

Strategic direction for the Climate Emergency Declaration

Own Impacts:

1. Align our strategies and policies to embed the declaration.
2. Align our governance structures by strengthening assessments in decision making.
3. Procurement policy improvements
4. Reduce Council emissions
 - a. New council homes
 - b. Existing housing stock
 - c. Council commercial and public buildings
 - d. Energy efficiency of council owned Street Lighting.
5. Reduce council fleet and journey emissions
6. Reducing emissions through improvements in waste reduction, recycling and use
7. Reducing emissions by sustainable power generation on council assets and storage. I.e. solar power generation.
8. Training and awareness programmes for staff
9. Influence Staff travel choices
10. Manage our natural resources, green open spaces to reduce emissions and ensure climate change resilience.

District Impacts:

11. Facilitate reduced emissions
 - a. New homes
 - b. Existing housing stock
 - c. Commercial buildings
 - d. Street Lighting.
12. Facilitate reduced transport and journey emissions
13. Facilitate reduced emissions through improvements in waste reduction, recycling and use
14. Facilitate reduced emissions through sustainable power generation and storage
15. Training and awareness programmes
16. Influence district travel choices
17. Manage our natural resources and spaces to reduce emissions and ensure climate change and biodiversity resilience.

National & Regional;

18. Work with partners, businesses and stakeholders to deliver against our commitments.
19. Work with regional engines and national bodies to support national policy change.