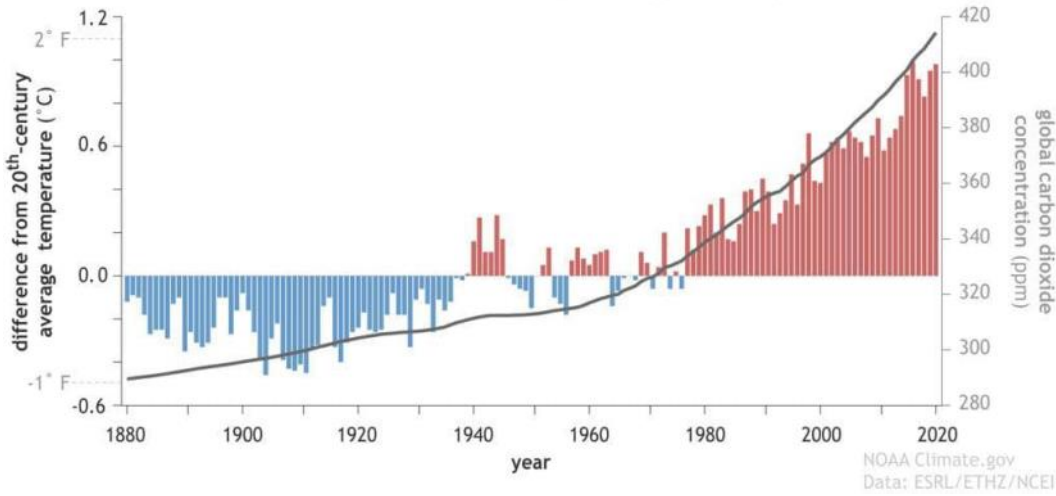


# Braunston Climate **Action** Network (Braunston CAN)

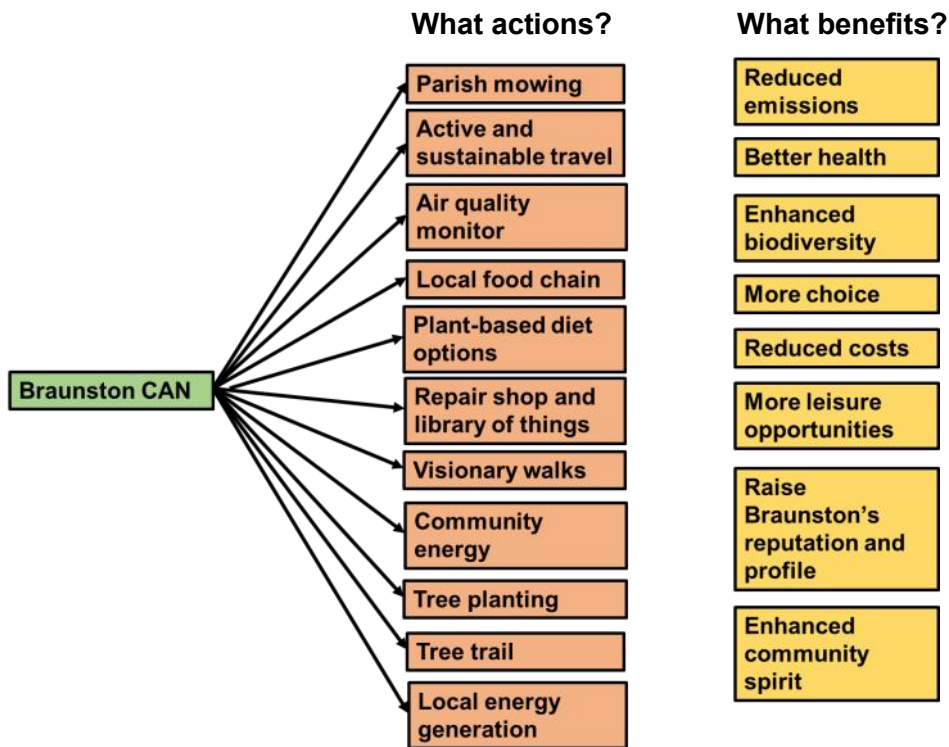
## Why action?



March 2022 - 419ppm, increasing by 3.3ppm per year

Maximum 'safe' level - 350ppm

Pre-industrial level - 280ppm



Braunston CAN (Climate Action Network)

Foci	Projects	Actions:	Reduced carbon emissions	Biodiversity	Health	Leisure	Greater choice	Braunston's profile	Community
Active and sustainable travel	Campaign for completion of Daventry-Braunston cycle route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To date</li> <li><i>Planned or proposed</i></li> <li>Raised with Braunston Parish Council</li> <li>Raised with WNC councillors</li> <li>Raised with WNC</li> <li>Access Development Officer (Walking and Cycling)</li> <li><i>Site visit (actual or virtual) with Officer</i></li> </ul>	Potential for fewer car journeys		More exercise	More opportunities	Better option to cycle to Daventry	A signed route from Daventry	
	Research and promote possible National Cycle Route through Braunston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raised with WNC</li> <li>Access Development Officer (Walking and Cycling)</li> <li><i>Contact parish councils, Works CC, Sustrans, cycle clubs</i></li> </ul>	Potential for fewer car journeys		More exercise	More opportunities	Better option for cycling westwards, e.g. to <a href="#">Draycote Water</a>	On the map of national routes potentially bringing more visitors	
	Promote sustainable travel including a secure and improved the bus service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contacted WNC Bus and Rail Officer re proposed DRT as well as route and timetable of current route.</li> <li><i>Produce a pdf document for website detailing opportunities for walking, cycling and use of public transport</i></li> </ul>	Greater use of lower carbon transport		Walk to bus stop. More social interactions	Provide more access to leisure opportunities.	Greater choice of transport modes. Improve integration of transport with link to Rugby Station.		Travelling together
	Publish Active and Sustainable Travel guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreed with Braunston Parish Council</li> <li><i>Produce a pdf document for website detailing opportunities for walking, cycling and use of public transport</i></li> </ul>	Promote low carbon transport		Active travel improves physical and mental health		Greater choice of transport modes.		

Education	Charging points for EVs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support parish council</li> <li>• Air Quality Egg bought</li> <li>• Braunston Egg added to global portal. <a href="#">Air Quality Egg - Web Portal</a></li> <li>• Trials in 3 households including indoor and outdoor locations.</li> <li>• Contacted Braunston Primary to explore interest in using the Egg</li> <li>• <i>Coordinate with Harry Mellor of CA-WN to link data to network of air quality monitors installed by other volunteers in WNC area.</i></li> <li>• <i>Demonstrate Egg at village events</i></li> <li>• <i>Contact Parker &amp; DSLV schools and explore interest in using the Egg</i></li> </ul>	Encourage low-emission vehicles		Raise awareness of health risks of air pollution		More residents can choose EV	Puts Braunston on the map.	
	Visionary Walks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise walks around Braunston</li> </ul>		Increase knowledge					Community events
	Tree planting in community orchard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planted trees that were donated</li> </ul>	Increase carbon sequestration	Protect and enhance biodiversity and increase habitats					Community orchard
Trees	Tree planting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked landowners if they have areas that can be planted</li> </ul>	Increase carbon sequestration	Protect and enhance biodiversity and increase habitats					

Parish mowing	Verges, churchyard and Jetty Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different species located</li> <li>Trail leaflet drafted</li> <li>Seek permission to fix numbers to trees</li> <li>Publish trail</li> <li>Areas classified as amenity grass or wildlife rich grassland.</li> <li>Consulted and obtained support from 8 other village groups.</li> <li>Planted additional flowering wild plants</li> <li>Worked with Braunston Brownies</li> <li>Work with Cubs to install bug hotels</li> </ul>	Emissions reduced by 50%	Increased biodiversity especially flowering plants and insects supporting other parts of the food chain.			A village trail for residents and visitors	Choice of background for wedding photos	Through Climate Action West Northants other parishes have asked for advice.	Group actions – planting, watering and raking
Avoiding waste	Repair shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigated Rugby Repair Shop</li> <li>Offer Rugby Shop publicity to encourage volunteers from Braunston.</li> <li>Work towards setting up a repair shop in the village</li> </ul>	Reduce carbon emissions in manufacturing					Option of avoiding waste becomes available		Group activity
	Library of things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigated library of things in other places.</li> <li>Investigate initial small scheme in Braunston.</li> </ul>	Reduce carbon emissions in manufacturing					Provides an alternative to buying more things		Group activity

