# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in Camden – Could we get to "Net Zero" 2030?

Chris Dunham Carbon Descent

#### **CD** Analysis

Study Year	Camden Target	National Target
2007	?	60% by 2050
2010	40% by 2020	80% by 2050
2018/19	% achievable by 2030	80% by 2050
2021	Net Zero by 2030	Net Zero by 2050





#### **Based on Recent Trends...**



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# However if we break it down by sector/fuel



Gas/Petrol/Diesel related CO2 slow or non-existent decline & elec won't be zero by 2023

# **Grid Electricity not Zero C in 2030**



## **UK Grid Factor Projections**

Speeding up. Latest projections faster decline than used in 2018/19 study



## **Complexity of Accounting**





# What needs to happen?







### **Key technologies**



# Challenges...



# **1. Camden Buildings Types**





# **2. Influence over Emissions**



# 3.Lifespan vs 2030 Target

	Lifespan	Replacement Technology		Current Rate
Gas Boilers	15yrs	Heat Pump	0.055%	<0.1%
ICE Cars	14yrs	EV	1.4%	10%
Homes	443yrs			
Non- domestic floorspace	56yrs			



## **Impact of Newbuild vs Demolition**



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# What we modelled – by 2030

Measure	Conservative Heat Pump Scenario (Cumulative)	Radical Heat Pump Scenario (Cumulative)	Units
Heat pumps	All	All	Newbuild from 2022
Heat pumps	4,800	54,000 Ban on boilers	Existing homes
Heat pumps	0%	53% from 2022	Non-domestic Heat
Insulation package	9,950	9,950	Existing homes
LEDs	All	All	Lamps in homes
Domestic Appliances	Continuation of current trends	Continuation of current trends	All homes
LEDs & Motor efficiency	Continuation of current trends	Continuation of current trends	All existing non-domestic buildings
Demolition & Newbuild	236/1320	236/1320	Homes
Solar PV	64	64 2kW on 1/3 of homes	MW
Reduce vehicle km	15%	15% In context of increasing population	Vehicle km
Electric cars & buses	40%	40%	Vehicle km
Grid Decarbonisation	60%	60%	Reduction from 2016



## **Results of 2018/19 Camden Study**



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# **Results of 2018/19 Study with 2020 grid projections**



Still does not get us to zero...

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## What about the "Net"?

- > "Net" Zero or Carbon "Neutral" implies emissions may be offset by some removals
- > Tree planting/Reforestation sounds cheap and easy... But how much land?





#### **Tree Planting Area Required**





# **Or in Wind Turbines**

> 26 x 10MW offshore wind turbines (70 on Hampstead Heath)





# 2018/19 Study Results – What Will it Cost?



# 2021 Study Brief

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#### **Scenarios to be Modelled**

	Name	Insulation	Heat Pumps	Car use	PV
1	Govt/Mayoral Projections	As previously but updated	As previously but updated	As previously but updated	As previously but updated
	All electric but medium PV, insulation, HPs	Lofts, cavities and non-conservation area solid walls	Camden Estates on ASHPs, communal or individual, direct electric plus solar thermal in private rented. ASHPs	10% reduction in car miles	Medium ambition
3	All electric, all HPs	Lofts, cavities and non-conservation area solid walls internally insulated	ASHPs everywhere		Medium ambition
	All electric, all HPs	Lofts, cavities and non-conservation area solid walls internally insulated	Combined heating and cooling heat pumps below Euston Rd. Above that aquifer fed heat pumps for communal estates. Kensa style ambient loop heat pumps elsewhere?		High ambition
5	Net Zero	enerPHIT everywhere inc conservation areas	Combined heating and cooling heat pumps below Euston Rd. ASHPs everywhere else	90% reduction in car use	As much as feasible plus how many MW of wind on Hampstead Heath to power residual



### **Other emission sources exist...**









### **Conclusions**

- > How close can Camden get to Net Zero by 2030? to be continued!
- > Main challenges are:
  - » Cost
  - » Planning constraints
  - » Lifespan of incumbent technologies
  - » Camden's limited powers (and budget)
  - » Reliance on Grid decarbonising completely





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