

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY STRATEGIC DELIVERY PLAN

This strategic delivery plan provides an indicative outline of where the focus will be targeted to deliver the Climate and Environment Strategy over the next five years, it will be reviewed yearly with priority projects, timelines for that year and allocated budget. This will be delivered by the council's Green Team in collaboration with our stakeholders.

THEME I: A NET ZERO COUNCIL

Objectives	Project	Project timeframe (short term: 2024–26 medium: 2027–2030 long: 2030–35)	Potential impact on CO2 district (high, medium and low)	Potential impact on CO2 EHDC (high, medium and low)
1.1 Roadmap to net zero	1.1.1 Develop a roadmap to net zero for council operations from 2025-2035	Short, medium and long	Low	High
1.2 Develop and adopt the greenest Local Plan	1.2.1 Planning guidance (prior to local plan adoption) – historic buildings energy efficiency guidance and continue to support climate change SPD	Short, medium and long	Medium	Low
	1.2.2 Regulation 18: draft local plan with strong carbon reduction policies and development strategies			
	1.2.3 Final stage consultation			
	1.2.4 Local Plan adoption			
	1.2.5 Supportive policies for climate change adaptation			

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1.3 To reduce the carbon footprint of our contracted waste provision.	1.3.1 Reduce, reuse, recycle campaign	Short, medium and long	Medium	High
	1.3.2 Review fleet vehicles within new contract provision			
	1.3.3 Integrate changes from the Environment Act			
1.4 To reduce the carbon footprint of our leisure facilities	1.4.1 Increase solar PV on our leisure centres.	Short and medium	Low	High
	1.4.2 Monitor the energy consumption in our leisure centres to ensure Everyone Active delivers year on year carbon reductions.			
	1.4.3 Work with leisure provider to seek further carbon reduction			
1.5 Reduce carbon impact of our own operational assets within our carbon audit.	1.5.1 Develop a decarbonisation programme for our building assets leading up to 2035	Short and medium	Low	Medium
	1.5.2 Increase the use of renewables on our own estate and car-parks where possible			
	1.5.3 Monterey House green enhancements implementation			
	1.5.4 Reduce staff business travel			
	1.5.5 Implement staff travel plan			

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	1.5.6 EV pool car opportunities	Short and medium	Low	Medium
	1.5.7 Reduce emissions across EHDC fleet			
	1.5.8 Yearly carbon audit			
1.6 Enable and facilitate staff and councillors to become more climate conscious to embed climate action within our culture at EHDC	1.6.1 Raise awareness and education on climate and natural environment for staff and councillors such as Climate Literacy training.	Short term	Low	Low
	1.6.2 Maintain Green Team and Green Roots team			
	1.6.3 Increase green volunteering opportunities for staff.			
	1.6.4 Integrate climate implications within key decisions			
1.7 Reduce the impact of EHDC owned community buildings	1.7.1 Community building audit and maintenance plan to improve energy efficiency.	Short term	Medium	Low
1.8 Reduce the impact of our procurement	1.8.1 Embed sustainability within the upcoming procurement and commission strategy	Short term	Low	Low
1.9 Ensure the impact of our regeneration and economy interventions contribute to a reduction in district wide emissions	1.9.1 Embed climate change objectives within the refreshed Regeneration and Economy Strategy to support sustainable, connected and resilient communities	Short, medium and long term	Medium	Low

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1.10 Sustainability embedded within affordable housing strategy.	1.10.1 Delivering the Affordable Housing Strategy	Short and medium	Medium	Low
	1.10.2 Working with registered housing providers and other stakeholders to maximise the provision of affordable housing in East Hampshire, ensuring all new affordable homes comply with our Local Plan policies.			
1.11 Reduce the carbon impact of our street lighting.	1.11.1 Work with HCC street lighting PFI to identify if any further carbon savings can be made	Medium term	Low	Low
1.12 To raise environmental performance of our investment portfolio	1.12.1 Develop a maintenance and investment strategy for our investment portfolio to align with MEES timeline	Short and medium	Low	Medium

THEME 2: GREEN COMMUNITIES AND RESILIENCE

Objectives	Project	Project timeframe (short term: 2024–26 medium: 2027–2030 long: 2030–35)	Potential impact on CO2 district (high, medium and low)	Potential impact on CO2 EHDC (high, medium and low)
2.1 Facilitate inclusive community engagement to enable climate action and build climate resilience.	2.1.1 Work with existing and support new climate action groups	Short and medium	High	Low
	2.1.2 Support community led initiatives and events through councillor grants, Community Climate Action Fund, Grow Up! and through community development			
	2.1.3 Welfare Strategy – integrate objectives to support wellbeing specifically community climate adaptation and domestic energy projects			
2.2 Engage our young people in the climate and environment agenda	2.2.1 Schools engagement programme with stakeholders on waste	Short and medium	High	Low
	2.2.2 Support community led engagement with young people for example through Grow Up!			

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2.3 Effective EHDC climate and environment communications	2.3.1 Climate change communication strategy developed and implemented.	Short term	Medium	Low
	2.3.2 Regular bulletins- such as green steps			
	2.3.3 Clear, regular, and effective reporting of EHDC progress against strategy			
2.4 To support communities to become more climate resilient.	2.4.1 Grow Up! community food resilience	Short, medium, and long term	Low	Medium
	2.4.2 Link Welfare Strategy to climate change resilience			
	2.4.3 Emergency planning - with HCC, support communities to become more resilient and prepared to the impacts of extreme weather events such as flooding, heatwaves, power loss			

THEME 3: TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

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3.1 Improve active travel opportunities across the district	3.1.1 LCWIP: Prioritised programmes of improvement and focus on principle walking and cycling routes – both considering within and longer term connecting of towns	Short, medium and long term	Medium	Low
3.2 Increase the use of electric vehicles	3.2.1: Develop East Hampshire wide EV charging strategy to increase charging infrastructure across the district	Short and medium	Medium	Low
	3.2.2: Review Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle policy			
3.3 Work with the transport authority and other relevant stakeholders to provide a collective approach to reducing transport related emissions across the district.	3.3.1. Work with and lobby HCC to support the objectives of the Local Transport Plan 4 within East Hampshire including public transport provision	Short and medium	High	Low
	3.3.2 Support the provision of community led travel and transport schemes in East Hampshire			

THEME 4: ENERGY

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4.1. Make new and existing homes in East Hampshire as energy efficient as possible.	4.1.1 COSY Scheme - promote government retrofit funding and other initiatives to reduce energy efficiency in homes	Short and medium	High	Low
	4.1.2 Greenest local plan with strong local plan policy to support energy efficiency in new homes and minimise operational and embodied emissions from new homes			
4.2 Increase renewable energy provision and storage in East Hampshire	4.2.1 Support community energy projects working with local community groups	Short, medium, and long term	High	Low
	4.2.2 Greenest Local Plan – positive planning support for renewable energy			
	4.2.3 Local area energy plan working with the DNO			
4.3 Supporting East Hampshire businesses to improve energy efficiency	4.3.1 Support rural business through bulletins and events	Short and medium	Medium	Low
	4.3.2 Signpost businesses to grant funding where available			
4.4 Support communities to improve energy performance of community buildings	4.4.1 Signpost community groups to available funds	Short and medium	Medium	Low

THEME 5: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Objectives	Project	Project timeframe (short term: 2024–26 medium: 2027–2030 long: 2030–35)	Potential impact on CO2 district (high, medium and low)	Potential impact on CO2 EHDC (high, medium and low)
5.1 To protect, enhance and restore important habitats and species in East Hampshire so that they can better respond to the challenges from climate change and other pressures.	5.1.1 Develop a Biodiversity Strategy which will outline our approach to the council’s enhanced biodiversity, which includes Biodiversity Net Gain	Short and medium	Low	Low
	5.1.2 Ensuring strong protection and enhancement of biodiversity through the adoption of the local plan policies			
5.2 Support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture	5.2.1 Work with community groups to deliver growing projects through the Grow Up! programme	Short and medium	Medium	Low
	5.2.2 Support stakeholders through engagement and signposting to deliver their priorities on reducing the impacts of emissions from agriculture within East Hampshire such as regenerative farming			
5.3 Maintain and improve (if needed) the air quality in East Hampshire	5.3.1 Develop an air quality strategy	Short	Low	Low

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5.4 To facilitate the planting of 120,000 trees across East Hampshire and further encourage planting to develop and provide a sustainable tree canopy within the district.	5.4.1 To identify land across East Hampshire for tree planting to deliver against EHDC's tree planting initiative of 120,000 trees	Short and medium	Low	Low
	5.4.2 To work with stakeholders such as HCC and SDNPA, Tree council to align tree planting ambitions and projects.			
	5.4.3 Understand the role EHDC has with carbon sequestration			