

# Taking action on climate change in Sefton

Welcome back to Sefton Council's climate newsletter, an e-bulletin to highlight local news, events and actions you can take in support of the climate emergency response.

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## Funding secured to accelerate climate action in Sefton



Thanks to National Lottery players, Sefton Climate & Retrofit Action Programme (SCRAP) has received £866,547.47 from The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest community funder in the UK.

The money will be used to support a five-year programme to promote climate action with a range of community groups and the general public in Sefton.

There will be a big focus on:

- Fuel poverty
- Energy saving
- Domestic retrofit
- Green jobs
- Green transport

Keep an eye out for exciting developments to come. Including community events, creation of an 'Immersive Experience' and Community Energy Groups.

[Find out more](#)

## Sandway Homes boost energy efficiency



Sandway Homes, Sefton Council's wholly-owned housing development company, is raising the bar for other developers building in Sefton.

Each new home is equipped with energy efficient boilers, electric vehicle charging points, and now, photovoltaic roof top panels are included in designs which take the sun's solar power and converts it to energy.

These new additions reflect Sandway Homes journey to be more climate conscious and appeal to budget conscious homeowners with the savings they are likely to deliver on energy bills.

At the Molyneux Gardens development in Netherton, each home has been given an A-rated predicted energy assessment.

## **Record-breaking watershed year for global climate**

On 10 January, the Met Office along with other global climate centres released their average temperature figures for 2024.

Last year was recorded as the warmest globally and the first likely to exceed 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

The latest figures highlight how the world is getting closer to breaching the Paris Agreement target, which considers the longer-term average temperature.

[Learn more](#)

## **United Utilities water saving triumph**



United Utilities have recently completed work across a number of Sefton Council buildings, schools and care homes in the borough to reduce water usage.

In total, 36 sites were visited and 14,005 litres of water a day has been saved.

This equates to a massive 5,111,825 litres a year which is approx. 21,300 15-minute showers!

## **Electric Vehicle event in Liverpool**

The Liverpool City Region is hosting an EV event jam-packed with activities, from test drives to guest speakers, complimentary lunch and a panel Q&A.

Whether you're an environmental advocate looking to transition to an electric vehicle, or want to know more about electric vehicles and their infrastructure, there will be something for you at this free to attend event.

The event is taking place on Friday 16th of May from 9:30am to 2:00pm at the Museum of Liverpool.

[Get your free ticket](#)

### **Save the date: upcoming climate campaigns**



### **Water Saving Week – Monday 12 May to Friday 16 May 2025**

This campaign from Waterwise calls for people to collectively take action and follow their daily tips and targets to reduce water usage.

[Water Saving Week | Campaign | Waterwise](#)

### **World Environment Day – Thursday 5 June 2025**

Tens of millions of people participate online and through in-person activities, events and actions around the world.

[Republic of Korea to host World Environment Day 2025 with a focus on ending plastic pollution](#)

### **The Great Big Green Week – Saturday 7 June to Sunday 15 June 2025**

Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

During the week, communities, schools, businesses, churches, mosques and more join together in a wave of support for action to protect the planet.

[The Great Big Green Week](#)

## **Get in touch!**

We would love to hear from you and what you would like to see in our climate newsletter.

- Are there climate-related topics you would like to learn more about?
- Do you want to know more about the Council's climate work and targets?
- Would you like to stay up to date with climate-related events and schemes happening across the borough?

[Email the Climate Team](#)

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