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<p>1. How much has the council spent on developing a net zero strategy?</p> <p>2. What steps is the council taking to reduce carbon emissions to reach net zero?</p>		<p>Wigan Council has only utilised internal staff members to develop the Outline Climate Change Strategy. The Climate Change Manager was responsible for the development of the strategy over 4 months from May to August 2020 and the cost associated with the officer's time spent on the strategy full time amounted to £15,993.48</p> <p>Wigan Council is taking a variety of steps to reduce carbon emissions and achieve Net Zero Carbon by 2038 or sooner. Further information can be identified via the Outline Climate Change Strategy and 6 climate action plans, as well as the Annual Progress Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Climate change and sustainability (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Our Built environment Action Plan 2021-2026 (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Our Natural environment Action Plan 2021-2026 (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Appendix A - Our Sustainability and Consumption Action Plan.pdf (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Our Communities &amp; Wellbeing Action Plan 2021-2026 (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Annual Progress report on the climate crisis 2020-2021 (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Appendix A - Annual Progress Report on the Climate Crisis 2021-22.pdf (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://wigan.gov.uk">Appendix A - Annual Progress Report on the Climate Crisis.pdf (wigan.gov.uk)</a></li> </ul>