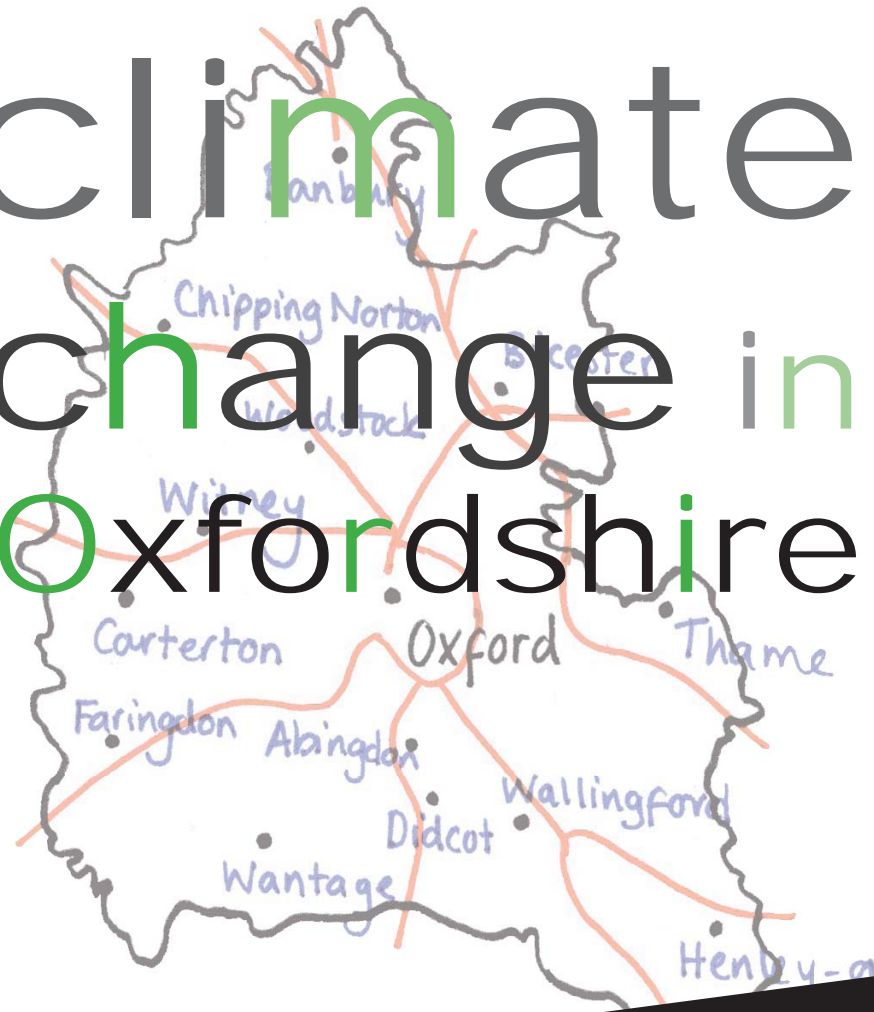


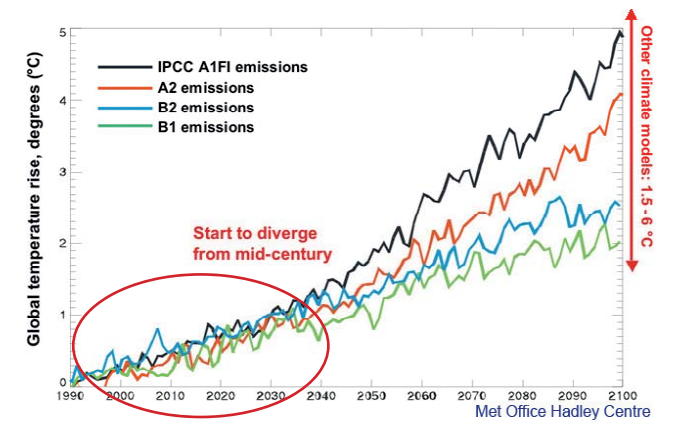
what is  
Oxfordshire  
already  
experiencing?

- Too little rain...summer water shortages
- Too much rain...flooding: a fact of life in Oxfordshire
- More extreme weather: mini tornados, storms, strong winds, heavy rainfall
- Winds of up to 90mph led to the death of 7 people across Oxfordshire in October 2002 (BBC news, 2002)
- On Jan 18th 2007, 12 people were killed by storms across the UK
- Mini-tornado in Filkins, Oxfordshire, causes havoc on roads in 2003 (photo by David Clifton, BBC)

# climate change in Oxfordshire



We are committed to a certain amount of unavoidable warming over the next 3 or 4 decades, and will have to prepare for and adapt to this.



Our actions now will influence the projected future impacts of climate change.

what can  
Oxfordshire  
expect?

- Hotter, drier summers
- Milder, wetter winters
- More 'extreme events'- heat waves, flash flooding, torrential rain...
- Greater unpredictability of weather
- Further temperature rise of between 1-2°C

**“CLIMATE IS WHAT YOU AFFECT, WEATHER IS WHAT GETS YOU” (ALLEN, 2007)**

**“CLIMATE IS WHAT YOU EXPECT, WEATHER IS WHAT YOU GET” (LORENZ, 1982)**

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