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y Council aims to cut carbon emissions by 60% before 2026, and the Library of s an important role to play in helping to achieve this target. 95% of waste material action site was recycled, keeping it out of landfill, and the building was designed to pact on the environment.

r friendly features include the use of low carbon technology for heating and rgy lighting and water conservation systems.

cles all used materials including paper and plastic – use the special bins provided.

d garden terraces – the Discovery Terrace on level 3 and The Secret Garden on level n spaces in the heart of the city. They are planted with a variety of species to nd interest throughout the year. This includes fruit, vegetables and herbs on the e to provide a focal point for learning about where food comes from and ow your own.'

s covered in rubble from the construction of the Library and provides a natural city or wildlife.

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