

## **Video Transcript - CLIMATE ACTION: Planning for a responsible, sustainable and competitive City of London**

**[0:00-1:32]\*\*Voice actor & background music\*\*:** The City of London is a place of history, business, and innovation.

But like cities everywhere, it's facing a defining challenge: Climate change.

That's why, in 2020, we launched our Climate Action Strategy, a bold plan for a greener future, where people and businesses can continue to thrive, where our infrastructure, open spaces, and streets can better cope with rising temperatures and more extreme weather.

At the City of London Corporation, we're taking action across everything we do, from our own buildings, investments and supply chain, right across our green spaces, family of schools, and cultural institutions, aligning key services, such as planning, with our climate goals.

We're working closely with City businesses, residents and partners to take meaningful action: reimagining our consumption of energy and materials, protecting nature, improving air quality, and adapting to a changing climate.

And we're championing sustainable finance globally, unlocking the resources needed for this transition.

Since launching the strategy we've ...

... Cut our energy consumption by over 30 million kilowatt hours – the same as powering 3,000 homes for a year...

...planted over 60 trees...

enhanced 17,000 square metres of greening, and installed Sustainable Drainage systems across the City...

We've helped nearly 250 small businesses in the Square Mile to develop actionable transition plans, and upskilled over 1,500 more across the UK...

... and co-launched the Transition Finance Council, addressing the financing gap in the transition to a low-carbon economy.

This is just the start...

We're working to reach net zero and build climate resilience by 2040.

But we can't do this alone

Follow our progress and get involved by visiting our website and signing up to our newsletter.

Together, we can help build a cleaner, greener Square Mile for everyone.

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