

Our Greener City

Here are a few examples of what has been achieved between April 2021 and March 2022.

We launched our Green City Plan in March 2020, setting ourselves ambitious targets to help tackle climate change and support nature in our city. We want to see Southampton be a leading city for the green economy and we want to maximise our great natural assets.

WE PLANTED **2,232** NEW TREES IN THE CITY.



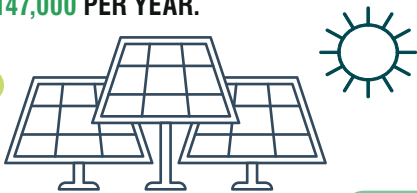
1000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE CITY ASSISTED BY OUR HEALTHY HOMES SCHEME – REDUCING THEIR UTILITY BILLS AND CARBON EMISSIONS.



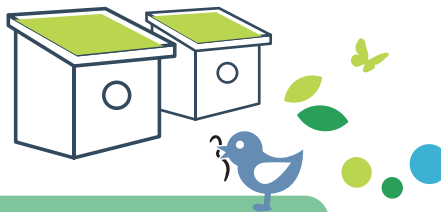
WE ENSURED LOW EMISSION VEHICLES NOW REPRESENT MORE THAN HALF THE CITY'S TAXI FLEET AND **9 OUT OF 10** ARE NOW CLEAN AIR ZONE COMPLIANT.



WE INSTALLED OVER **130** NEW SOLAR PANELS AND INTRODUCED ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN 7 COUNCIL BUILDINGS, PREVENTING **255** TONNES OF CARBON EMISSIONS AND SAVING **£147,000** PER YEAR.



WE INSTALLED **110** ROOSTING AND NESTING BOXES TO SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE ANIMALS LIKE DORMICE, SWIFTS AND BATS.



WE CREATED **24,000** SQM OF NEW WILDFLOWER MEADOWS, WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THREE AND A HALF ST MARY'S FOOTBALL PITCHES!



WE INTRODUCED **LoCASE** – OFFERING SUPPORT AND GRANTS OF UP TO **£10,000** FOR SOUTHAMPTON BUSINESSES TO GROW GREENER.



WE CONDUCTED OUR FIRST YOUTH ASSEMBLY, GIVING OUR YOUNG CITIZENS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS FOR A **GREENER** CITY.



WE PUBLISHED OUR FIRST CITYWIDE ASSESSMENT OF CARBON EMISSIONS, ILLUSTRATING THE CHALLENGE AHEAD AND HOW IT CAN BE TACKLED.



Find out more about our achievements
southampton.gov.uk/GreenCity