London Borough of Bromley Environment & Community Services

# Bromley's CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: 2014 Performance Report

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions within the Scope of Influence of Local Authorities

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#### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

In June 2016, the Department of Energy Climate Change (DECC) released national data for 2014 Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions by local authority. This data set is the successor to the former NI 186 requirement and is now referred to as: "Carbon dioxide emissions within the scope of influence of Local Authorities".

National CO<sub>2</sub> data has been released annually by DECC since 2005 (generally 18 months after the reporting year-end). However, the basis on which the data is compiled has changed as information capture techniques have improved. This means previous years' data have to be recast and, therefore, previous years' reports cannot be directly compared with this report.

It should be noted that the data in these reports relates to the calendar (rather than municipal) year and is expressed either as 'total' (the borough as a whole) or 'per capita' (average emissions per person) to provide more meaningful comparison.

An explanation of the data sources and collection methodologies is set out in Appendix 5.1 but, in simple terms, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are estimated from the following sectors:

- Industrial and Commercial (I&C): gas and electricity use in business and industry
- · Domestic: gas and electricity use in residential property
- Transport: road transport (A-roads and minor roads)

#### 1.2 Bromley Key Point Summary 2014

- In 2014, Bromley emitted a total of 1.17Mt CO<sub>2</sub> comprising:
  - o 597kt domestic emissions (51%)
  - o 300kt road transport emissions (26%)
  - 274kt commercial emissions (23%)
- Total all-sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions decreased by:
  - o 12.2% (163kt) from 2013 to 2014
  - o 25% (385kt) since 2005
- Per capita all-sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (which are lower than the national and London averages) decreased by:
  - 13% (0.6t per capita) from 2013 to 2014
  - o 30% (1.6t per capita) since 2005
- However, Bromley has higher than average per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the domestic sector (1.9t per capita): indeed, Bromley remains the third worst performer in Greater London
- Industry & Commercial per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are lower than the London average. Bromley is the fifth best performer in London, but this reflects the large population size and lack of industry.
- Transport emissions have fallen by 18% compared with baseline (2005) but have increased by 1% since 2013

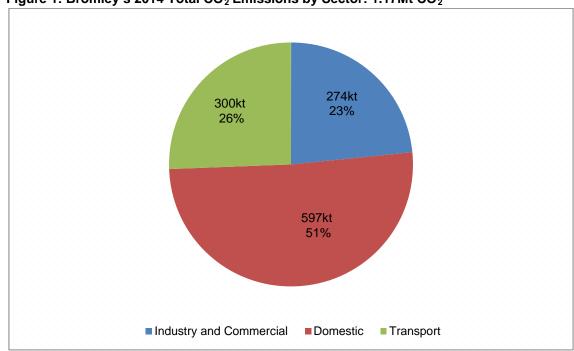


Figure 1: Bromley's 2014 Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by Sector: 1.17Mt CO<sub>2</sub>

## 1.3 Historic and Current Data

In 2014, Bromley experienced a decrease in total  $CO_2$  emissions, as did the majority of UK local authorities. Table 1 shows borough-wide total  $CO_2$  emissions since 2005 broken down into sectoral sub-categories.

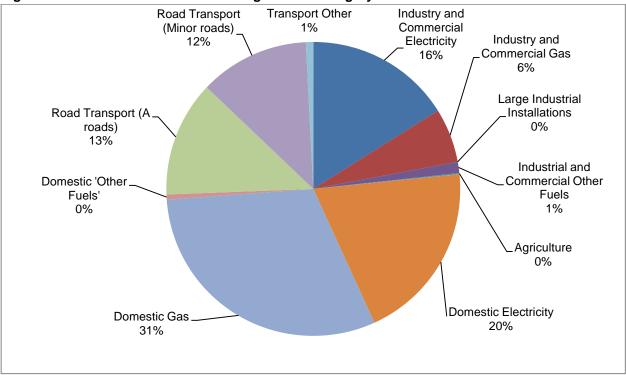
Table 1: All-Sector Emissions: 2005-2014 (ktCO<sub>2</sub>) - colour relates to sector as per Fig. 1

| Year | Industry and Commercial Electricity | Industry and Commercial Gas | Large Industrial Installations | Industrial and Commercial Other Fuels | Agriculture | Domestic Electricity | Domestic Gas | Domestic 'Other Fuels' | Road Transport (A roads) | Road Transport (Minor roads) | Transport Other | Grand Total |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2005 | 249.3                               | 105.5                       | -                              | 22.1                                  | 1.4         | 320.4                | 484.4        | 7.6                    | 190.4                    | 165.6                        | 9.6             | 1,556.4     |
| 2006 | 289.7                               | 112.6                       | -                              | 21.1                                  | 1.4         | 335.8                | 466.7        | 7.1                    | 189.1                    | 159.1                        | 9.8             | 1,592.3     |
| 2007 | 262.5                               | 90.2                        | -                              | 21.2                                  | 1.3         | 336.5                | 442.9        | 6.7                    | 181.5                    | 160.4                        | 9.9             | 1,513.1     |
| 2008 | 254.7                               | 90.8                        | -                              | 18.1                                  | 1.3         | 325.3                | 464.3        | 7.1                    | 169.7                    | 154.8                        | 9.7             | 1,495.9     |
| 2009 | 235.7                               | 79.2                        | -                              | 14.0                                  | 1.4         | 293.3                | 420.0        | 6.6                    | 162.9                    | 150.1                        | 9.1             | 1,372.2     |
| 2010 | 236.1                               | 86.6                        | -                              | 15.2                                  | 1.4         | 300.9                | 467.0        | 6.9                    | 158.8                    | 147.2                        | 8.9             | 1,429.0     |
| 2011 | 221.6                               | 71.3                        | -                              | 12.6                                  | 1.4         | 288.1                | 380.3        | 6.4                    | 154.3                    | 144.2                        | 9.0             | 1,289.2     |
| 2012 | 237.3                               | 81.0                        | -                              | 13.8                                  | 1.4         | 304.9                | 422.2        | 6.3                    | 151.0                    | 142.1                        | 9.0             | 1,369.1     |
| 2013 | 215.0                               | 86.4                        | -                              | 13.4                                  | 1.4         | 279.4                | 433.7        | 6.8                    | 149.4                    | 139.1                        | 9.2             | 1,333.9     |
| 2014 | 188.2                               | 70.0                        | -                              | 14.3                                  | 1.4         | 231.6                | 359.0        | 6.6                    | 148.9                    | 141.4                        | 9.5             | 1,170.9     |

On a total all-sector basis, Bromley's  $CO_2$  emissions have fallen by 25% from 1,556kt in 2005 to 1,171kt in 2014, and decreased by 12.2% between 2013 and 2014.

Figure 2 shows how Bromley's 2014 emissions are broken down by sub-category. This highlights the dominance of a) domestic emissions (51% of total) and b) emissions from domestic gas use (31% of total).

Figure 2: Total Emissions as a Percentage of Sub-category



## 1.4 Per Capita CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Since 2005, Bromley's (all-sector) per capita  $CO_2$  emissions have fallen by 30%. Between 2013 and 2014, emissions per capita decreased by 13%. Figure 3 shows Bromley's per capita trend (blue line) compared with Greater London (green bar) and nationally (red bar) since 2005. On average, 2014 all-sector per capita  $CO_2$  emissions in Bromley are 2 tonnes per capita lower than the National average and 0.8 tonnes per capita lower than the average for Greater London.

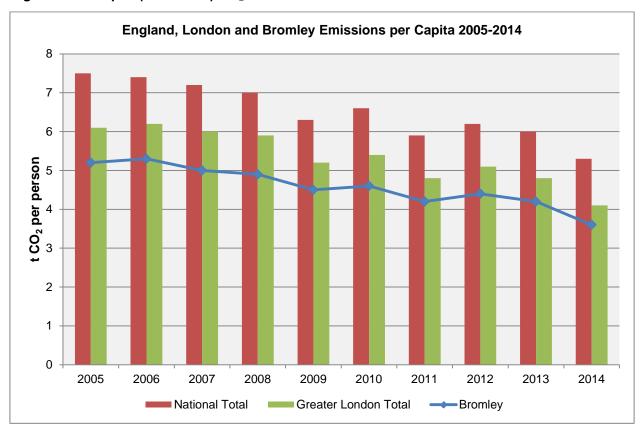


Figure 3: Per capita (all-sectors) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Figure 3 shows that there has been a general downward trend in per capita emissions since 2005 across all sectors. Although 2012 saw an annual increase in 'I&C', 'domestic' and 'total' per capita emissions, 2013 saw a return to the downward trend and reductions across all sectors.

## 2. Sectoral per capita CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Figure 4 compares Bromley's sectoral (commercial, domestic, transport) per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (blue) against Greater London (red) and National (green) averages.

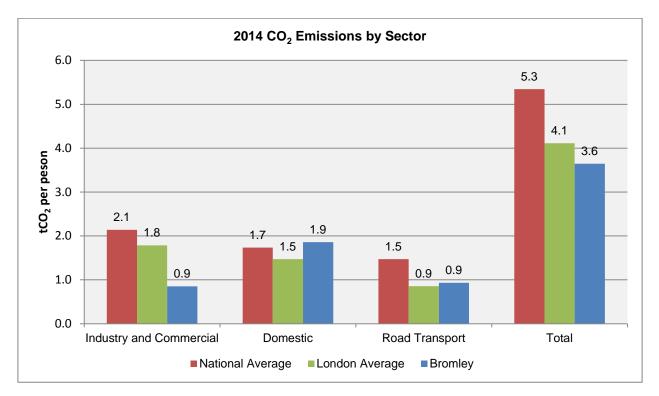


Figure 4: 2014 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions by Sector

Bromley's per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions profile shows a marked variance with London and National averages.

- The lack of large-scale industrial and commercial installations has resulted in Bromley's commercial CO<sub>2</sub> emissions being much lower than the national average.
- Domestic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, however, are higher than both the London and National average. This is largely
  due to the 'hard-to-treat' nature of the housing stock (e.g. solid wall pre-war construction) and the relative
  affluence of the population (See Table 3).
- Emissions from road transport are above the London average but below the national average. This can be attributed to the large size of the borough, the relative lack of public transport network, and to the fact that Bromley has the largest road network of any London borough. Additionally, Bromley has relatively high rates of car ownership (See Table 5).

#### 2.1 Industry and Commercial CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Industry and commercial CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are responsible for 23% of Bromley's carbon footprint, well below the Greater London and national average of 43% and 40% respectively. Table 2 sets out some factors relating to this.

#### **Table 2: Bromley's Commercial Emissions: Factors**

- Relatively few industrial installations in the borough
- Effects of slow economic growth on business energy consumption
- Energy intensive businesses being concentrated in other London boroughs

The borough had relatively low total and per capita commercial CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Figure 5 shows commercial CO<sub>2</sub> per capita emissions plotted against total commercial emissions for 2005-2014.

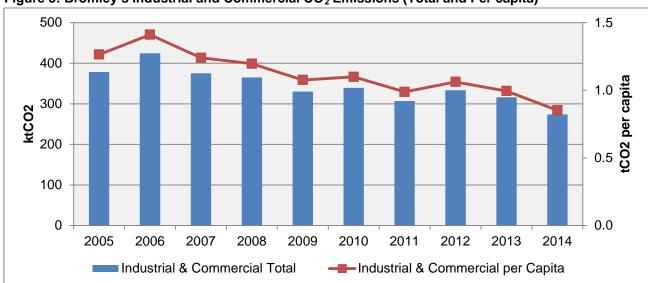


Figure 5: Bromley's Industrial and Commercial CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (Total and Per capita)

In 2014, total I&C emissions decreased by 38% since 2005 and 15% since 2013. Further examination of the decrease in commercial  $CO_2$  emissions shows a 51% reduction in gas emissions since 2005, and a 23% decrease since 2013. There was a decrease of 32% in electricity since 2005 and 14% since 2013. The commercial sector also saw a 55% decrease in emissions from "other fuels" (e.g. oil) since 2005, but an increase of 6% since 2013.

#### 2.2 LB Bromley's Carbon Management Programme

The Council's Carbon Management Programme (CMP) is the main initiative designed to help reduce the organisation's energy consumption and carbon emissions, and provides an opportunity for the Council to achieve significant cost savings by becoming more resource efficient. The CMP focuses on activities that the Council can directly influence, such as energy use in Council buildings, street lighting, transportation fuel use, water consumption and office waste generation, which together contribute to approximately 2.5% of the borough's total annual emissions.



The CMP's first phase (CMP1) ran from 2008/09 to 2012/13 and resulted in a 14% reduction (5,275 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) in the Council's own GHG emissions. A second five-year phase (CMP2) commenced in 2013/14, with an ambition to drive down emissions by a further 15% against a revised (2012/13) baseline by 2017/18. As of 2015/16, emissions have fallen by 7,614 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (21%), indicating the Council has surpassed its 5 year carbon reduction target. CMP2 progress is also reported annually; see the 2015/16 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report.

#### 2.3 Domestic CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Domestic emissions are responsible for 51% of Bromley's all-sector emissions: a much greater proportion than the figure nationally (32%) and Greater London (36%) reflecting the nature of the borough which is predominately residential with relatively little commercial activity. Since Bromley has less industrial and commercial emissions a greater proportion of "total" emissions emanate from residential property or from residents travelling to or from their homes.

The nature of housing stock, relative affluence of the population and age profile of residents all influence domestic sector emissions in Bromley. Table 3 sets out various factors for the comparatively high emissions in this sector.

### **Table 3: Bromley's Domestic Emissions: Factors**

- Bromley has the largest elderly population of any London Borough, with 17% of the total Bromley population (2011 census). Typically over 65's stay at home more than those of working age and may live in underoccupied private housing, requiring more energy to heat and keep warm
- The average GLA Household Income Estimate for Bromley in 2015 was £55k and affluent households generally spend more on energy
- Since the 1980s there has been a limited supply of new housing (although this has increased since 2003)
   meaning that the borough has relatively few energy efficient properties
- Approximately 70% of housing in Bromley is owner-occupied, which is often less energy efficient than Housing Association stock
- 50% of private rented sector dwellings were built before 1919 and a further 38% were built between 1919 and 1944, making it more energy intensive and difficult to improve
- 48% of housing is detached or semi-detached, which leads to wasted energy through solid walls, high ceilings and large windows
- Bromley is an outer London borough and typically has a slightly lower temperature than inner London, meaning comparatively more energy is used to heat homes

In 2014, total domestic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have fallen by 26% since 2005 and 17% since 2013.

Per capita performance remains poor and emissions (1.9t/capita) continue to be higher than both the London average (1.5t/capita) and national average (1.7t/capita).

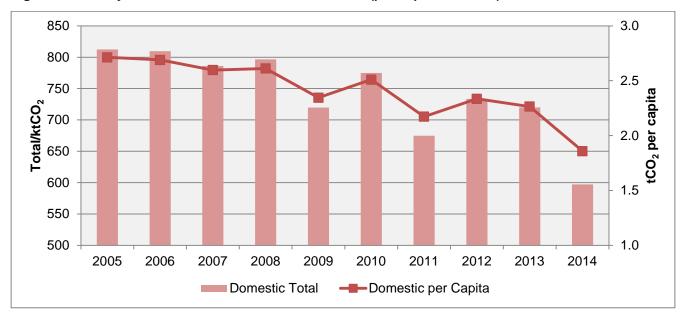


Figure 6: Bromley's Domestic CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 2005-2014 (per capita and total)

Figure 7 shows domestic electricity and gas consumption for 2005-2014. There has been a steady decline in electricity consumption since 2005, which may be attributable to better energy efficiency and behavioural change. Gas usage has also decreased, although is extremely weather dependant. There are clear spikes in years where there was a particular cold and long winter resulting in more energy use and higher CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

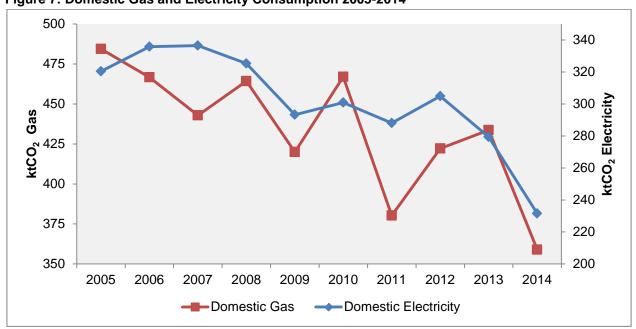


Figure 7: Domestic Gas and Electricity Consumption 2005-2014

Since 2005, emissions from domestic electricity use decreased by 38% and domestic gas emissions fell by 35%. Since 2013, emissions decreased by 21% for electricity and increased by 21% for gas.

Reducing domestic emissions is difficult due to the lack of Council resources being devoted to this area and a lack of any specific statutory requirements for property owners to attain or meet specific standards in this respect. Table 4 lists the initiatives underway that may help reduce domestic emissions.

#### **Table 4: Domestic Emissions Initiatives**

- Providing a residents' Helpline through the Energy Saving Trust
- In 2014, government-led domestic energy efficiency schemes such as ECO, Cashback, Green Deal and the
  Green Deal Home Improvement Fund were active. In July/August 2014 approximately 940,000 measures
  were installed in around 778,000 properties across the UK. 98% were delivered through ECO. More
  information can be found in 2010 to 2015 government policy: household energy.
- The introduction of the 'Green Deal' and ECO in 2012, was heralded as a major initiative of energy efficiency improvement works for residential properties, but has to date proved ineffectual due to the complexities of the scheme, lack of support and lack of incentives involved resulting in minimal interest or take up. At the time of writing this report (August 2016), the government has stopped funding the Green Deal Finance Company, which was set up to lend money to Green Deal providers.
- Other government schemes such as the Feed in Tariff, Renewable Heat Premium / Incentive, Zero Carbon Homes and Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) have all been promoted. However, the Council does not own or manage any substantive housing stock and therefore has limited influence (also see <u>2015 HECA</u> <u>Further Report</u>).
- Bromley's "Excess Winter Deaths" parameter is <u>above regional and national averages</u> and 'significantly worse' than the average for England. The <u>Winter Health Project</u> was developed to address the high rates of ill health and deaths due to people living in cold homes in Bromley, and included an action plan to deliver energy efficiency and heating improvements and advice for the most vulnerable people in the borough over the 2012/13 winter period. The Council continues to address the issue and aims to implement best practice through undertaking gap analysis, following *NICE* national guidance on Excess Winter Deaths and working with local partners to address seasonal health issues.

#### 2.4 Transport Emissions

Road transport emissions are responsible for 26% of LBB's total emissions, slightly below the national average of 28% but above the Greater London average of 21%.

On a per capita basis, Bromley's transport emissions (0.9t) are just above Greater London's but significantly lower than the national figure of 1.5t per capita. Bromley ranks 30<sup>th</sup> of all London Boroughs for transport emissions. Table 5 sets out the factors that contribute to Bromley's transport related emissions.

#### **Table 5: Bromley's Transport Emissions: Factors**

- Bromley has one of the least dense populations of any London Boroughs (1,992 people per km² in 2006), which leads to greater car use.
- Bromley is London's largest borough in terms of area and has over 840km of road network. Resulting in Bromley residents having the longest average, and the longest total, journey length compared with other London boroughs.
- Bromley has the fifth highest car ownership levels in London.
- Bromley lacks a secondary public transport network, with no underground or DLR service and limited access to Tramlink services.
- Apart from Bromley town centre, public transport accessibility levels are relatively low, particularly for orbital journeys.

In 2014, total Transport emissions decreased by 18% since 2005 but increased by 1% since 2013.

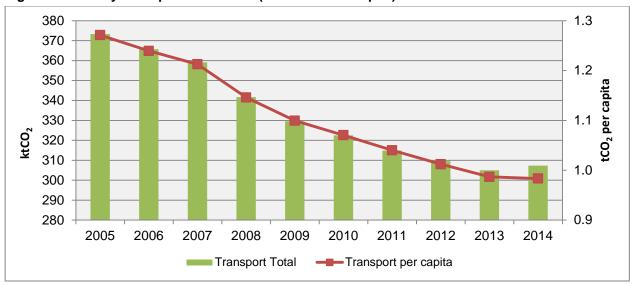


Figure 8: Bromley Transport Emissions (Total and Per Capita)

Reducing road transport emissions in Bromley is a difficult task as it requires large-scale behavioural change (e.g. encouraging modal shift). However, Table 6 highlights initiatives underway in the transport sector.

#### **Table 6: Bromley Transport Emissions Reduction Initiatives**

- The Council encourages residents to make real choices about how they travel. Measures to address this include:
  - School and workplace travel plans
  - Station Access schemes
  - Provision of cycle routes and cycle parking
  - Bus priority measures and improved facilities for passengers
  - Reducing emissions from the Council's own and its contractors' vehicle fleets
- The Council is currently examining the viability of significantly increasing the presence of car clubs in the borough.

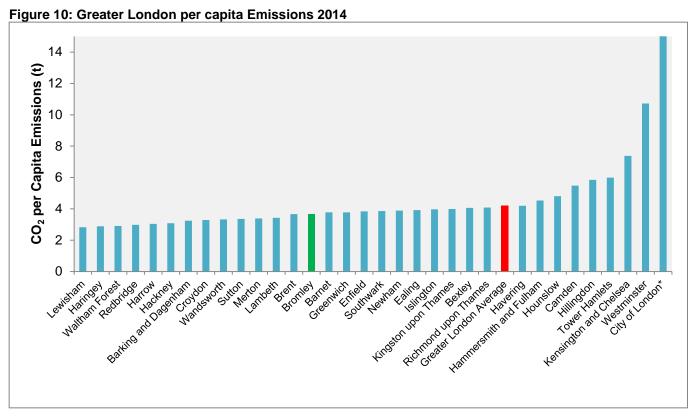
## 3. Comparing Bromley's Emissions

Broadly in line with national (406 local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales) and London data, Bromley's total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions decreased by 25% (385kt) between 2005–2014, and by 12.2% (163kt) between 2013–2014.

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 tCO, per capita 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 ----Bromley ---Greater London → National Average

Figure 9: Bromley, London & National Per Capita Emissions 2005-2014

Figure 9 shows that all-sector per capita emissions in Bromley are lower than both the Greater London and national averages. It is also evident that Bromley, Greater London and national per capita emissions follow similar annual trends, with an overall downward trajectory relative to the 2005 baseline.



\*City of London per capita emissions (128.4t) not fully illustrated in Figure 10 due to scale (y axis)

Figure 10 shows Bromley's per capita emissions compared with all the London boroughs for 2014. LB Lewisham had the lowest per capita emissions at 2.8t, while the City of London had the highest per capita emissions at 128.4t, due to its high commercial emissions and low population. LB Bromley (indicated in green) had the 14<sup>th</sup> lowest per capita emissions (3.7t) out of the 33 London boroughs in 2014, 0.5t per capita less than the Greater London Average (indicated in red).

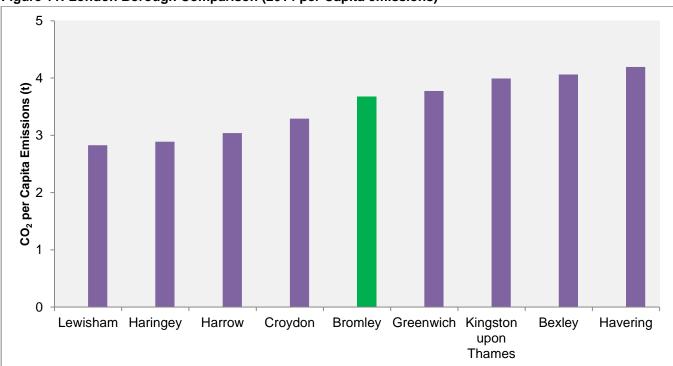


Figure 11: London Borough Comparison (2014 per Capita emissions)

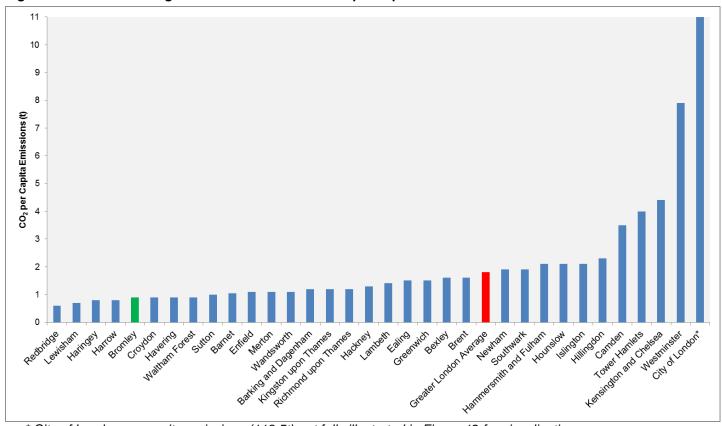
Figure 11 compares Bromley's per capita emissions (in green) with boroughs that either share similar attributes or are in close geographical proximity. Of those selected, Bromley has the 5<sup>th</sup> highest per capita emissions but is broadly in line with the other comparable boroughs.

## 3.1 Industry and Commercial Emissions

LB Bromley's Industry and Commercial emissions per capita were 0.9t in 2014, significantly lower than the London average of 1.8t.

As evident in Figure 12, Bromley (green) has the 5<sup>th</sup> lowest commercial emissions per capita. This is attributable to the lack of large industrial installations – Bromley's commercial sector is typified by smaller service-related and retail businesses.

Figure 12: London Borough's Industrial & Commercial per capita Emissions 2014



<sup>\*</sup> City of London per capita emissions (119.5t) not fully illustrated in Figure 12 for visualisation reasons

Table 7: Industry & Commercial Emissions Comparison

|                | 2005<br>(Baseline) | 2013    | 2014    | % Change since 2005 (Baseline) | %<br>Change<br>since<br>2013 |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bromley        | 379                | 316     | 274     | -28%                           | -13%                         |
| Greater London | 20,321             | 18,328  | 15,307  | -25%                           | -16%                         |
| National Total | 244,650            | 198,238 | 178,229 | -27%                           | -10%                         |

Table 7 shows Bromley, Greater London and National 2013 and 2014 total emissions compared with the 2005 baseline. Since 2005, emissions in Bromley and nationally have fallen by 28% and 27% respectively. However, in Greater London emissions have fallen by only 25%. The slightly smaller reduction in Greater London is due to the large concentration of commercial businesses with the region.

In terms of annual change, Bromley saw a 13% reduction in emissions in the I&C sector between 2013 and 2014, which is more than the national decrease of 10% but less than the Greater London decrease of 16% for the same period.

#### 3.2 Domestic Emissions

Bromley's domestic emissions (1.9t per capita) were above the London average of 1.5t in 2014. It is worth noting that there was a 17% decrease in total domestic emissions in Bromley in 2014 compared with 2013.

Figure 13 shows that Bromley continues to have the 3rd highest domestic per capita emissions of all the London boroughs.

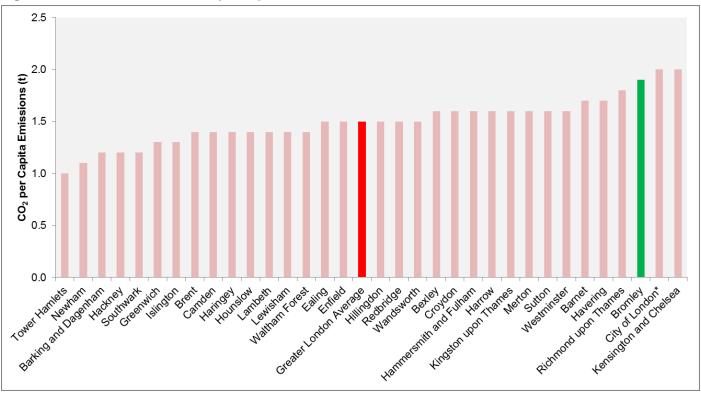


Figure 13: London 2014 Domestic per capita Emissions

Table 8 shows Bromley, Greater London and National 2014 total domestic emissions compared with 2005 and 2013.

% % Change 2005 Change 2013 2014 since (Baseline) since 2005 2013 (Baseline) **Bromley** 812 720 597 -26% -17% **Greater London** 17,148 15,094 12,557 -27% -17% **National Total** 153,731 133,045 111,987 -27% -16%

**Table 8: Domestic Emissions Comparison** 

There was a 17% decrease in Bromley's total domestic emissions in 2014 compared with 2013, in line with Greater London and National reductions of 17% and 16% in the same period. Emissions from domestic gas and electricity consumption also decreased between 2013 and 2014- see Figure 7.

#### 3.3 Bromley Transport Emissions

Car ownership rates in Bromley are high and, on a per capita basis, Bromley's road transport emissions are above average in the Greater London area in 2014 (see below).

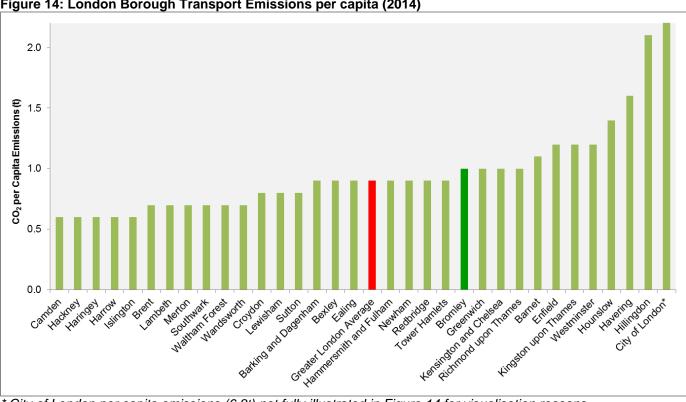


Figure 14: London Borough Transport Emissions per capita (2014)

Bromley's road transport emissions per capita (dark green) are slightly higher than the London average (0.9t/capita-red above) but are 0.9t per capita lower than the national average (1.9/capita).

|                | Table 9. Transport Emissions Companson |         |         |                                  |                              |  |  |
|----------------|--|---------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|                | 2005<br>(Baseline)                     | 2013    | 2014    | %<br>Change<br>since<br>Baseline | %<br>Change<br>since<br>2013 |  |  |
| Bromley        | 373                                    | 305     | 307     | -18%                             | 1%                           |  |  |
| Greater London | 9,414                                  | 7,797   | 7,928   | -16%                             | 2%                           |  |  |
| National Total | 137,507                                | 121,770 | 123,291 | -10%                             | 1%                           |  |  |

Table 9: Transport Emissions Comparison

Table 9 shows Bromley, Greater London and National 2014 total transport emissions compared with 2005 and 2013. Bromley has experienced an 18% drop in transport emissions compared to 2005 baseline, which is slightly better than Greater London (16%) and National (10%) reductions in the same period. There has been a 1% increase in transport emissions in Bromley compared with 2013, broadly in line with Greater London (2%) and National performance (1%).

<sup>\*</sup> City of London per capita emissions (6.8t) not fully illustrated in Figure 14 for visualisation reasons

## 3.4 All Sectors Comparison (per capita)

Table 10 shows the relative positions between Bromley and the other 33 London boroughs in ascending order (i.e. the higher the ranking – with '1' being highest – the better comparative performance).

Table 10: London Borough Comparative Rankings (1= best performer and 33=worst)

|                       | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Industry & Commercial | 3    | 8    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Domestic              | 32   | 32   | 32   | 32   | 31   | 31   | 31   | 31   | 31   | 31   |
| Road Transport        | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 22   |
| All sectors           | 13   | 15   | 15   | 13   | 17   | 16   | 17   | 17   | 18   | 14   |

Figure 15: Bromley rankings over time for each emissions category relative to 33 London Councils

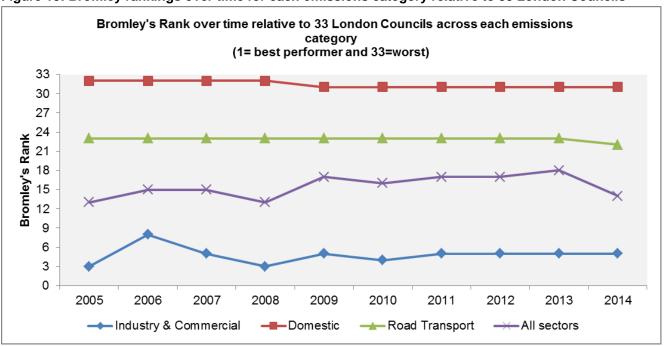


Figure 15 is a visual representation of the ranking data in table 10. Bromley has remained towards the bottom of the league table for domestic emissions (red) and close to the top of the table for commercial emissions (blue). Emissions for transport have remained relatively steady since 2005. In 2014, LB Bromley's 'All sectors' ranking moved down four positions to 14th. Despite a slight downward trend since 2005 and sharper decrease between 2013-2014 across 'All Sectors' (purple), Bromley remains 'mid-table' when all categories are considered.

## 3.5 Comparison with Previous Years

Industry and Commercial Domestic Road Transport All Sectors 0.0% -4.0% -8.0% -12.0% -16.0% -17.7% -20.0% -24.0% -28.0% -26.5% -27.6% -32.0% -29.9%

Figure 16: Per Capita % Change – 2014 emissions compared with 2005 Baseline

Figure 16 shows that per capita emissions since the baseline year (2005) have fallen across all sectors. The largest percentage drop has been in 'All Sectors' per capita emissions, at almost 30% since the baseline year. The smallest decrease has been in the road transport sector with a fall of 17.7% since baseline.

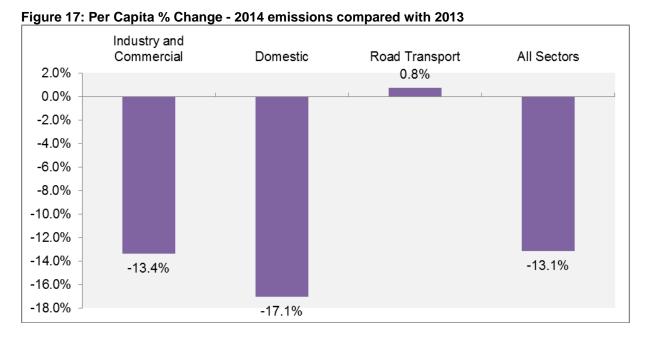


Figure 17 shows the difference in emissions experienced between 2013 and 2014. The Road Transport sector experienced an increase in emissions of 0.8% whilst Industry and Commercial and Domestic emissions achieved a reduction of 13.4% and 17.1% respectively compared with 2013.

## 4. Summary and Conclusions

Bromley's 2014  $CO_2$  emissions data are encouraging given the notable reductions outlined above. However, these reductions appear to be part of an overall national trend and, therefore, cannot be credited to any particular action undertaken by LB Bromley or Bromley residents. While the Council can influence local  $CO_2$  emissions (e.g. through encouraging energy efficiency in the housing sector or modal shift in the transport sector to reduce emissions and costs), it has little direct control (for instance housing is outsourced to Affinity Sutton) other than over its own emissions. Indeed macro-economic trends, such as the state of the economy or whether it was a particularly cold year, are more likely to be material factors.

In 2014, Bromley emitted 1.171Mt CO<sub>2</sub>: 51% of emissions were from the domestic sector: 26% came from road transport and 23% from industrial and commercial facilities. Overall, per capita emissions are significantly lower (i.e. better) than both the national and London borough average but *per capita* domestic emissions remain one of the highest (i.e. worst) in London. Road transport emissions are the same as the London average and industrial/commercial emissions are significantly below average.

**Table 11: 2014 Outcome Analysis** 

| Tuble 11: 2014 Outcome Analysis   |   |
|---|---|
| Positive Outcomes   | Negative Outcomes   |
| Total all-sector CO <sub>2</sub> emissions for Bromley have                       | Bromley has higher than average per capita CO <sub>2</sub>    |
| reduced by 25% (385kt) since the 2005 baseline,                                   | emissions for the domestic sector (1.9t) and                  |
| and by 12.2% (163kt) from 2013 to 2014  | continues to be the 3 <sup>rd</sup> worst performer in London |
| <ul> <li>Per capita all-sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have fallen by</li> </ul> | (as has been the case since 2009).                            |
| 30% since 2005 and by 13% from 2013 to 2014, and                                  | Although transport emissions have reduced since               |
| remain below the national and London averages                                     | baseline, emissions increased by 1% compared                  |
| Domestic gas and electricity emissions have made a                                | with 2013   |
| sharp decrease since 2013   |   |
| <ul> <li>In terms of per capita ranking across all sectors,</li> </ul>            |   |
| Bromley has fallen four places to 14 <sup>th</sup> out of 33                      |   |
| London Councils- showing an improved performance                                  |   |

Table 12: Historical Sectoral summary and 2014 comparative data

| Area/Year        | Ind. & Commercial             |                              | Domest                        | Domestic                     |                               | port                         | Total                         |                                 |  |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                  | total<br>(ktCO <sub>2</sub> ) | / capita (tCO <sub>2</sub> ) | total<br>(ktCO <sub>2</sub> ) | / capita (tCO <sub>2</sub> ) | total<br>(ktCO <sub>2</sub> ) | / capita (tCO <sub>2</sub> ) | total<br>(ktCO <sub>2</sub> ) | p/capita<br>(tCO <sub>2</sub> ) |  |
| LBB 2005         | 378.5                         | 1.3                          | 812.4                         | 2.7                          | 365.6                         | 1.2                          | 1,556.4                       | 5.2                             |  |
| LBB 2006         | 424.7                         | 1.4                          | 809.6                         | 2.7                          | 358.0                         | 1.2                          | 1,592.3                       | 5.3                             |  |
| LBB 2007         | 375.3                         | 1.2                          | 786.0                         | 2.6                          | 351.8                         | 1.2                          | 1,513.1                       | 5.0                             |  |
| LBB 2008         | 364.9                         | 1.2                          | 796.6                         | 2.6                          | 334.3                         | 1.1                          | 1,495.9                       | 4.9                             |  |
| LBB 2009         | 330.3                         | 1.1                          | 719.8                         | 2.3                          | 322.1                         | 1.0                          | 1,372.2                       | 4.5                             |  |
| LBB 2010         | 339.3                         | 1.1                          | 774.8                         | 2.5                          | 314.9                         | 1.0                          | 1,429.0                       | 4.6                             |  |
| LBB 2011         | 306.9                         | 1.0                          | 674.8                         | 2.2                          | 307.5                         | 1.0                          | 1,289.2                       | 4.2                             |  |
| LBB 2012         | 333.5                         | 1.1                          | 733.4                         | 2.3                          | 302.1                         | 1.0                          | 1,369.1                       | 4.4                             |  |
| LBB 2013         | 316.2                         | 1.0                          | 719.9                         | 2.3                          | 297.8                         | 0.9                          | 1,333.9                       | 4.2                             |  |
| LBB 2014         | 273.9                         | 0.9                          | 597.1                         | 1.9                          | 299.9                         | 0.9                          | 1,170.9                       | 3.6                             |  |
| London<br>2014   | 15,241.5                      | 1.8                          | 12,556.9                      | 1.5                          | 7,304.9                       | 0.9                          | 35,103.2                      | 4.1                             |  |
| National<br>2014 | 138,255.6                     | 2.1                          | 111,987.4                     | 1.7                          | 95,121.0                      | 1.5                          | 345,363.9                     | 5.3                             |  |

## 5. Appendix

## 5.1 Methodology summary for CO<sub>2</sub> reporting

|   | Sector  | Data source / method summary   |
|---|---|--|
| Α | Industrial, Commercial and Agriculture Electricity  | DECC GB regional energy statistics and DECC NI non domestic electricity statistics   |
| В | Industrial,<br>Commercial<br>and<br>Agriculture Gas | DECC regional energy statistics. Further data for Northern Ireland from energy providers   |
| С | Large Industrial<br>Installations                   | Point source emissions for large industrial installations  |
| D | Industrial and<br>Commercial<br>Other Fuels         | Remaining emissions (all fuels – excluding electricity and gas and large industrial installations emissions from old sectors D to I) distributed using high resolution (1km) emissions distribution of fuel use based in employment distributions and fuel intensity by sector |
| E | Agricultural Combustion                             | High resolution (1km) emissions distribution maps developed under the NAEI programme   |
| F | Domestic<br>Electricity                             | DECC regional energy statistics and DECC NI domestic electricity statistics  |
| G | Domestic Gas  | DECC regional energy statistics; Further data for Northern Ireland from energy providers   |
| Н | Domestic<br>'Other Fuels'                           | High resolution emissions distribution maps developed under the NAEI programme   |
| I | Road Transport<br>(A roads)                         |  |
| J | Road Transport<br>(Motorways)                       | Based on the NAEI data used to compile the DECC road transport fuel estimates. Emissions from fuel combustion in the road transport sector based on detailed DfT traffic census data and NAEI emissions factors. <i>Motorway data excluded from</i>                            |
| K | Road Transport<br>(Minor<br>roads)                  | dataset used in this report, as not under influence of local authority.  |
| L | Diesel<br>Railways                                  | High resolution emissions distribution maps developed under the NAEI programme. Diesel Railway data excluded from dataset used in this report, as not under influence of local authority   |
| M | Transport<br>Other                                  | High resolution emissions distribution maps developed under the NAEI programme   |
|   | DE00 (000   | 5 to 2012 LIK local and regional CO2 emissions methodology symmetry  |

**Source:** DECC '2005 to 2013 UK local and regional CO2 emissions methodology summary' No such table was published for 2014

## **5.2 Relevant DECC Statistics**

- <u>UK local authority and regional carbon dioxide emissions national statistics: 2005-2014</u>
- 2005 to 2014 UK local and regional CO2 emissions: statistical summary
- 2005 to 2014 UK local and regional CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: statistical release
- 2005 to 2014 UK local and regional CO2 emissions data tables
- 2005 to 2014 UK local and regional CO2 emissions technical report
- Employment based energy consumption in the UK
- Mapping carbon emissions and removals for land use, land use change and forestry sector
- 2005 to 2014 UK local and regional CO2 emissions –data tables (alternative format)

#### 5.3 Bromley Council Strategy and Plans influencing GHG emissions

| Sector                   | Council Benert   | Decaription   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                          | Carbon Management Programme Report 2015/16             | Description  Reports annual progress of the Council's second five-year Carbon  Management Programme (CMP2) in aiming to reduce energy  consumption and carbon emissions as an organisation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All sectors              | Air Quality Action Plan                                | Reports on Bromley's air quality and proposes action plan to reduce pollution and emissions in the borough  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transport                | Local Implementation Plan (LIP)                        | Sets out how Bromley intends to implement the Mayor's Transport Strategy, including aims of 'reducing transport's contribution to climate change' and 'reducing CO <sub>2</sub> emissions' (currently under review followin the appointment of a new Mayor in May 2016) |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Environment Portfolio Plan<br>2016/19                  | Outcome 5 includes the aim 'To reduce congestion and carbon emissions by promoting cycling, walking and public transport journeys'  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Bromley Cycling Strategy<br>(March 2015)               | Three-year delivery plan aiming to improve cycling facilities, promotion, and training to increase cycling locally and reduce Bromley's road transport emissions.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry &<br>Commercial | Building a Better Bromley                              | Sets out vision of 'Vibrant, Thriving Town Centres' whilst striving towards a 'Quality Environment', with residents 'living in a more sustainable way'.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| tic                      | Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 Progress Report 2015 | Biennial report on action taken and proposals to improve domestic energy efficiency in the borough  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic                 | Bromley's Draft Development<br>Control Plan            | Vision and objectives for the Borough in 2030 and the strategic and more detailed policies relating to planning in the Borough  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Bromley's Joint Strategic Needs Strategy 2015          | To include analysis on Excess Winter Deaths in Bromley and Council strategy relating to this  |  |  |  |  |  |