

Wells CAN Do

A partnership that everyone and every organisation can join.

A project to improve knowledge of carbon emissions.

A community to help reduce our carbon footprint.

Current partner organisations are:



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Climate Action Network

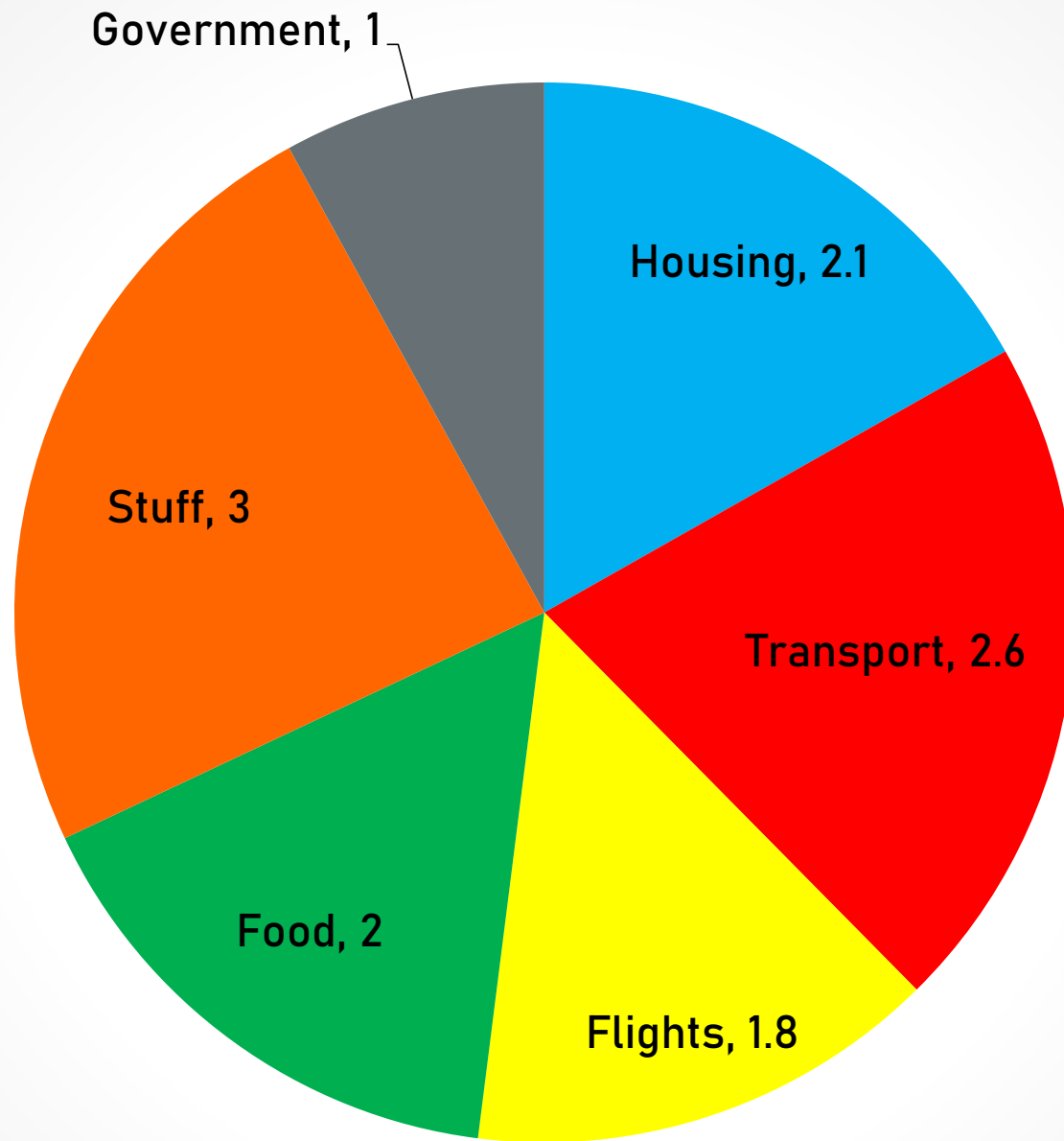


So, what does the average carbon footprint for a Wells resident look like?

Measured in tonnes per year, the best estimate we have at the moment is:

Housing	2.1
Transport	2.6
Flights	1.8
Food	2.0
Stuff	3.0
Government	1.0
Total	12.5 t

These figures are based on a range of reports, available separately.



As individuals and organisations, there are things we can do differently in each of these areas.

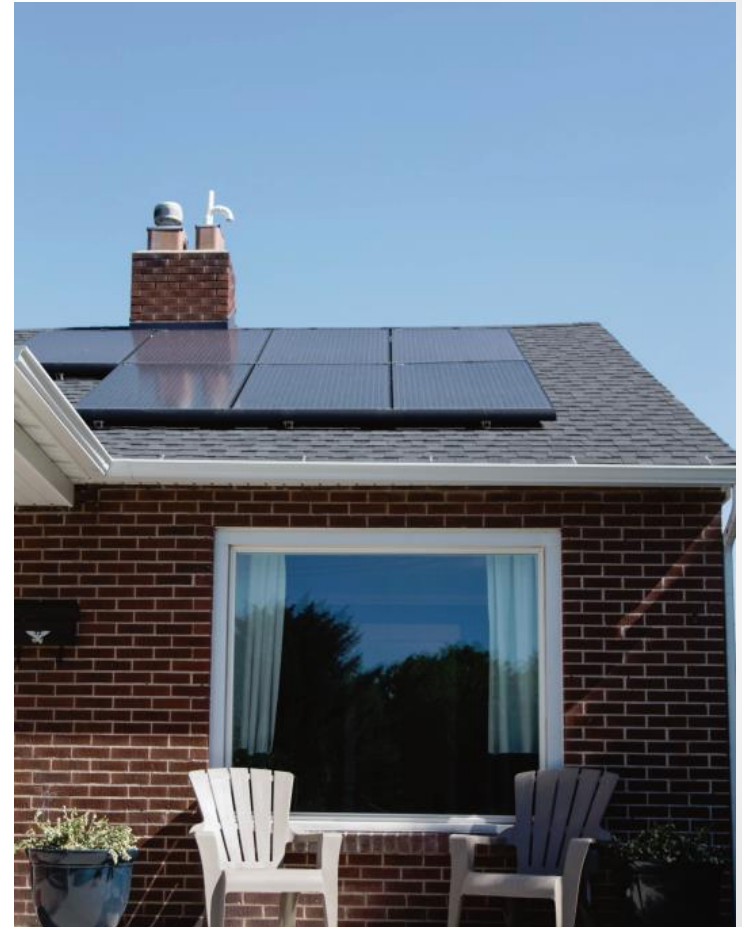
Doing things differently:

- We can support the businesses and organisations innovating to meet the challenge of lower carbon living
- We can encourage others to think about doing things differently

So, let's make a start with the big five.

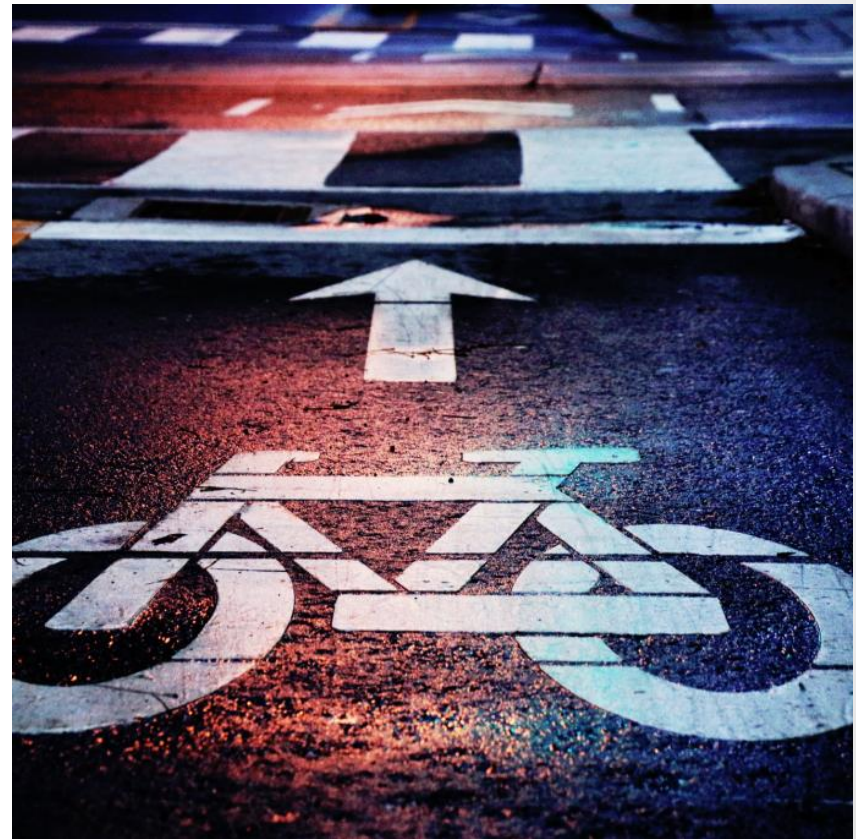
What could we do about housing?

1. Insulate your home as much as possible
2. If you can afford it invest in solar pv (Starting under £4k)
3. Switch to a green energy supplier
4. Start using LED light bulbs
5. What else can you suggest?



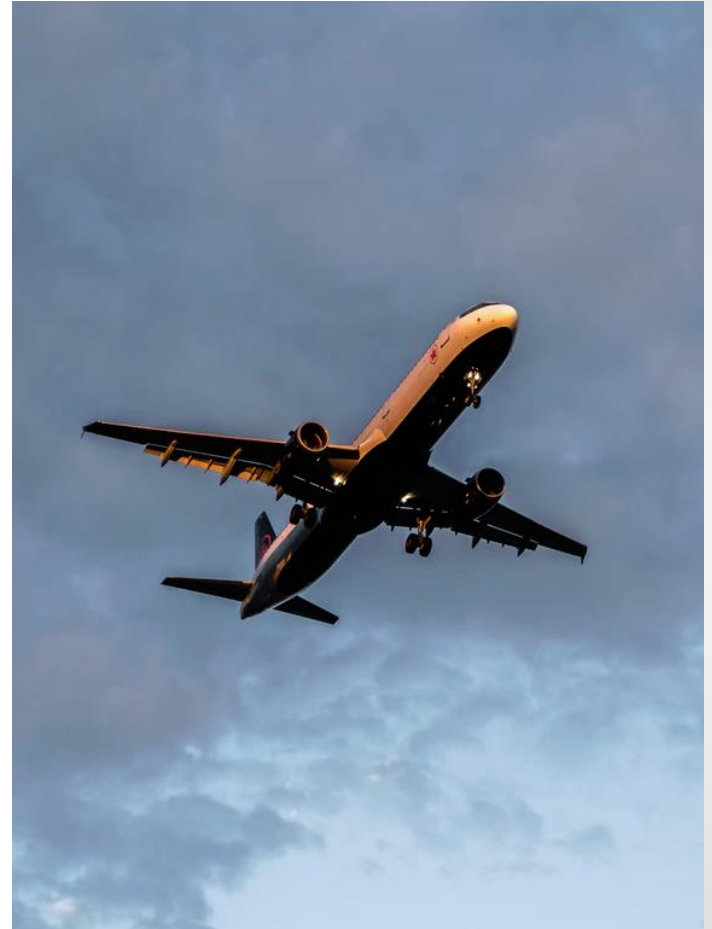
What could we do about transport?

1. Walk or use a bicycle where possible
2. Use public transport where possible
3. Cut down on commuting where possible
4. Car share when you can
5. What else can you suggest?



What could we do about flights?

1. Holiday in the UK
2. Flights for work? Suggest meetings by video
3. Reduce the number of flights year on year until you...
4. Just stop flying!
5. What else can you suggest?



What could we do about food?

1. Eat more locally grown food,
& try growing your own!
2. Eat less meat
3. Be creative with scraps to
avoid food waste
4. Avoid palm oil
5. What else can you suggest?



What could we do about stuff?

1. Buy less new stuff
reduce, reuse, repair,
recycle, repurpose
2. Avoid single use stuff
3. Reduce the use of plastic
4. Avoid fast fashion
5. What else can you suggest?



Let's just start by

1. Changing one thing at a time
2. Talking to each other about the changes we are making

