

Our Green Action Plan sets out the projects and initiatives that East Hampshire District Council will deliver in the short term (by May 2023) while a longer-term action plan for the next 3 years is developed.

The action plan is based around 3 key themes, **Green Community**, **Green Place** and **Green Council**. It is supported by and delivered by the Green Team, a team of officers across all services within the council.

- Green Community**
1. Support local action
 2. Increase East Hampshire sustainability and recycling
 3. Helping East Hampshire Residents increase energy efficiency
 4. Helping East Hampshire businesses increase energy efficiency transport

- Green Place**
5. Our Greenest Local Plan
 6. Improve and enhance our local natural environment to improve biodiversity
 7. Encourage and enable sustainable and active transport

- Green Council**
8. Green Exemplar Office - New Barn
 9. Reduce our own carbon footprint working towards Net Zero by 2050
 10. Ensure that Climate Change is embedded within the council

Green Community		
	Our commitment	Action
One	Support local action	Establish a Let's Talk Green event Support local climate projects - Community Climate Action Fund
Two	Increase East Hampshire sustainability and recycling	Deliver a community compost scheme in line with EHDC's community far project Grow Up! Deliver a community waste project Work with partners to improve recycling and reduce contamination through a targeted communications campaign Develop ongoing environmental services strategy to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainability
Three	Helping East Hampshire Residents increase energy efficiency	Extend the COSY scheme across East Hampshire
Four	Helping East Hampshire businesses increase energy efficiency	Support SME's to achieve net zero and sustainability aspirations through Business East Hants Deliver a Sustainable Business East Hants Event

Green Place		
	Our commitment	Action
Five	Our Greenest Local Plan	Provide internal Climate Change Training for officers
		Conclude Zero Carbon Policy work
		Continue discussions with SDNPA planners to align Zero Carbon policies
Six	Improve and enhance our local natural environment to improve biodiversity	Develop biodiversity projects within the community in line with EHDC's community farm project, Grow Up!
		Continue with EHDC's tree planting programme
Seven	Encourage and enable sustainable and active transport	Work with Hampshire County Council to develop a prioritised programme of walking and cycling routes (Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Project)
		Publish usage data on EV charging points and adapt EHDC EV strategy to market changes as required
		Promote active travel on the Green Loop in Whitehill & Bordon
Green Council		
Eight	Green Exemplar Office – New Barn	Integration of green enhancements including a Solar PV scheme
		Promote and facilitate the use of electric vehicles on site
		Launch a workplace travel plan
Nine	Reduce our own carbon footprint to achieve our net zero by 2050 ambition'	Measure our carbon footprint
		Set realistic targets to reduce our emissions
		Continue to work with our Joint Venture partners to ensure our leisure facilities are Net Zero by 2030.
Ten	Ensure that Climate Change is embedded within the council	Embed the Green Team across the council
		Ensure climate change recommendations are considered in decision making
		Publish updates on how EHDC are progressing this Green Action Plan