

# Sustainability Strategy

## Appendix D3

### Q2 2024/25 Highlights

- Completion and presentation of Annual Report to CMB and Portfolio Holders.
- Watford Business Pledge successfully launched.
- Watford Wheel training rolled out to Sustainability Champions.
- 500,000 sustainable journeys completed on Beryl bikes.
- Community Asset Review presented to Sustainability Board – future projects ranked by those eligible for SALIX funding, highest carbon savings and Energy Performance Certification (EPC) rating.
- Green Loop signage designs agreed.
- Depot feasibility study instructed to look at reducing Council emissions across the whole site.
- Resident communication and bin deliveries completed ahead of launch of Fortnightly Recycling.
- River Colne Volunteer works completed at Timberlake Allotments with a series of low banks (berms) installed.
- Green Spaces Strategy consultation period completed.
- Water Quality summary report approved and published to partners and volunteers.

1.3 million kilometres  
completed on Beryl bike  
journeys, equating to  
190,000 hours of  
physical activity



292

Tales of The River podcasts  
downloaded

Communication to 30,000  
residents/households re the  
launch of Fortnightly  
Recycling in October



### Q3 2024/25 Priorities

- Present Annual Report to Cabinet for approval and endorsement.
- Launch Fortnightly Recycling.
- Hold our Sustainability Business Symposium.
- Tales of the River spotlight at the LGA Annual Conference's Innovation Zone.
- Hold quarterly Water Quality Forum.
- Launch the Green Loop with supporting marketing, website and leaflets.
- EV Charging Phase 2 – remaining ORCS2 sites operational and install ORCS3 stage 1 twin-charge points.
- Green Spaces Strategy – overview of consultation, feedback and emerging issues.
- River Colne – conclude procurement and appoint contractor for Waterfields.
- Continue production of the Environmental Strategy Delivery Plan for 2025/2027.

2000

Participants  
attending 85  
Tales of The  
River sessions

