Wells CAN Do

A partnership that everyone and every organisation can join.

A project to improve knowledge of carbon emissions.

A community to help reduce our carbon footprint.

Current partner organisations are:







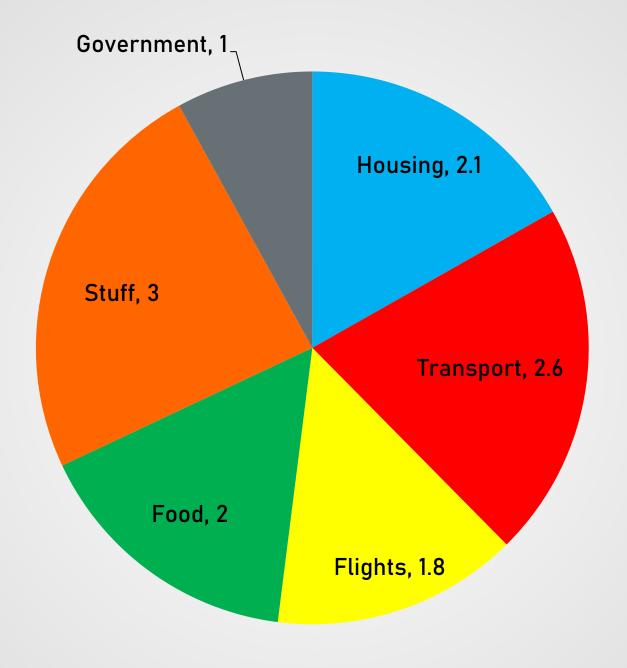


So, what does the average carbon footprint for a Wells resident look like?

Measured in tonnes per year, the best estimate we have at the moment is:

Housing	2.1
Transport	2.6
Flights	1.8
Food	2.0
Stuff	3.0
Government	1.0
Total	12.5 t

These figures are based on a range of reports, available separately.



As individuals and organisations, there are things we can do differently in each of these areas.

Doing things differently:

- We can support the businesses and organisations innovating to meet the challenge of lower carbon living
- We can encourage others to think about doing things differently

So, let's make a start with the big five.

What could we do about housing?

- Insulate your home as much as possible
- 2. If you can afford it invest in solar pv (Starting under £4k)
- 3. Switch to a green energy supplier
- 4. Start using LED light bulbs



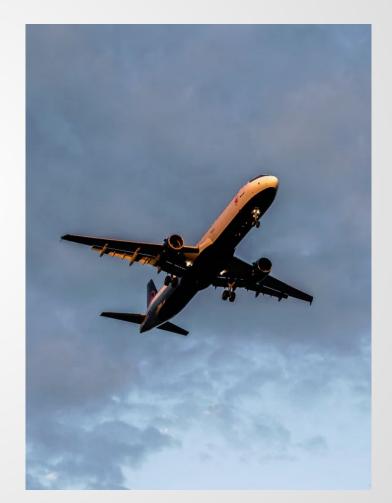
What could we do about transport?

- 1. Walk or use a bicycle where possible
- 2. Use public transport where possible
- 3. Cut down on commuting where possible
- 4. Car share when you can



What could we do about flights?

- 1. Holiday in the UK
- 2. Flights for work? Suggest meetings by video
- 3. Reduce the number of flights year on year until you...
- 4. Just stop flying!



What could we do about food?

- Eat more locally grown food,
 & try growing your own!
- 2. Eat less meat
- 3. Be creative with scraps to avoid food waste
- 4. Avoid palm oil



What could we do about stuff?

- Buy less new stuff
 reduce, reuse, repair,
 recycle, repurpose
- 2. Avoid single use stuff
- 3. Reduce the use of plastic
- 4. Avoid fast fashion
- 5. What else can you suggest?



Let's just start by

- 1. Changing one thing at a time
- 2. Talking to each other about the changes we are making

