner organisations to amplify Carbon Copy's impact whilst offsetting further operating costs.

Cash flows and cash flow forecasts are closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure that the charity always has enough funds to meet its liabilities as they become due. At the year end, unrestricted funds stood at £69,675 and £68,716 was held as working capital in the charity's bank account.

Building on our synergies with partners and the growing momentum behind local climate action, we believe the range of opportunities will expand our charity's revenue mix and strengthen cash flows. On this basis, the Trustees are confident that Carbon Copy remains a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law and Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the term in office of each Trustee expires after three years and they may offer themselves for re-election. New Trustees are appointed under special resolution by a Board meeting. During 2025, the Board re-elected one of the previous Trustees whose term had expired and accepted the resignation of another Trustee.

The team structure has been appropriate for the activities undertaken by the charity this year and will be adjusted as needed, in line with future plans.

In 2025, the Trustees consulted Carbon Copy advisors when needed, to provide input and advice on selected programmes implemented by the Trustees and other team members.

Risk assessment and management is managed under the charity's Risk Management Policy and reviewed regularly at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Charity constitution

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on November 14, 2019 and changed its name to Carbon Copy Network (with trading name, Carbon Copy) on January 16, 2020. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Carbon Copy places great importance on the security of data and personal information. For information on how the charity uses and protects personal data, please see our privacy policy. https://carboncopy.eco/privacy-policy

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Registered Charity number
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Report of the Trustees
for the Period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025

Trustees
R Casale
H B Allen
A D Knott
R E C Gerrard (resigned 30.9.25)
C M Jaksch

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period December 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

The Trustees serving since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Riccardo Casale (Chair of Board of Trustees)
- Andy Knott (Chair of Advisory Board)
- Heather Allen
- Ruth Gerrard
- Claudia Jaksch

Key team members since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Isabelle Sparrow
- Bradley Ingham
- Renee Karunungan

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 25th March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

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R Casale - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Carbon Copy Network

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carbon Copy Network ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Delia Allott

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Date: 25/3/26

Carbon Copy Network

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 1 December 2024 to 31 December 2025

	Notes	Period 1.12.24 to 31.12.25 Unrestricted fund £	Year Ended 30.11.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		240,115	200,802
Investment income	2	192	-
Other income		-	100
Total		240,307	200,902
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action		220,784	188,575
Other		2,777	13,697
Total		223,561	202,272
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		16,746	(1,370)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		52,929	54,299
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		69,675	52,929

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
31 December 2025

	Notes	31.12.25 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	1,179	3,202
Tangible assets	8	598	872
		1,777	4,074
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		68,716	50,554
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(818)	(1,699)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		67,898	48,855
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		69,675	52,929
NET ASSETS		69,675	52,929
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		69,675	52,929
TOTAL FUNDS		69,675	52,929

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the period ended 31 December 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
31 December 2025

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25th March 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Casale - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets
Patents and licences include IP rights and are being amortised over 10 years.

Computer software includes the costs of developing the charities website and virtual hub. These costs are being amortised over 5 years.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Period 1.12.24 to 31.12.25	Year Ended 30.11.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	192	-

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Period 1.12.24 to 31.12.25	Year Ended 30.11.24
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	274	274
Patents and licences amortisation	295	294
Computer software amortisation	1,728	13,128

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 30 November 2024.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses consisted of expenses incurred carrying out charitable activities, such as travelling, and were not material in terms of the amounts involved.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the period was as follows:

	Period 1.12.24 to 31.12.25	Year Ended 30.11.24
Management	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricte fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	200,802
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Total	200,902
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NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(1,370)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	54,299
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	52,929

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents and licences £	Computer software £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 December 2024 and 31 December 2025	2,947	65,638	68,585
AMORTISATION			
At 1 December 2024	1,473	63,910	65,383
Charge for year	295	1,728	2,023
At 31 December 2025	1,768	65,638	67,406
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 December 2025	1,179	-	1,179
At 30 November 2024	1,474	1,728	3,202

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
At 1 December 2024 and 31 December 2025	1,394
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 December 2024	522
Charge for year	274
At 31 December 2025	796
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2025	598
At 30 November 2024	872

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.25 £	30.11.24 £
Pension liability	348	451
Wages control	(955)	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,425	1,248
	818	1,699

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,929	16,746	69,675
TOTAL FUNDS	52,929	16,746	69,675

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	240,307	(223,561)	16,746
TOTAL FUNDS	240,307	(223,561)	16,746

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	54,299	(1,370)	52,929
TOTAL FUNDS	54,299	(1,370)	52,929

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	200,902	(202,272)	(1,370)
TOTAL FUNDS	200,902	(202,272)	(1,370)

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure under the SORP, for the year ended 30 .December 2025.

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Chair's Introduction

Our big challenge - one that Carbon Copy shares with many different organisations in our collaborative work - is how do we contribute to tipping the scales towards sustainability in the UK? How do we not only lessen the negative trends (on carbon emissions and biodiversity loss, water and air pollution, excessive consumption and waste) but reverse them? Carbon Copy has been working on a new narrative that will get us closer.

To reach this point, we have to move beyond a committed minority to an engaged majority of the population. While others have made vital progress by communicating the science-led facts and consequences of climate change, and by campaigning for a more positive policy environment, collectively we have still fallen behind our climate and nature targets. I would argue that one of the reasons for this is because we have not sufficiently engaged the broader population; because communication has been more about rising temperatures and missed targets, and less about meeting needs.

Transitioning to low-carbon living and regenerating our nature-depleted surroundings are a boon, not a threat, to local economies and to everyone's wellbeing; creating more jobs, improving our physical and mental health, taking more people into a new era of mobility and life quality. At Carbon Copy, we strive to tell the narrative of how such a transition can improve our daily lives and address everyday needs; to reframe collective action as an opportunity we can all grab right now, where we live.

But we are running out of time. Nonetheless, there is still reason for optimism. Despite some political headwinds and the significant risk of alienating people through poor implementation of good policies, we already have most of the solutions. There is overwhelming evidence of huge potential gains - that could be enjoyed by the majority of the population - by transitioning to circular, zero-carbon, ecosystem-conserving, economic development.

The transition is happening: it's a matter of speed and scale to reach the tipping point. The future is here, it's just not evenly distributed. As we can see from the climate action stories people share on Carbon Copy, the things that will be normal in the future already exist in places around the UK today. Most of what will constitute large-scale change, at least in the near term, is the replication of what's working and the spread of these existing niches to become country wide.

We have a window of opportunity to communicate a different narrative, about big-thinking local action for climate and nature, to a receptive and climate-concerned majority. We've worked tirelessly this year to develop more compelling stories and to be more inventive in how we reach our intended audience. I am incredibly grateful for all the hard work and dedication of our core team and Board of Trustees, as well as for the guidance from our advisory board. In the popular words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has".

Ric Casale
Chair

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As the official podcast of Running Out of Time in 2024, Carbon Copy covered the entire event during June and early July. Over 20,000 relay participants covered different parts of the 2,400km journey, cheered on by large crowds at each stage; highlighting amazing climate action projects along the route in Scotland, Wales and England. Over 80% of participants claimed that Running Out of Time wanted to make them do more to address the climate crisis, and two-fifths pledged to take a local community action for climate and nature.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Despite the tough economic environment in the UK, Carbon Copy enjoyed another successful year of operations with total income of £200,901 (2023 - £160,231) derived primarily from grant income.

Total expenditure for the year was £202,271 - an increase of £32,226 versus prior year. This increase was due in most part to investment in the Carbon Copy Podcast, with 40 new episodes released in 2024. We maintained a core staff of two full-time employees and worked with agencies and partner organisations to amplify Carbon Copy's impact whilst offsetting further operating costs.

Cash flows and cash flow forecasts are closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure that the charity always has enough funds to meet its liabilities as they become due. At the year end, unrestricted funds stood at £52,929 and £50,554 was held as working capital in the charity's bank account.

Building on our unique publishing platform, synergies with partners and the growing momentum behind local climate action, we believe the range of opportunities will continue to expand, strengthening our charity's potential cash flows and future revenue mix. On this basis, the Trustees are confident that Carbon Copy remains a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law and Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the term in office of each Trustee expires after three years and they may offer themselves for re-election. New Trustees are appointed under special resolution by a Board meeting. During 2024, the Board re-elected one of the previous Trustees whose term had expired and recruited a new trustee to the board.

The team structure has been appropriate for the activities undertaken by the charity this year and will be adjusted as needed, in line with future plans.

In 2024, the Trustees consulted Carbon Copy advisors when needed, to provide input and advice on selected programmes implemented by the Trustees and other team members.

Risk assessment and management is managed under the charity's Risk Management Policy and reviewed regularly at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Charity constitution

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on November 14, 2019 and changed its name to Carbon Copy Network (with trading name, Carbon Copy) on January 16, 2020. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Carbon Copy places great importance on the security of data and personal information. For information on how the charity uses and protects personal data, please see our privacy policy. https://carboncopy.eco/privacy-policy

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
Registered Company number
12315756 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1187420

Registered office
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Trustees
R Casale
H B Allen
A D Knott
R E C Gerrard (appointed 1.10.24)
C M Jaksch

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2024.

The Trustees serving since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Riccardo Casale (Chair of Board of Trustees)
- Andy Knott (Chair of Advisory Board)
- Heather Allen
- Ruth Gerrard
- Claudia Jaksch

Key team members since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Isabelle Sparrow
- Yasmin Redfern

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 31 January 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carbon Copy Network ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 November 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Delia Allott

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31 January 2025

Carbon Copy Network

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2024

	Notes	30.11.24 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		200,801	160,231
Other income		100	-
Total		200,901	160,231
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action		188,574	145,224
Other		13,697	24,821
Total		202,271	170,045
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,370)	(9,814)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		54,299	64,113
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		52,929	54,299

The notes form part of these financial statements

Carbon Copy Network

Balance Sheet
30 November 2024

	Notes	30.11.24 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	6	3,202	16,624
Tangible assets	7	872	993
		4,074	17,617
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	-	357
Cash at bank		50,554	36,926
		50,554	37,283
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,699)	(601)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		48,855	36,682
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		52,929	54,299
NET ASSETS		52,929	54,299
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		52,929	54,299
TOTAL FUNDS		52,929	54,299

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 November 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
30 November 2024

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 31 January 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets
Patents and licences include IP rights and are being amortised over 10 years.

Computer software includes the costs of developing the charities website and virtual hub. These costs are being amortised over 5 years.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.11.24	30.11.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	274	248
Patents and licences amortisation	294	295
Computer software amortisation	13,128	13,127

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2024 nor for the year ended 30 November 2023.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses consisted of expenses incurred carrying out charitable activities, such as travelling, and were not material in terms of the amounts involved.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.11.24	30.11.23
Management	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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IMPACT REPORT 2024

COPY THE FUTURE

Our big challenge – one that we share with many different organisations in our collaborative work – is how do we contribute to tipping the scales towards sustainability in the UK? How do we not only lessen the negative trends (on carbon emissions and biodiversity loss, water and air pollution, excessive consumption and waste) but reverse them? Carbon Copy is working hard on a new narrative that will get us closer.

To reach this point, we have to move beyond a committed minority to an engaged majority of the population. While others have made vital progress by communicating the science-led facts and consequences of climate change, and by campaigning for a more positive policy environment, collectively we have still fallen behind our climate and nature targets. I would argue that one of the reasons for this is because we have not sufficiently engaged the broader population; because communication has been more about rising temperatures and missed targets, and less about meeting needs.

Transitioning to low-carbon living and regenerating our nature-depleted surroundings are opportunities, not threats, to local economies and to everyone's wellbeing; creating more jobs, improving our physical and mental health, taking more people into a new era of mobility and life quality. At Carbon Copy, we strive to convey a narrative that shows how this transition can improve daily lives and address everyday needs, to reframe collective action as the best approach for people, nature and climate, wherever we live in the UK.

We are running out of time. Nonetheless, there is still reason for optimism. Despite some political headwinds and the significant risk of alienating people through poor implementation of good policies, we already have most of the solutions. There is overwhelming evidence of huge potential gains – that could be enjoyed by the majority of the population – by transitioning to circular, zero-carbon, ecosystem-conserving, economic development.

The transition is happening, it's a matter of speed and scale. The future is already here, it's just not evenly distributed. As we can see from the climate action stories people share on Carbon Copy, the things that will be normal in the future exist in places around the UK today. Most of what will constitute large-scale change, at least in the near term, is the replication of what's working and the spread of these existing niches to become country wide.

We have a window of opportunity to communicate a different narrative, about big-thinking local action for climate and nature, to a receptive and climate-concerned majority. We've worked tirelessly this year to develop compelling stories and be more inventive in how we reach our intended audience; in this report, we share the five big Carbon Copy thematics.

I am incredibly grateful for all the hard work and dedication of our core team and Board of Trustees, as well as for the guidance from our advisory board. In the popular words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has".

Ric Casale

Chair of Trustees
December 2024

1000 CLIMATE ACTION STORIES

Carbon Copy is now one of the largest searchable collections of climate action success stories in the UK, a vital free resource not just for local communities, councils and businesses, but increasingly for researchers and central government departments compiling evidence of the breadth and impact of local climate initiatives.

Our hub of carbon stories has grown into an increasingly useful source of real world, low-carbon initiatives. Conceived as a space for people to publish their stories – as a way to increase the visibility and appreciation of place-based action – the Carbon Copy platform continues to expand organically as people from different organisations share their lived experiences and inspiring projects, for others to copy and adapt.

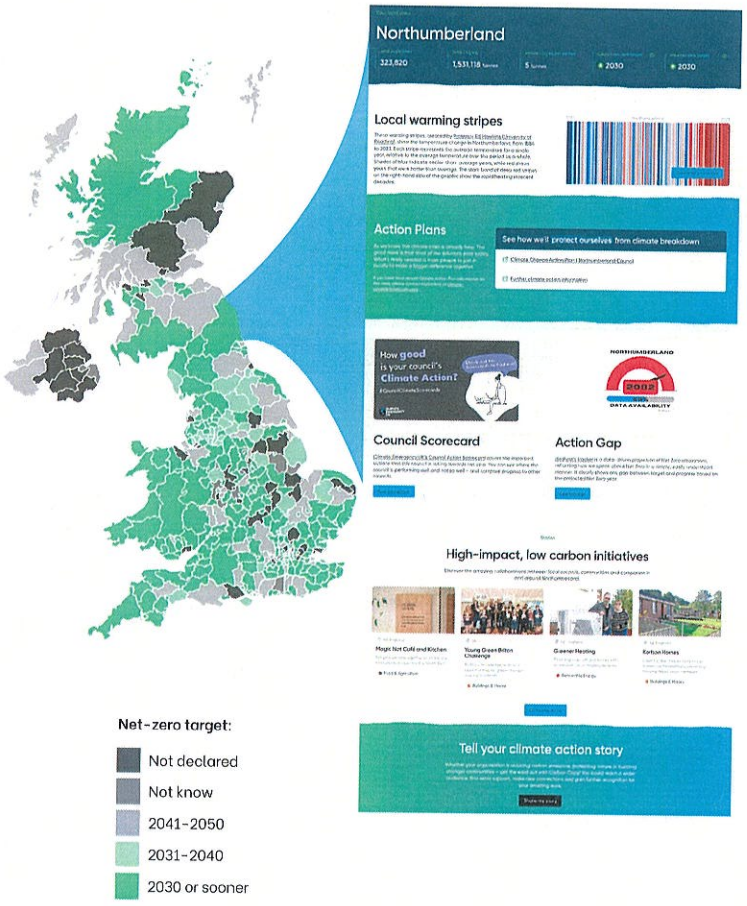
As this national collection has grown, we have introduced different pathways for visitors to find more easily what matters most to them. The first cut, and perhaps the most obvious, has been to look through these stories by the type of climate action. In seeding this hub, we deliberately covered six broad themes: buildings and places, circular economies, food and agriculture, nature, renewable energy and transport. In the ever-widening discussion about what constitutes action for climate and nature, there's something here for everyone.

Another really important perspective for our target audience is to look at the positive benefits from taking these kinds of actions. Local action doesn't need to focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to have a positive impact on the climate: the possibilities, and the motivation for getting involved are often more varied, with the protection of the environment sometimes a secondary benefit. With this in mind, we have enabled people to sort by different kinds of positive impacts (such as greater fairness, stronger communities, increased affordability, cleaner air, less waste, improved health and wellbeing).

There is enormous diversity across the organisations and groups who've shared their stories with Carbon Copy. We welcome initiatives in different stages of development, from pilot projects to full-scale implementation. The initiatives may be big or small in reach, but there's always something in what they're doing that is (or could be) transformational.

Our publishing platform is proven and purpose-built for local. It's free to use, open access and non-commercial. Before any story submitted to us is published, we complete a quality control audit to avoid potential pitfalls, such as greenwashing or projects that are promoting proprietary products. As we have seen, the hub works really well for companies, community groups and councils looking to share their high-impact, low-carbon initiatives as well as for those who want to copy great ideas.

As a result of our ongoing work with project leaders and collaborations with different organisations, around a thousand organisations have now published their climate action initiatives with Carbon Copy and we've made over 100,000 connections between different people. We continue to manage and invest in this national self-publishing platform, to make it more easily accessible and searchable, so these stories build a groundswell of collective local action through the inspiring example of others.



PLACEMAKING

Carbon Copy's interactive map of the UK, with 380 local area pages, is a unique tool that provides easy access to key information about local ambition and action plans that address the climate emergency. By connecting people with the places they love, we encourage groups and organisations to work together in shaping the world around them.

We know that human habitat – that comprises our neighbourhoods, villages, towns and cities – is every bit as important to the environment as natural habitat. There is no sustainability without places that limit their environmental impacts. Guided by this insight, Carbon Copy's placemaking tool encourages people to engage in collective action for climate and nature, by appealing to their sense of belonging to the place where they live – which is something that all of us can relate to.

When we launched this map, we crunched the authoritative data published by the UK government's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (formerly BEIS) related to local greenhouse gas emissions and produced simple illustrations to make these local emissions highly visible to people locally. At the same time, we gathered all publicly-available climate action plans that had been published by local authorities in the UK, so people could see what was being done – locally and collectively – to reduce these harmful carbon emissions.

This year we went further, by co-creating the latest local climate warming stripes; by publishing all publicly-available climate and biodiversity action plans; and by sharing 380 Council Climate Action Scorecards.

Climate Warming Stripes
Teaming up with Prof Hawkins and the University of Reading, Carbon Copy gathered local Met Office data for every UK county and developed striking new warming stripes graphics that represent the pattern of climate change for each local area. These stripes are a powerful, visual way of starting bigger conversations locally and connecting people with the reality of what is happening where they live.

Local Action Plans
Collaborating with mySociety, Carbon Copy automated the publication of all the latest local climate action plans that are in the public domain. At the same time – recognising climate and biodiversity are interwoven – we automated the publishing of all new local plans for nature. Addressing the loss of biodiversity is no less urgent than the climate crisis, and sharing these collective plans encourages us all to think differently about how we treat nature and its role within our lives.

Action Scorecards
Working with Climate Emergency UK, we connected the plans we publish to their evaluations, so it's easier for people to check how their local council is performing in tackling the climate and ecological emergencies. We have seen councillors, council officers and campaigners use these scorecards to demand and win further support for climate action, and we hope others will be inspired to follow their example.

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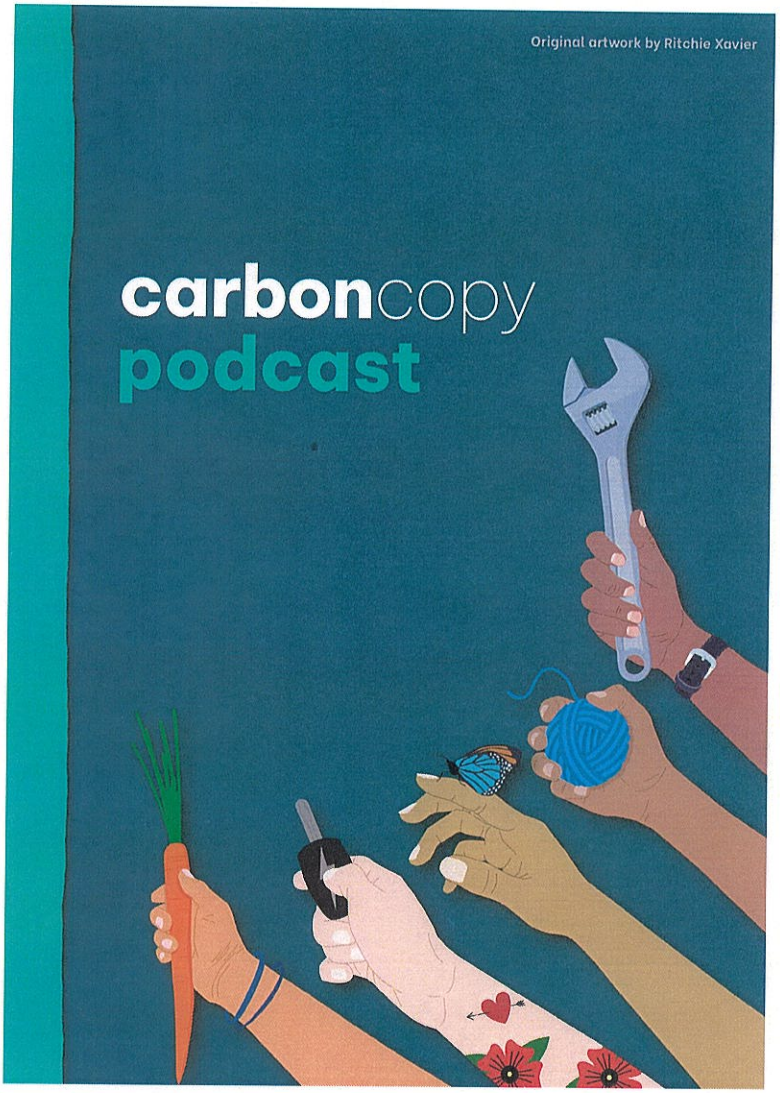

CARBON COPY PODCAST

From its early days as an exciting collaboration with Planet Pod, the Carbon Copy Podcast has grown in audience and established itself as a voice of big-thinking local action for climate and nature in the UK. Through powerful stories from the people behind the projects, the pod inspires, moves and motivates listeners to take action in their own local communities.

There is a real power in words and Carbon Copy's decision to reach out to people in a more direct way, by expanding from written to spoken word through podcasting, reflects the challenge (and opportunity) of connecting with people who are busy with daily life. Delivering content through audio means we can reach those who are on the go and often doing something else – travelling, commuting, exercising, working etc – and the longer form (compared to social media video, for example) enables us to deliver more high-quality, detailed and useful information.

We have learned first-hand about the accessibility, authenticity and effectiveness of the written climate action stories that people have shared on Carbon Copy, when told in their own words. Given the richness of our national collection of stories, there is a lot of potential for us to bring these stories to life and build stronger connections between our audience and some of the amazing individuals and their organisations who are leading the way on climate and nature.

To reach the many varied segments of the audience, we mixed up the content between different series of the Carbon Copy Podcast – from hosting a mini audiobook-style series about civic power to providing the official, month-long coverage of Britain's biggest sporting celebration of climate action and nature this year.

During the first half of 2024, our Head of Communications, Isabelle, hosted a new podcast series (People, Places, Progress) showcasing local residents doing brilliant, brave, big-thinking things to protect their communities, livelihoods and loved ones from the impacts of climate breakdown. Stories told by concerned parents shaping low-traffic neighbourhoods; by communities going plastic-free; by groups who are green social prescribing; by council members making big changes; and by ordinary people in an extraordinary People's Assembly for Nature.

In the second half, the Carbon Copy Podcast returned with another series (All Nature) that tapped into everyone's passion for nature and the incredible ambition local communities have, to create nature-rich rewilding areas in every UK county; to build the UK's first 'pollinator capital'; to protect coastal communities by sowing our shores with seagrass; to grow ideas that will ensure more representation within the environmental sector.

This year was particularly important for the Carbon Copy Podcast, as we provided a contrasting narrative to the faltering progress of national climate policy. We showed, through real-life examples, that the answers lie in the communities where we live. These stories make bigger, positive changes feel within reach, encouraging our listeners to take the next step towards collective action.

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CAMPAIGNS

Carbon Copy launched a full calendar of campaigns in 2024, building on the successes and partnerships from previous years and promoted across CC media and social channels, in order to connect with a wider audience on climate and nature through different topics and themes that matter most to them.

In January, we supported the annual State of the Nation report by the Green Jobs Foundation with a Carbon Copy green jobs campaign, highlighting the increase in green jobs available and the benefits for both jobseekers and career changers. We also took a look at the importance of training and education to ensure more of these positions are filled, signposting interested people to qualified training organisations and service providers.

We joined The Climate Coalition 'Show the Love' campaign in February, which called for people to share on social media their heartfelt action stories and the things they wanted to see protected from climate breakdown. By sharing many of the stories published on Carbon Copy, we were able to show the scale of support for action to protect climate and nature, and help spark more actions.

Our 'Leap into Spring' campaign gave a boost to our refreshed publishing platform and the new content that people could access. We highlighted all the latest local-area climate and biodiversity action plans in the UK, for people to read and download, as well as evaluations of these plans through our partnership with Climate Emergency UK. Following the release of Met Office data of UK temperatures in 2023, and working with Prof Ed Hawkins and University of Reading, we were also able to publish striking climate warming stripes for every local area.

Recognising that three-quarters of people in the UK are concerned about climate change, and the threat this crisis causes to our mental health, we participated in Mental Health Awareness week in May and showcased some of the organisations that are helping alleviate this stress through green social prescribing. We also supported Plastic Free July to reduce single-use plastic waste – at work, school and in our communities – by promoting many of the amazing, real-world initiatives shared by people on Carbon Copy, for others to replicate.

Our 'All Nature' campaign in the autumn was a response to the huge appetite from our audience to hear about and potentially get involved in nature-related projects. Carbon Copy was well placed to run this campaign, with over 500 published stories relating to either nature or food and agriculture, and we shone a spotlight on the wide range of opportunities as well as the diversity of people and groups involved.

Wrapping up the year, we joined the Warm This Winter coalition in its efforts to ensure the most vulnerable have access to heating. We highlighted the public mandate for better home insulation in the UK that would reduce expensive energy bills and improve wellbeing, promoting local solutions that have been shared on our platform.

Together, these campaigns have supported the ongoing refresh of our national collection of climate action stories, nearly 7,000 podcast downloads and over 200,000 social video views.

Credit: The World Relay

RUNNING OUT OF TIME

Over the last three years, Carbon Copy has been raising awareness and engaging different people in local climate action through culture – with a particular focus on sport and on mass participation events – and has enjoyed an incredible and high-impact partnership with The World Relay.

Approached by The World Relay in January 2022, Carbon Copy teamed up to organise the longest non-stop relay ever attempted. Over 7700km from Glasgow (COP26 host city) to Sharm El-Sheikh (COP27 host city), in the name of climate action. No one had done anything this big before – that's why it's now a world record. We called it 'Running Out of Time'.

The route was a bright green thread that showcased the awesome potential of collective local action and brought together an amazing set of ambitious projects. In the UK alone, Carbon Copy identified 27 inspiring ideas in action, from one of south Scotland's largest community land buyouts to the world's first large-scale, youth-led nature recovery project, in Wales; from the world's largest community fridge network to community-owned renewable energy.

The examples were chosen carefully to be representative of the different kinds of local climate action on our platform and were made known to the broadest possible audience through the huge media attention we generated by this world record-breaking event. Across the entire route, all of the initiatives highlighted were characterised by big thinking, collaboration and the ability for people to copy them.

As a result of this successful event, we partnered with The World Relay the following year for another first, supporting Britain's biggest sporting celebration of climate action and nature. From Ben Nevis to Big Ben ('Ben to Ben'), more than 5,000 people participated over 32 days, carrying a climate action baton and delivering a message to UK government, drawing attention to our local and national net-zero targets and how we are running out of time to achieve them unless we do more together.

This mass participation event was covered throughout by ITV, highlighting ambitious local initiatives and their impact, and was shortlisted for Campaign of the Year at the Sustainable Sports Awards. Carbon Copy also co-hosted two flagship climate action events, in Edinburgh and Cardiff, as part of this outreach programme to bring more people on board.

The GB event broke through to new audiences and we continued our partnership in 2024 with a new route from Ben to Ben, engaging more local community groups, councils and schools. As the official podcast of Running Out of Time, Carbon Copy covered the entire event during June and early July. Over 20,000 relay participants ran, walked, wheeled, swam, paddled, cycled, skied, paralloped and sailed different parts of the 2,400km journey. They were cheered on by large crowds of enthusiastic local residents at each stage; highlighting amazing projects in Scotland, Wales and England, and carrying the baton for a cause we all believe in.

Over 80% of participants claimed that Running Out of Time wanted to make them do more to address the climate crisis, and two-fifths pledged to take a local community action for climate and nature.

Carbon Copy is a UK charity inspiring more big-thinking local action for climate and nature.

Carbon Copy is a registered charity in England and Wales 1187420 and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales 12315756.

CARBON COPY NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1187420

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 12315756 (England and Wales)
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Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 November 2023

for

Carbon Copy Network

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Carbon Copy Network

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for the Year Ended 30 November 2023

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Chair's Introduction

We recognise that many people in different organisations and communities across the UK have faced challenges and barriers this year, from the cost-of-living crisis to overstretched public services; from increasingly polarised discussions around such things as energy security, driving cars and nature protection, to the very real and damaging local consequences of ongoing climate breakdown.

Given this backdrop, Carbon Copy worked hard in 2023 to reach out to a wider audience about the positive impacts socially, economically and to our physical and mental wellbeing, of participating locally in projects that address the climate crisis and defend nature. Big-thinking local action has meaning and resonance; people and communities can and do make a difference through their choices and collective actions.

This year we've developed the way in which we tell stories, getting out across the UK (via low-carbon transport!) and meeting many more incredible local climate leaders in person. We've partnered with some fantastic organisations to help share the inspiration and hope that is generated through place-based climate action.

Across all of our activities, the core team continues to do a fantastic job in enhancing the reach, power and impact of our communications - from vox pop on the street to providing evidence for the House of Lords Environment and Climate Change Committee. A heartfelt thank you to our Trustees too, for their guidance and unwavering support for our charity.

In recognition of the impact of our collective efforts, we were delighted to be awarded a place on the Weston Communicating Climate Programme for leading environmental charities delivering work in the UK. We were also honoured to be a finalist in Ashoka's global Green Changemakers Challenge, receiving praise for the work we are doing in mobilising local climate action and systemic change.

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Ric Casale
Chair

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Mission

Carbon Copy's mission is to inspire and empower more people to take local climate action, to accelerate our collective response to the climate and biodiversity crises.

Our work is dedicated to speeding up progress towards a carbon zero future through organisations working together. We bring together the ideas and initiatives needed to accelerate climate action; connecting local communities, councils and companies who share the goal of a sustainable future.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Activities

The charity achieves its objectives through a wide range of activities, including:

- Developing and promoting a national collection of high-impact, low-carbon stories;
- Publicising and maintaining the "Carbon Zero Explorer" covering 380 local authority areas; including local climate action plans and progress, local warming stripes, and local emissions.
- Publishing information and advice;
- Publishing a newsletter for subscribers;
- Hosting talks and podcasts;
- Activating high-impact events.

Objects and Public benefit

Carbon Copy's founding object, as set out in the charity's governing document, is:

The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change; and encouraging practical steps to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

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The local warming stripes were launched by Carbon Copy in April and shared more widely by Reading University in June for Show Your Stripes Day 2023, when the UK stripes were beamed onto the White Cliffs of Dover. These local area warming stripes are a powerful graphic that helps people start even bigger conversations about the climate crisis and the need to act where we live.

LOCAL AREAS Progress in reducing carbon emissions

In September, Carbon Copy released the latest data on local greenhouse gas emissions, gathered by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). This year, we conducted new analysis, looking back at the past three available years of data, to assess how emissions figures are trending and reveal when the different big emitters in each local area - from transport to industry - are projected to reach carbon neutrality.

Our evaluation of UK data and trends helped people learn more about where carbon emissions are coming from and, together with the local area's Climate Action Plans and projects published on Carbon Copy, discover organisations and initiatives that are helping to speed up progress.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Despite the tough economic environment in the UK, Carbon Copy enjoyed another successful year of operations with total income of £160,231 - primarily from grant income.

Total expenditure for the year was £170,045 - a reduction of £26,410 versus prior year. The cost savings were driven by two key factors: the wind down of maternity cover staffing and less core platform development work. We maintained a core staff of two full-time employees and worked with agencies and partners to offset further operating costs.

Cash flows and cash flow forecasts are closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure that the charity. always has enough funds to meet its liabilities as they become due. The Trustees have a target of holding reserves equivalent to three months' core operating costs. At the year end, unrestricted funds stood at £54,299 and £37,283 was held as working capital in the charity's bank account.

Building on our publishing platform and the growing momentum behind local climate action, we believe the range of opportunities will continue to expand, strengthening our charity's potential cash flows and future revenue mix. On this basis, the Trustees are confident that Carbon Copy remains a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law and Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the term in office of each Trustee expires after three years and they may offer themselves for re-election. New Trustees are appointed under special resolution by a Board meeting. During 2023, the Board re-elected one of the previous Trustees whose term had expired.

The team structure has been appropriate for the activities undertaken by the charity this year and will be adjusted as needed, in line with future plans.

In 2023, the Trustees managed an Advisory Board that convened on a regular basis to provide input and advice on selected programmes implemented by the Trustees and other team members.

Risk assessment and management is managed under the charity's Risk Management Policy and reviewed regularly at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Charity constitution

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on November 14, 2019 and changed its name to Carbon Copy Network (with trading name, Carbon Copy) on January 16, 2020. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Carbon Copy places great importance on the security of data and personal information. For information on how the charity uses and protects personal data, please see our privacy policy. https://carboncopy.eco/privacy-policy

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

12315756 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1187420

Registered office

38 Eton Wick Road
Eton Wick
Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 6JL

Carbon Copy Network (Registered number: 12315756)

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 November 2023

Trustees
R Casale
H B Allen
A D Knott
C M Jaksch

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023.

The Trustees serving since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Riccardo Casale (Chair of Board of Trustees)
- Andy Knott (Chair of Advisory Board)
- Heather Allen
- Claudia Jaksch

Key team members since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Isabelle Sparrow (Chief Storyteller)
- Yasmin Redfern (Social Media Manager)

Independent Examiner
Two Rivers Accountancy
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Starling Bank
2 Finsbury Ave
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2-2-24 and signed on its behalf by:

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R Casale - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Carbon Copy Network

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carbon Copy Network ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 November 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Delia Allott

Two Rivers Accountancy
38 Eton Wick Road
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Date: 2/2/24

Carbon Copy Network

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2023

	Notes	30.11.23 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		160,231	170,795
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action		145,224	151,042
Other		24,821	45,413
Total		170,045	196,455
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(9,814)	(25,660)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		64,113	89,773
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		54,299	64,113

The notes form part of these financial statements

Carbon Copy Network (Registered number: 12315756)

Balance Sheet
30 November 2023

	Notes	30.11.23 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	6	16,624	30,046
Tangible assets	7	993	-
		17,617	30,046
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	357	-
Cash at bank		36,926	34,557
		37,283	34,557
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(601)	(490)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		36,682	34,067
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		54,299	64,113
NET ASSETS		54,299	64,113
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		54,299	64,113
TOTAL FUNDS		54,299	64,113

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 November 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
30 November 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2-2-24 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets
Patents and licences include IP rights and are being amortised over 10 years.

Computer software includes the costs of developing the charities website and virtual hub. These costs are being amortised over 5 years.

Tangible fixed assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on cost

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.11.23	30.11.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	248	-
Patents and licences amortisation	295	295
Computer software amortisation	13,127	13,128

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2023 nor for the year ended 30 November 2022.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses consisted of expenses incurred carrying out charitable activities, such as travelling, and were not material in terms of the amounts involved.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.11.23	30.11.22
Management	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	170,795
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action	151,042
Other	45,413
Total	196,455
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(25,660)

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	89,773
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	64,113

6. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents and licences £	Computer software £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 December 2022 and 30 November 2023	2,947	65,638	68,585
AMORTISATION			
At 1 December 2022	884	37,655	38,539
Charge for year	295	13,127	13,422
At 30 November 2023	1,179	50,782	51,961
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2023	1,768	14,856	16,624
At 30 November 2022	2,063	27,983	30,046

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
COST	
Additions	1,241
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for year	248
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 November 2023	993
At 30 November 2022	-

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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.23	30.11.22
	£	£
Other debtors	357	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.23	30.11.22
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	-	(111)
Accruals and deferred income	601	601
	601	490

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.22	Net movement in funds	At 30.11.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	64,113	(9,814)	54,299
TOTAL FUNDS	64,113	(9,814)	54,299

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	160,231	(170,045)	(9,814)
TOTAL FUNDS	160,231	(170,045)	(9,814)

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.21	Net movement in funds	At 30.11.22
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Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,795	(196,455)	(25,660)
TOTAL FUNDS	170,795	(196,455)	(25,660)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	89,773	(35,474)	54,299
TOTAL FUNDS	89,773	(35,474)	54,299

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	331,026	(366,500)	(35,474)
TOTAL FUNDS	331,026	(366,500)	(35,474)

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure under the SORP, for the year ended 30 November 2023.

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Our **impact** in **2023**

Introduction

"A new narrative of possibility and hope has its roots – perhaps surprisingly – in the places where we live. How we live together in our neighbourhoods and towns and cities is every bit as important to the environment as natural habitats."

Carbon Copy Podcast, Season Two ('Civic Revolution')

We recognise that many people in different organisations and communities across the UK have faced challenges and barriers this year, from the cost-of-living crisis to overstretched public services; from increasingly polarised discussions around such things as energy security, driving cars and nature protection, to the very real and damaging local consequences of ongoing climate breakdown.

Given this backdrop, Carbon Copy has worked hard in 2023 to reach out to a wider audience about the positive impacts socially, economically and to our physical and mental wellbeing, of participating locally in projects that address the climate crisis and defend nature. ***Big-thinking local action*** has meaning and resonance; people and communities can and do make a difference through their choices and collective actions.

A community can be defined simply as people who live in a specific area with a particular interest. Communities may be single groups or consist of different organisations – including local councils and companies – but all have one thing in common: together, a community is "small enough to care, big enough to make a difference."

Whilst there is enormous diversity across the organisations and groups who've shared their stories with Carbon Copy, some common themes and relevant observations for everyone stand out:

- Local action doesn't need to focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions to have a positive impact on the climate: the possibilities, and the motivation, for getting involved are often more varied, with the protection of the environment sometimes a secondary benefit.
- A community-powered response can improve quality of life for people living in many different kinds of places – from remote rural communities to high rise apartment blocks – by bringing people together and addressing economic and climate goals simultaneously.

- Community initiatives can combine, connect, and translate different societal values and social factors; they unlock the power of social diversity in a unique way that helps make a community stronger.
- Local climate action is compelling to so many people because it strengthens the ability of their own community to shape the things around them that matter, and enables those who participate to make the most impact.

This year we've developed the way in which we tell stories, getting out across the UK (via low-carbon transport!) and meeting many more incredible local climate leaders in person. We've partnered with some fantastic organisations to help share the inspiration and hope that is generated through place-based climate action.

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December 2023

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Take action

Nothing big happens by thinking small

We've curated a list of community actions, inspired by 2020 Climate Assembly UK, that you and every community can create in your local area. Each category reflects our focus on collective action and is an exemplar of big-thinking local action.

Find the right action for you

- Green energy & heating
- Climate resilient places to live
- Affordable sustainable travel
- Nature based climate solutions
- Farm to fork
- Reduce, reuse, repair & recycle

Green energy & heating

Increasing control over our energy and insulating our homes cuts bills and emissions at the same time.

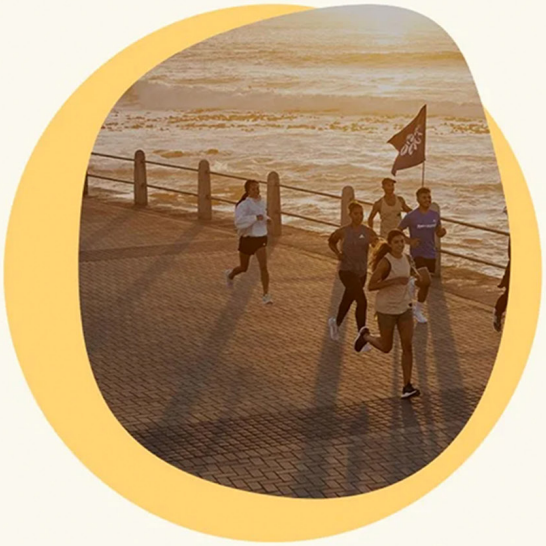
- Generate energy locally → Another for reference
- Install low-carbon heating → Another for reference
- Insulate our homes

Edinburgh Tool Library

What is community action?

It's when people who live in a particular area or who have a particular interest come together to form community-powered initiatives that make them a real force for change. Typically in collaboration with other organisations, they set goals and take actions that address the climate and biodiversity crises at a local level. Community involvement ranges from project ownership to leadership to partnership – with the emphasis on collective action to make a bigger difference.

Carry the baton in Britain's biggest sporting celebration of climate action and nature!



Join the Running Out of Time Relay and help pass the baton from Ben Nevis to Big Ben.

There are 366 stages along the 2,661km route so, whether you're a walker, wheeler, runner or cyclist, there's a stage for everyone!

10th June - 11th July

Find your stage 🙌 | Discover ▶

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Credit: The World Relay

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Creating a sustainable Belfast City.

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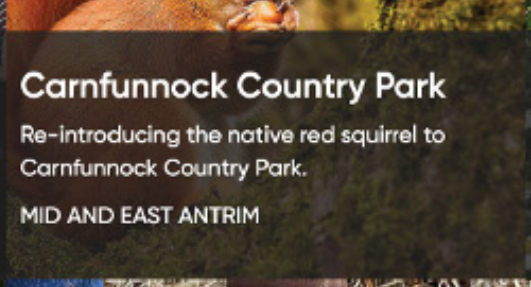

Carnfunnock Country Park

Re-introducing the native red squirrel to Carnfunnock Country Park.

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Lennoxvale Tree Nursery

Creating a tree nursery in southern Belfast to grow native trees for planting in the community.

BELFAST

Farming Carbon

Researching sustainable farming to systemise and scale for maximum environmental impact.

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n impact of waste.
OWNABBEY

The Food Forest Project

Bringing people together using food forest hubs to benefit our community and the environment.

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

Todmorden Learning Centre

Re-inventing a former FE college building as a centre for climate education and the community.

CALDERDALE

Scrap Antics

Reducing carbon with
Antics on the Zero Car

DUNDEE CITY

Hub
ith Scott Francis from
n the Zero Carbon Tour.

Dundee Food Growing Strategy

Encouraging people to grow their own food in Dundee.

DUNDEE CITY

Dundee Council Waste Reduction

Reducing waste in Dundee City Council offices.

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Reducing carbon with
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Carbon Tour.

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

Sample of self-published projects

Original artwork by Ritchie Xavier

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local areas

Climate Warming Stripes

Working in partnership with leading climate scientist Professor Ed Hawkins from the University of Reading and using data from the Met Office, Carbon Copy developed the first-of-their-kind climate 'warming stripes' for all areas across the UK. Each stripe represents the average temperature for a particular year, with blue stripes representing cooler than average and red representing warmer than average. The pattern is different for every local area, but the recent dramatic increase in the number of red years is the same.

The local warming stripes were launched by Carbon Copy in April and shared more widely by Reading University in June for Show Your Stripes Day 2023, when the UK stripes were beamed onto the White Cliffs of Dover. These local area warming stripes are a powerful graphic that helps people start even bigger conversations about the climate crisis and the need to act where we live.

Credit: Ed Hawkins, University of Reading

Abidine Sakande, Carbon Copy vox pop
RØDE
Transport
Factories
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local areas

Progress in **reducing carbon emissions**

In September, Carbon Copy released the latest data on local greenhouse gas emissions, gathered by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). This year, we conducted new analysis, looking back at the past three available years of data, to assess how emissions figures are trending and reveal when the different big emitters in each local area – from transport to industry – are projected to reach carbon neutrality.

Our evaluation of UK data and trends helped people learn more about where carbon emissions are coming from and, together with the local area's Climate Action Plans and projects published on Carbon Copy, discover organisations and initiatives that are helping to speed up progress.

Seeds for Growth / Greening Communities initiative

Big-thinking local action to protect us from climate breakdown and to defend nature.

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CARBON COPY NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1187420

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 12315756 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1187420

Report of the Trustees and

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for

Carbon Copy Network

Two Rivers Accountancy
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Carbon Copy Network (Registered number: 12315756)

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Chair's Introduction

Political and economic turmoil in the UK overshadowed a more disturbing theme running through our seasonal statistics in 2022. During winter storms, record-breaking winds caused major travel chaos and power cuts. Severe flood warnings were followed by severe floods. Summer temperatures exceeded 40 degrees C for the first time. Wildfires tripled compared to the previous year.

The one thing that didn't change last year was climate change.

As Carbon Copy, we wanted to grab back people's attention and make a stronger connection with local climate action as a way to have a more positive impact on the world around us. Our world-record flagship event, Running Out of Time, and other programmes did just that.

In everything we do, our aim is to shift the climate of opinion, from tackling climate change as someone else's problem to an opportunity and something we can all do now, together where we live, with real economic and social benefits for those around us.

A heartfelt thank you to our Trustees, team members and partners, for their dedication and hard work in making this happen. The big achievements of our small charity this year are yet another example of how much we can do when we work together.

Ric Casale
Chair

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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Objects and Public benefit

Carbon Copy's founding object, as set out in the charity's governing document, is:

The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change; and encouraging practical steps to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

1 new podcast series

Co-hosted by Carbon Copy and Planet Pod, 'Copy This' is a podcast series about vision and collaboration. The subject of each episode is an Earthshot - a radically ambitious project addressing the climate and biodiversity crises that can be replicated by different communities across the country. Most of the podcast episodes recorded for this series were in the top 25% of all podcasts, within 7 days of release.

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54,000+ connections by people on Carbon Copy

We're all about making it easier for tens of thousands of people to discover inspiring climate action examples, hear directly from those leading the projects and learn from their experiences and advice. Our online publishing platform is free to access, non-commercial and non-partisan. It's also moderated to make it a safe space for everyone to participate.

50,000 impressions per week on social media

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380 local areas covered by the Carbon Zero Explorer

We keep our interactive map updated with the latest Climate Action Plans, from every local authority area in the UK; with data of greenhouse gases emitted in each local area, recorded by BEIS; and with amazing projects, led by people locally. During an average month, these pages are accessed approx. 5,000 times.

10x awareness boost for local climate action projects

Innovative ways to communicate can break through the clutter so positive climate action stories hit home. The climate relay was one way to boost local, with selected UK projects along the route seeing 10 times increase in online traffic. In addition, increases in the number of visits on Carbon Copy to the local areas covered by the event benefited everyone who shared their local initiatives.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Carbon Copy enjoyed another successful year of operations with total income of £170,795. Donations and grants are the two sources of income, with a significant increase in donations versus prior year as a result of our flagship event.

Total expenditure for the year was £196,455, an increase of £72,112 versus prior year. The main driver (60% of the total increase) was additional wage costs for maternity cover for a returning core staff member. Extending the reach of our multi-channel communications and implementing ambitious programmes accounted for most of remaining increment (30% of the total increase). Core online platform costs increased by 16% as we also invested in better tracking and scheduling software, to keep up with the significant jump in engagement.

Cash flows and cash flow forecasts are closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure that the charity always has enough funds to meet its liabilities as they become due. The Trustees have a target of holding reserves equivalent to three months' core operating costs. At the year end, unrestricted funds stood at £64,113 and £34,557 was held as working capital in the charity's bank account.

We have experienced a big step up this year in the demand for Carbon Copy's services and expertise. Building on our publishing platform and the growing momentum behind local climate action, we believe the range of opportunities will continue to expand, strengthening our charity's cash flows and revenue mix.

On this basis, the Trustees are confident that Carbon Copy remains a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law and Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the term in office of each Trustee expires after three years and they may offer themselves for re-election. New Trustees are appointed under special resolution by a Board meeting. During 2022, the Board re-elected one of the previous Trustees whose term had expired.

The team structure has been appropriate for the activities undertaken by the charity this year and will be adjusted as needed, in line with future plans.

In 2022, the Trustees managed an Advisory Board that convened on a quarterly basis to provide input and advice on selected programmes implemented by the Trustees and other team members.

Risk assessment and management is managed under the charity's Risk Management Policy and reviewed regularly at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Charity constitution

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on November 14, 2019 and changed its name to Carbon Copy Network (with trading name, Carbon Copy) on January 16, 2020. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Carbon Copy places great importance on the security of data and personal information. For information on how the charity uses and protects personal data, please see our privacy policy. https://carboncopy.eco/privacy-policy

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

12315756 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1187420

Registered office

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 November 2022

Trustees
R Casale
H B Allen
A D Knott
C M Jaksch

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022.

The Trustees serving since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Riccardo Casale (Chair of Board of Trustees)
- Andy Knott (Chair of Advisory Board)
- Heather Allen
- Claudia Jaksch

Key team members since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Isabelle Sparrow (Chief Storyteller)
- Yasmin Redfern (Social Media Manager)
- Caroline Aistrop (PR and Events)

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 March 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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R Casale - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Carbon Copy Network

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carbon Copy Network ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 November 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Delia Allott
FCCA
Two Rivers Accountancy
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Date: 6/3/23

Carbon Copy Network

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2022

	Notes	30.11.22 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		170,795	120,920
Other trading activities	2	-	24,000
Total		170,795	144,920
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action		79,342	58,188
Other		117,113	66,155
Total		196,455	124,343
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(25,660)	20,577
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		89,773	69,196
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		64,113	89,773

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
30 November 2022

	Notes	30.11.22 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	30,046	43,469
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	-	16,000
Cash at bank		34,557	36,231
		34,557	52,231
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(490)	(5,927)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		34,067	46,304
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		64,113	89,773
NET ASSETS		64,113	89,773
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		64,113	89,773
TOTAL FUNDS		64,113	89,773

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 November 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued
30 November 2022

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 6 March 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets
Patents and licences include IP rights and are being amortised over 10 years.

Computer software includes the costs of developing the charities website and virtual hub. These costs are being amortised over 5 years.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	30.11.22	30.11.21
	£	£
Project management	-	24,000

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.11.22	30.11.21
	£	£
Patents and licences amortisation	295	294
Computer software amortisation	13,128	13,127

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2022 nor for the year ended 30 November 2021.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses consisted of expenses incurred carrying out charitable activities, such as travelling, and were not material in terms of the amounts involved.

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	30.11.22	30.11.21
Management	2	1

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	120,920
Other trading activities	24,000
Total	144,920
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action	58,188

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
Other	66,155
Total	124,343
NET INCOME	20,577
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	69,196
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	89,773

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents and licences £	Computer software £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 December 2021 and 30 November 2022	2,947	65,638	68,585
AMORTISATION			
At 1 December 2021	589	24,527	25,116
Charge for year	295	13,128	13,423
At 30 November 2022	884	37,655	38,539
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2022	2,063	27,983	30,046
At 30 November 2021	2,358	41,111	43,469

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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.22	30.11.21
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	-	16,000

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.22	30.11.21
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	(111)	-
Accruals and deferred income	601	5,927
	490	5,927

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.21	Net movement in funds	At 30.11.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	89,773	(25,660)	64,113
TOTAL FUNDS	89,773	(25,660)	64,113

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	170,795	(196,455)	(25,660)
TOTAL FUNDS	170,795	(196,455)	(25,660)

Comparatives for movement in funds

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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

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Unrestricted funds			
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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

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Unrestricted funds			
General fund	315,715	(320,798)	(5,083)
TOTAL FUNDS	315,715	(320,798)	(5,083)

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions that require disclosure under the SORP, for the year ended 30 November 2022.

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Our **impact** in **2022**

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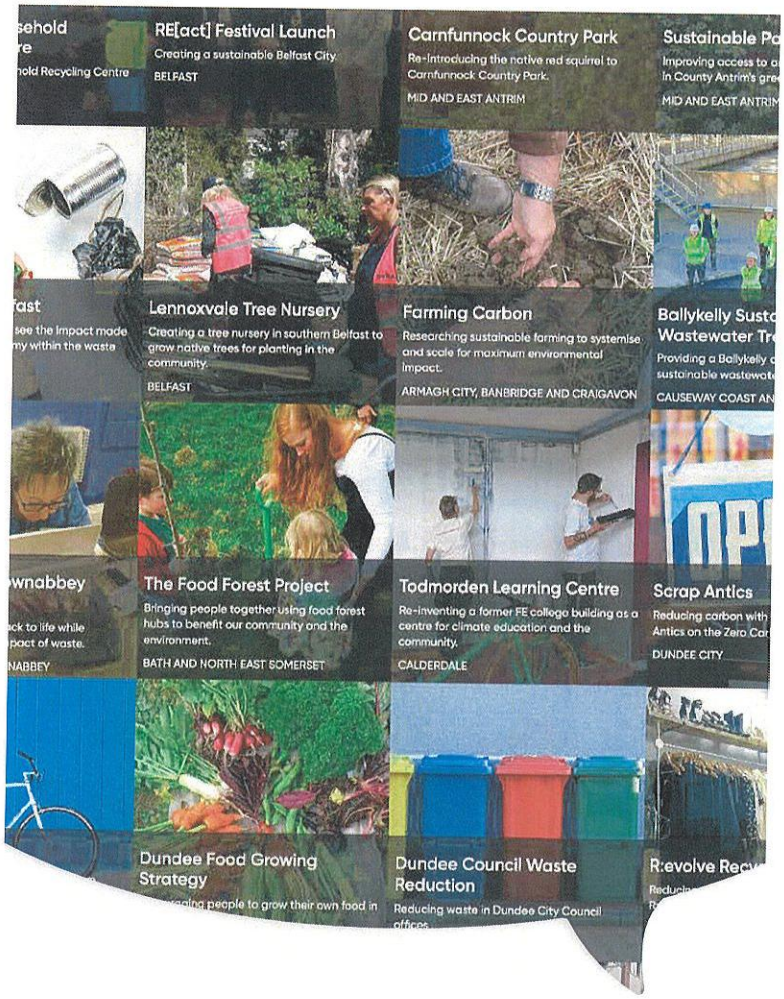
Fixing Factory, Brent



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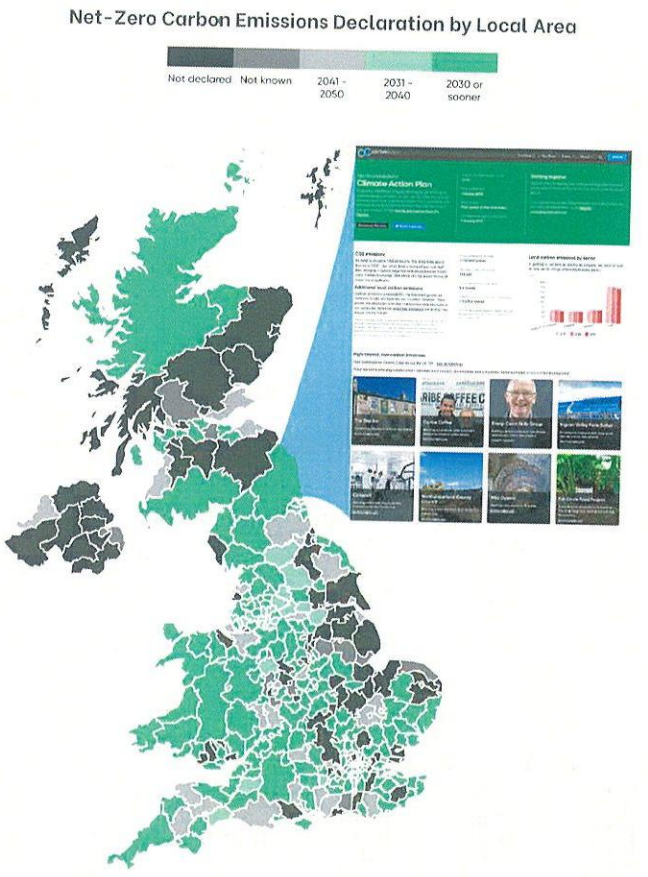

Local Authority Areas, UK

Library of Things, Dalston

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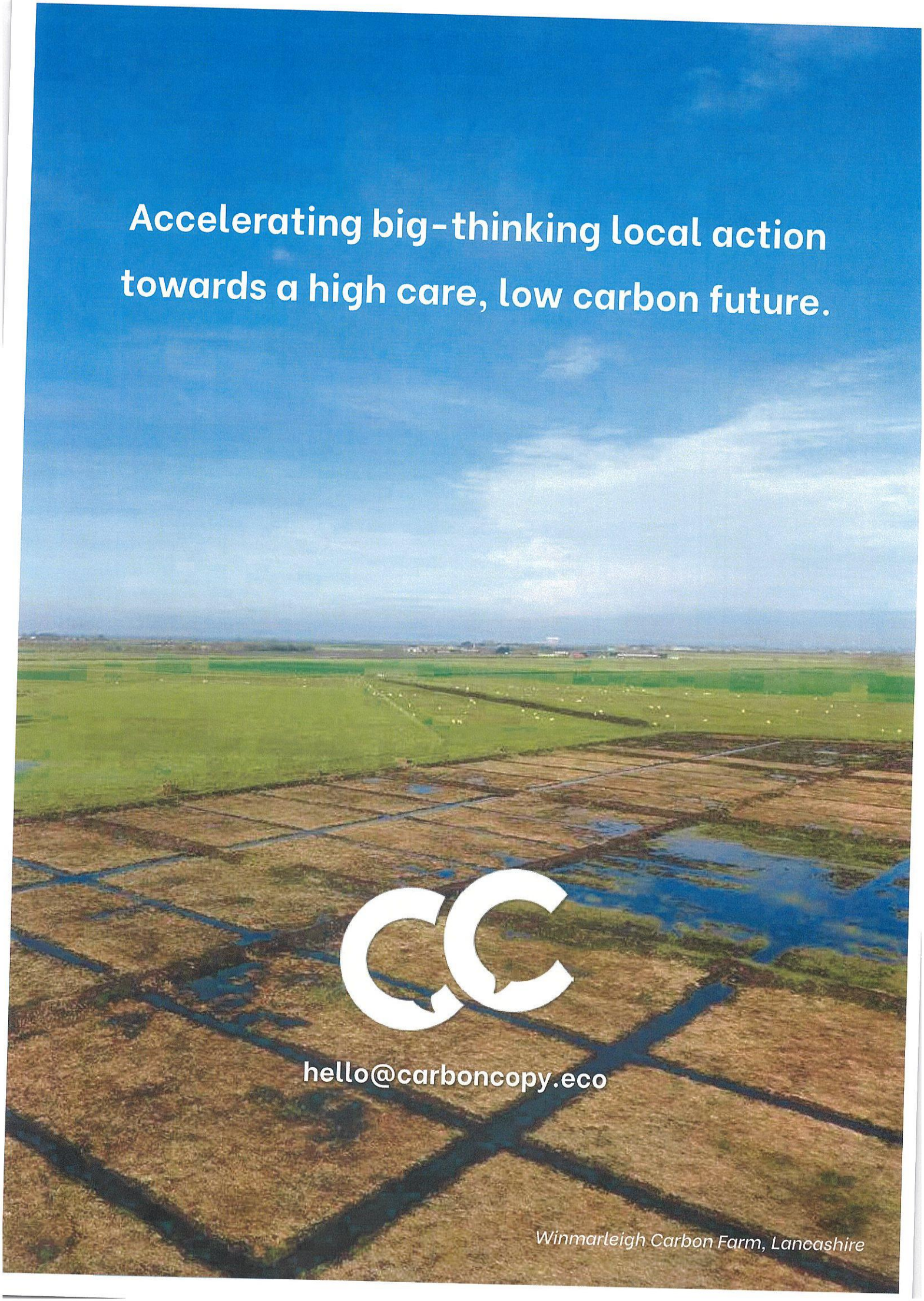
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Chair's Introduction

What a rollercoaster year it has been, from a national lockdown at the start of 2021 to a global climate summit in Glasgow at the end. Throughout the highs and the lows, our charity has focused on the huge contribution of collective local climate action in changing the world around us for the better. The groundswell of local leadership has never been greater and the momentum is accelerating.

A heartfelt thank you to our Trustees, team members and partners, for their dedication and hard work. Without you it would not have been possible to shine such a bright light on so many inspirational change makers and their high-impact, low-carbon projects.

Carbon Copy is contributing in a modest way towards influencing a more positive and fairer policy environment; in helping organisations work together in the race to zero carbon; and by bringing more people along from different backgrounds and places.

There is still much to do, but I remain a stubborn climate optimist for the simple reason that climate change is a choice.

Ric Casale

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- Running workshops and presenting at conferences;
- Creating and hosting a photography exhibition;
- Convening cross-organisation meetings across the UK.

Objects and Public benefit

Carbon Copy's founding object, as set out in the charity's governing document, is:

The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, in particular by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change; and encouraging practical steps to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Achievements and Performance

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include

We believe strongly in collaborating with others to address the ecological and climate crisis, and as a charity made great progress this year in working with different people and partners to expand our reach and impact.

We strengthened our board of trustees, welcoming Claudia Jaksch in July. Claudia is Chief Operating Officer, Head of Sustainability and interim Chief Executive at the think tank Policy Connect. We have already benefited greatly from her perspective and expertise in engaging different stakeholders in issues around sustainability policy.

In February, we announced the first four members of our new advisory board: Zarina Ahmad, Sonya Bedford MBE, Zunaira Malik and Professor Ian Thomson. We are privileged to receive their advice and it's a mark of how far we've come that we were able to attract such fantastic talent.

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Young people are not only victims of climate change; they are valuable contributors to climate action as agents of change, entrepreneurs and innovators. We wanted to include more young people directly in our work so Carbon Copy could benefit from their drive and we could pool our knowledge. In March, we ran two successful micro-placement programmes with the University of Oxford and in June we ran an extended six-week programme with SixDegrees Edinburgh, a vibrant consultancy run by students.

An illustrated description of our successes in 2021 can also be found in our Impact Report 2021.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Carbon Copy enjoyed a successful year of operations with total income of £144,920. Fundraising income continues to be the major contributor to our overall financial position. Nonetheless, secondary income from project work increased this year to almost 17% of total income. In addition, we received a small number of donations from wider supporters of Carbon Copy.

Total expenditure for the year was £124,343 during a time of significant expansion in the number and scale of programmes delivered. Cost efficiencies were gained primarily as a result of reduced expenditures to maintain rather than build an online publishing platform.

Cash flows and cash flow forecasts are closely monitored by the Trustees to ensure that the charity always has enough funds to meet its liabilities as they become due. The Trustees have a target of holding reserves equivalent to three months' core operating costs. At the year end, unrestricted funds stood at £89,773 and £36,231 was held as working capital in the charity's bank account.

We have seen a significant increase this year in the demand for Carbon Copy's services and expertise. Building on our publishing platform and the growing momentum behind local climate action, we believe the range of opportunities will continue to expand, strengthening our charity's cash flows and revenue mix.

On this basis, the Trustees are confident that Carbon Copy remains a going concern.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The Board of Trustees are directors for the purposes of company law and Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the term in office of each Trustee expires after three years and they may offer themselves for re-election. New Trustees are appointed under special resolution by a Board meeting. During 2021, the Board re-elected one of the previous Trustees whose term had expired and successfully increased its capacity and complemented its skill set by recruiting an additional Trustee.

The team structure has been appropriate for the activities undertaken by the charity this year and will be adjusted as needed, in line with future plans.

In 2021, the Trustees set up and operated an Advisory Board that convened on a quarterly basis to provide input on selected programme implementation led by the Trustees and other team members.

Risk assessment and management is managed under the charity's Risk Management Policy and reviewed regularly at meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Carbon Copy places great importance on the security of data and personal information. For information on how the charity uses and protects personal data, please see our privacy policy. https://carboncopy.eco/privacy-policy

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Registered Company number
12315756 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1187420

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Trustees
R Casale
H B Allen
A D Knott
C M Jaksch (appointed 1.7.21)

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021.

The Trustees serving since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Riccardo Casale (Chair of Board of Trustees)
- Andy Knott (Chair of Advisory Board)
- Heather Allen
- Claudia Jaksch

Key team members since the end of the prior year and during the year were as follows:

- Isabelle Sparrow (Chief Storyteller)
- Yasmin Redfern (Social Media, from June 2021)
- Arun Rajput (Social Media, from April to June 2021)
- Ellie Ellwood (Project Research, from February 2021)
- Lidia Creech (Carbon Stories Research, from September 2021)

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 February 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Carbon Copy Network

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carbon Copy Network ('the Company')
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 November 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement
I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Delia Allott
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Date: 21/2/22

Carbon Copy Network

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 November 2021

	Notes	Year Ended 30.11.21 Unrestricted fund £	Period 14.11.19 to 30.11.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		120,920	185,051
Other trading activities	2	24,000	-
Investment income	3	-	1
Total		144,920	185,052
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action		58,188	97,098
Other		66,155	18,758
Total		124,343	115,856
NET INCOME		20,577	69,196
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		69,196	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		89,773	69,196

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
30 November 2021

	Notes	30.11.21 Unrestricted fund £	30.11.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	43,469	48,250
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	16,000	796
Cash at bank		36,231	20,750
		52,231	21,546
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,927)	(600)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		46,304	20,946
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		89,773	69,196
NET ASSETS		89,773	69,196
FUNDS	10		
Unrestricted funds		89,773	69,196
TOTAL FUNDS		89,773	69,196

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 November 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet - continued
30 November 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 February 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

R Casale - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Intangible assets
Patents and licences include IP rights and are being amortised over 10 years.

Computer software includes the costs of developing the charities website and virtual hub. These costs are being amortised over 5 years.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 30.11.21	Period 14.11.19 to 30.11.20
	£	£
Project management	24,000	-

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year Ended 30.11.21	Period 14.11.19 to 30.11.20
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	1

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Year Ended 30.11.21	Period 14.11.19 to 30.11.20
	£	£
Patents and licences amortisation	294	295
Computer software amortisation	13,127	11,400

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 November 2021 nor for the period ended 30 November 2020.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees expenses consisted of expenses incurred carrying out charitable activities, such as travelling, and were not material in terms of the amounts involved.

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
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Investment income	1
Total	185,052
EXPENDITURE ON	
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Accelerating knowledge transfer and momentum on local climate action	97,098
Other	18,758
Total	115,856
NET INCOME	69,196
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	69,196

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Patents and licences £	Computer software £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 December 2020	2,947	56,998	59,945
Additions	-	8,640	8,640
At 30 November 2021	2,947	65,638	68,585
AMORTISATION			
At 1 December 2020	295	11,400	11,695
Charge for year	294	13,127	13,421
At 30 November 2021	589	24,527	25,116
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 November 2021	2,358	41,111	43,469
At 30 November 2020	2,652	45,598	48,250

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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.21	30.11.20
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	16,000	796

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.11.21	30.11.20
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	5,927	600

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.20	Net movement in funds	At 30.11.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	69,196	20,577	89,773
TOTAL FUNDS	69,196	20,577	89,773

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	144,920	(124,343)	20,577
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Comparatives for movement in funds

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There were no related party transactions that require disclosure under the SORP, for the year ended 30 November 2021.

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Our **impact** in **2021**

~1000 high-impact, low-carbon initiatives

Introduction

What a rollercoaster year it has been, from a national lockdown at the start of 2021 to a global climate summit in Glasgow at the end. Throughout the highs and the lows, our charity has focused on the huge contribution of collective local climate action in changing the world around us for the better. The groundswell of local leadership has never been greater and the momentum is accelerating.

A heartfelt thank you to our board members, advisors, funders, partners and friends, for their support and belief in the difference we make. Without you it would not have been possible to shine such a bright light on so many inspirational local change makers and their high-impact, low-carbon projects.

Carbon Copy is contributing in a modest way towards influencing a more positive and fairer policy environment; in helping organisations work together in the race to zero carbon; and by bringing more people along from different backgrounds and places.

To change everything, we need everyone! Are you in?

Carbon Copy Team

December 2021

1,000
High-impact, low-carbon stories published

24,000+
Connections by people on Carbon Copy

200+
Shared over 200 Climate Action Plans with 2030 net-zero targets

70,000+
Impressions per week on Carbon Copy's online hub

Picture This:
Launched UK-wide climate action photography exhibition

Young People
Collaborated with Oxford University, SixDegrees Edinburgh, 2050 Climate Group

75
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Launched
Carbon Copy Advisory Board

Welcomed
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COP26
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2 million+
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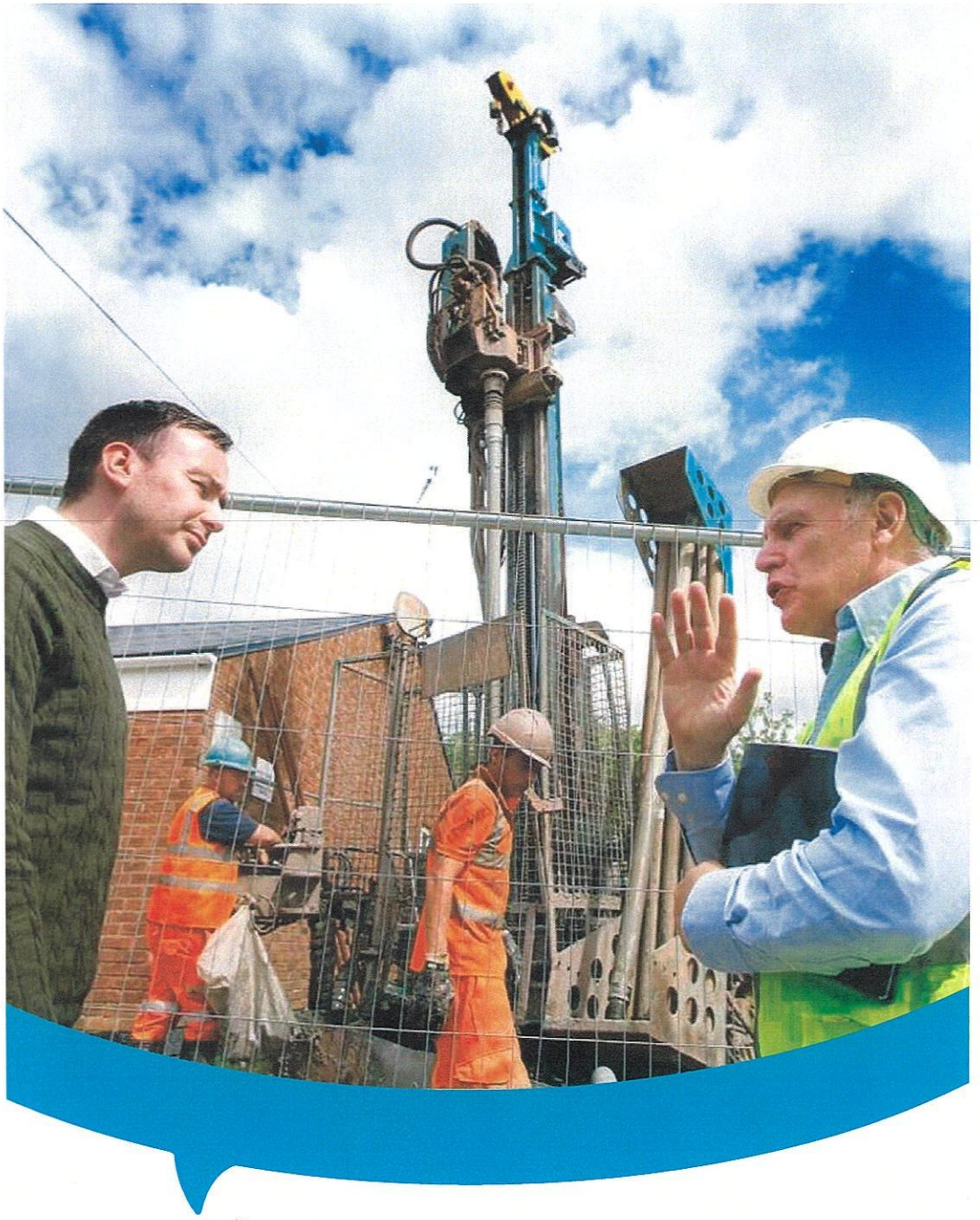
Reuse Shop by Bristol Waste



Energy Superhub, Oxford

Massive small change

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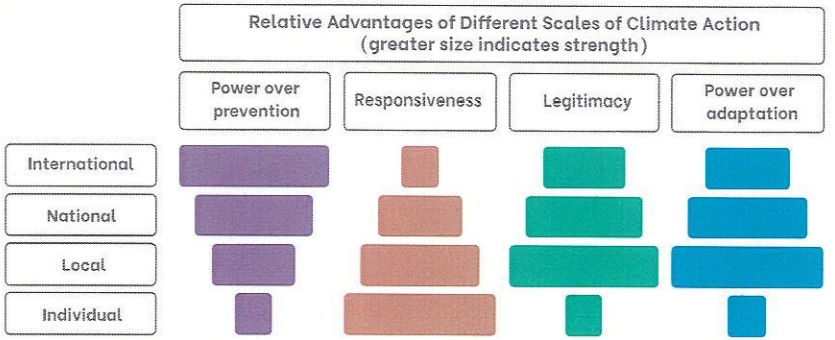
The race to carbon zero, and the climate change mitigation and adaptation measures needed to get there in time, requires action at every scale – from individual to local to national and international. Carbon Copy champions people-led, place-based action to address the climate crisis because local has the power and potential to reach and engage communities in climate action – everywhere.



Source: New Local, Communities vs Climate Change report, October 2021.

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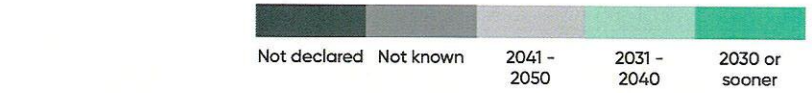

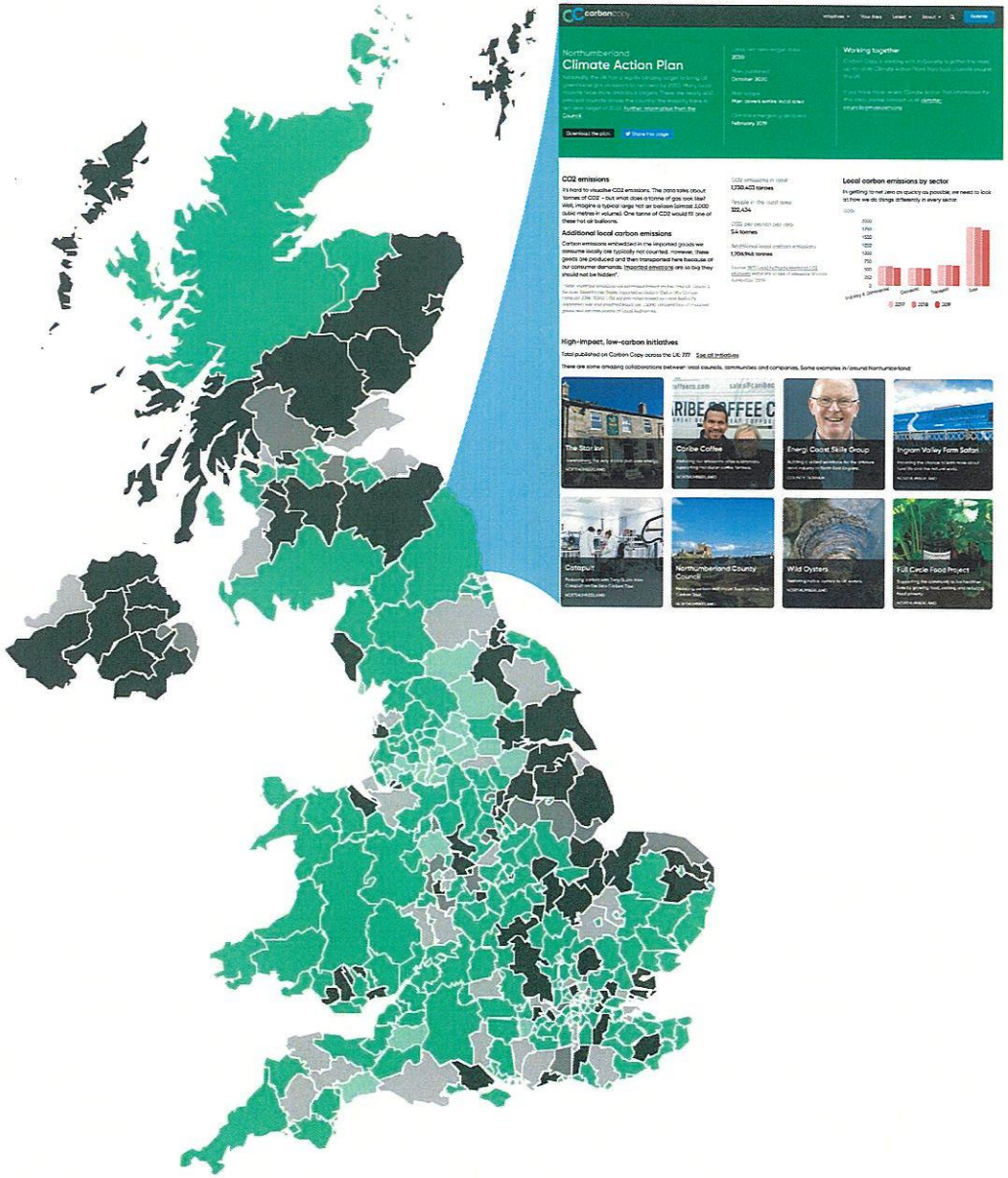

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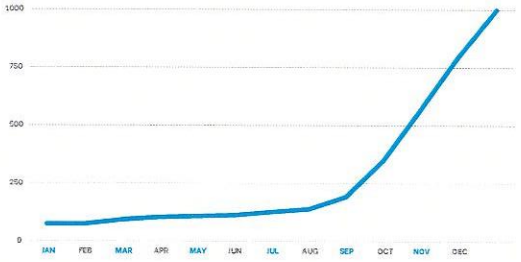

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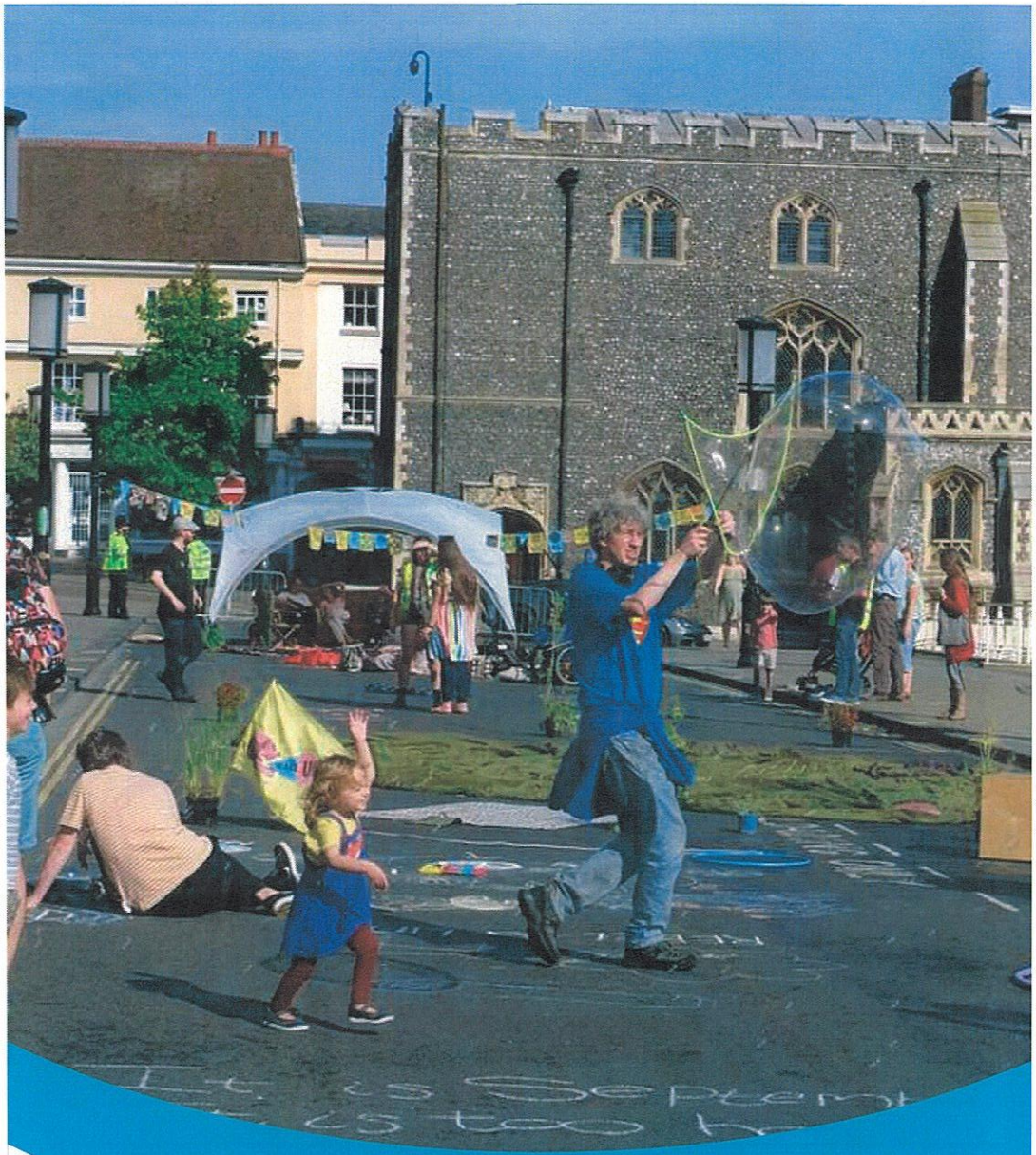


Car Free Day, Norwich

More Trees BANES, Bath and North East Somerset

Include

We believe strongly in collaborating with others to address the climate and biodiversity crises, and as a charity made great progress this year in working with different people and partners to expand our reach and impact.

We strengthened our board of trustees, welcoming Claudia Jaksch in July. Claudia is Chief Operating Officer, Head of Sustainability and interim Chief Executive at the think tank Policy Connect. We have already benefited greatly from her perspective and expertise in engaging different stakeholders in issues around sustainability policy.

In February, we announced the first four members of our new advisory board: Zarina Ahmad, Sonya Bedford MBE, Zunaira Malik and Professor Ian Thomson. We are privileged to receive their advice and it's a mark of how far we've come that we were able to attract such fantastic talent.

Four leadership organisations joined our roster of Friends of Carbon Copy this year: mySociety, Climate Action, Ashden and Planet Mark. We are collaborating on local Climate Action Plans data with mySociety, a pioneer in online technologies that help people become more involved in civic life. We are looking for ways to make stronger connections with local through Climate Action, a high-profile organisation building national and international partnerships. We are supporting community engagement by local councils with Ashden, a charity that supports climate innovation from grassroots to global action. And we are gathering carbon stories from around the UK with help from Planet Mark, a company helping businesses of all sizes with their sustainability goals.

Young people are not only victims of climate change; they are valuable contributors to climate action as agents of change, entrepreneurs and innovators. We wanted to include more young people directly in our work so Carbon Copy could benefit from their drive and we could pool our knowledge. In March, we ran two successful micro-placement programmes with the University of Oxford and in June we ran an extended six-week programme with SixDegrees Edinburgh, a vibrant consultancy run by students.

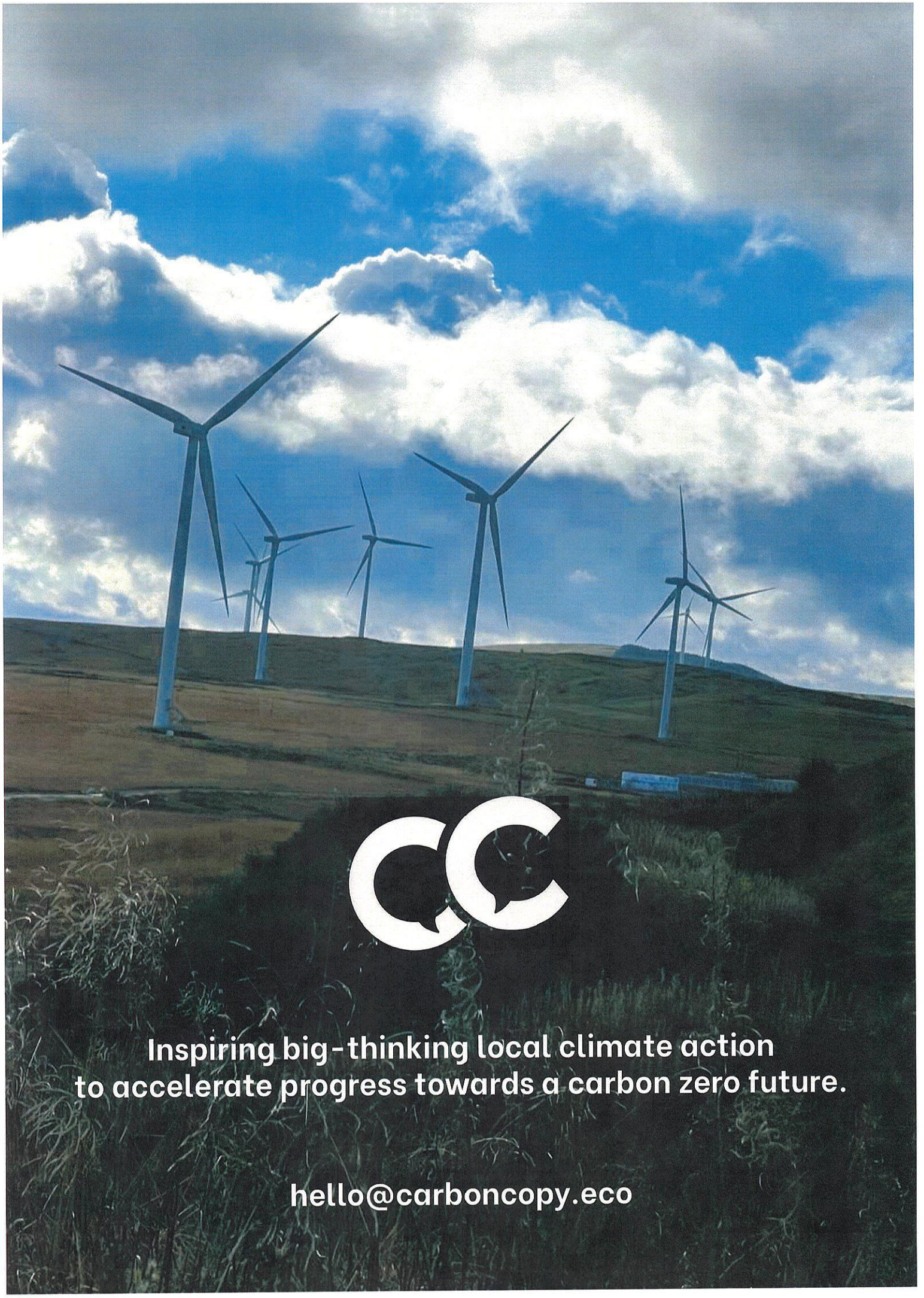
Someone

The Decade of Action for nations, places and people to drastically reduce our collective carbon emissions by 2030 started last year. This ticking clock matters, profoundly. Just think about someone in your life who will still be around in 2030 and think about how that person will live in a climate changed world.

Through our work this year, we have seen how much impact local people can have in addressing the climate and biodiversity crises. They are taking the lead, in more places and ways that we could possibly count, knowing that we cannot wait for someone else to solve this emergency. In truth, no one knows the place where you live better than you do, so why let someone else decide?

Our aim in 2022 is to support at least 200 UK local areas in moving towards net zero by 2030. With real world examples and learning, through the connections Carbon Copy makes between different kinds of organisations, and by collaborating with our Friends and partners, we want to help those inspirational people across the country UK who are working together on climate action.

Walk2COP26 Climate Action Assembly, Moffat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