

2025-2026 environmental performance in numbers – film transcript

Emissions

37 per cent reduction in total emissions compared to 2010 baseline.
Down 4.8 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

9 per cent reduction in total owned vehicle emissions compared to 2019 to 2020 baseline.
Up by 4 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

Consumption and energy

286 per cent increase in renewable energy compared to 2012 baseline.
Up 26 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

60 per cent less business travel compared to 2010 baseline.
Business travel down by 0.5 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

23 per cent increase in total water consumption compared to 2010 to 2011 baseline.
Up 5 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

46 per cent increase in grid electricity consumption compared to 2019 to 2020 baseline.
Down 8 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

32 per cent increase in gas consumption compared to 2019 to 2020 baseline.
Down 14 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

62 per cent reduction in office printing compared to 2018 to 2019 baseline.
Up 12 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

Infrastructure and recycling

72 per cent reduction in total West Suffolk House waste compared to 2012 baseline.
Recycling rate 64 per cent, down 2 per cent compared to 2024 to 2025.

124 electric vehicles can be charged at the same time using public chargers installed by West Suffolk Council.
Energy delivered to drivers powered 423,773 miles.

Environment and green spaces

6 Green Flags retained.
Abbey Gardens, Aspal Close, Brandon Country Park, East Town Park, Nowton Park, West Stow Country Park.

61 trees planted during 2025 to 2026 alongside 345 whips