

Annex A: Lewisham Climate Emergency Action Plan 2020 actions: update

Theme 1: Leading by Example

Ref	Action	Action owner	Date	Dec 2023 Narrative	Dec 2023 Status
1.1.1	The Council's Executive Management Team to oversee delivery of the Climate Emergency Action Plan with an annual update report to Mayor and Cabinet.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Council's Executive Management team has discussed the Action Plan and Climate Emergency on a number of occasions since 2020 and the Executive Director for Place chairs a Net Zero Board with senior officers from across the Council. This action is now closed although the Council's senior leadership team will continue to take a close interest and active involvement in the development of the Action Plan and the Council's work on climate.	Action Achieved
1.1.2	Publish an annual 'Corporate Use of Resources' statement setting out performance in relation to corporate carbon emissions, energy consumption, water, waste & recycling, paper use, staff travel, procurement, IT (information technology) and other environmental indicators.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Council published a report on Corporate Carbon Emissions 2018/19 to 2020/21 in April 2023 https://lewisham.gov.uk/-/media/environment/lewisham-council-corporate-carbon-emissions-report-2020-21.ashx?la=en corporate emissions in 2021/22 were measured at 9,463 tCO2e a reduction of 12% on the previous year. Data up to 2022/23 will be published by the end of 2023/24.	Action Achieved
1.1.3	New programme of climate/carbon literacy training to be rolled out to staff and additional focus on Climate Emergency and carbon literacy in induction for new staff. Use the Staff Climate Forum to identify further opportunities for engagement.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Lewisham's Climate Literacy e learning module was launched in September 2023. 25 members of staff completed the training in the first month. An updated action is included in the proposed 2024 Action Plan (1.1.2)	Action Achieved

1.1.4	New policy of only vegan food served at events on corporate sites.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	This policy was established as part of Mayor and Cabinet's approval of the Climate Emergency Action Plan in March 2020 and has been featured as a case study on the LGA's Climate Emergency case studies https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies/lewisham-council-vegan-catering-local-approach-global-emissions . This action is closed but an updated version setting a new policy of eliminating single use plastic at all corporate events has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (1.1.3).	Action Achieved
1.1.5	Review further opportunities to eliminate single-use plastic from across the Council's operations in line with the Council corporate commitment, including ending single-use plastics at events.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Workshops delivered in schools by the Waste and Recycling Team have included practical tips on avoiding single use plastic. An updated action setting a new policy of eliminating single use plastic at all corporate events has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (1.1.3).	Underway
1.1.6	Develop a strategic approach to reducing deliveries and servicing vehicles to and from Council buildings, including restricting delivery times to certain hours, learning from good practice elsewhere such as the model being used by Guys and St Thomas hospital at the Dartford Consolidation Centre.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Medium term	The pandemic changed the nature of office working for the Council, including deliveries to buildings. Reducing the need for vehicle transport and particularly fossil fuel powered vehicles will continue to be a priority. The Council's Sustainable Procurement Strategy (2021-25) including Social Value policy and KPIs provide guidance to service teams on this. This action has been closed. A new action based on measuring the carbon footprint of the Council's supply chain and engaging with suppliers to reduce the Council's Scope 3 emissions has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (1.1.6)	Partly Achieved
1.1.7	Review and reshape the current internal Climate Emergency Working Group to fit with delivery of the Action Plan.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	2020/21	In 2022 a new Net Zero Carbon Board, chaired by the Executive Director for Place was established and provides strategic oversight for the Council of delivery of Lewisham's Climate Emergency Action Plan. This action is now closed.	Action Achieved

1.2.1	Our aim is to be carbon neutral in terms of our corporate emissions by 2030, with an interim target of reducing carbon emissions from our corporate buildings by 50% by 2025 against the 2017/18 baseline.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Medium term	The ambition to achieve net zero is dependent on investment beyond the Council's current finances. In 2022/23 emissions from the Council's corporate buildings was measured at 2,535 tCO2e 20% of the total corporate emissions from our buildings, schools, fleet and streetlighting. The Council has accessed over £3m from the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme to invest in decarbonisation of corporate buildings since 2021 and has also completed detailed heat decarbonisation plans for 13 of the Council's primary corporate buildings. This work will feed into the Asset Management Strategy scheduled to be published in 2024. The action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan (1.2.1).	Underway
1.2.2	Set out a detailed programme, including milestones, for carbon management in the Council's Strategic Asset Management Plan to 2025.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	This action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's corporate estate in the Asset Management Strategy (1.2.1).	Underway

1.2.3	Embed the aspiration to be carbon neutral into the Catford Regeneration Masterplan with an aim for the Council's main corporate centre to achieve a DEC A rating.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	Short term	In late 2022 the council appointed Avison Young to undertake a delivery strategy for the Council's landholdings across the town centre. The delivery strategy brought together previous work on delivery options based on the adopted Catford Town Centre Framework. This review completed in summer 2023 and highlighted a number of additional workstreams, including further work on the Council's civic campus and procurement approach, for example to understand the requirements and opportunities relating to the range of public sector organisations now using these buildings. Delivery of the highest environmental standards will require innovation on funding and in 2023 the Council participated in the Cities Commission for Climate Investment UK Net Zero Neighbourhood Prospectus, with Catford as one of 34 UK local authority neighbourhoods showcasing local net zero carbon plans as an invitation to the development of wider partnerships and innovation with the private sector. This action has been updated and is included in the 2024 Action Plan (1.2.2).	Underway
1.2.4	Complete an estate lifecycle programme for 80 Council-owned sites to inform the Strategic Asset Management Plan. Outputs will identify works in relation to heating, insulation, lighting, windows and other energy related measures.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	This work completed in 2020 and this action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's corporate estate in the Asset Management Strategy (1.2.1).	Action Achieved
1.2.5	Deliver lighting upgrades and improvements to heating, ventilation and air conditioning in the Old Town Hall, Civic Suite, Catford Library and customer service centre in 20/21.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	2020/21	These works were delivered in 2021 and this action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's corporate estate in the Asset Management Strategy (1.2.1).	Action Achieved
1.2.6	Review the applicability of ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System standard as a means to drive improvements in energy efficiency.	Corporate Resources - Facilities Management	Short term	This action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's corporate estate in the Asset Management Strategy (1.2.1).	Not Achieved

1.2.7	Build capacity in our capital delivery team in relation to energy and carbon reduction.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	The Capital Delivery Team have been directly involved in the delivery of Lewisham's Low Carbon Skills Fund and Public Sector Delivery Scheme funded works across corporate buildings and schools giving first-hand experience of energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures. This action has been closed.	Action Achieved
1.2.8	Explore new funding mechanisms to use the savings from reduced energy consumption to fund the upfront capital costs of works.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	Short term	Rising energy costs have made any spend-to-save schemes impractical in terms of releasing budget. The Council will need to take an innovative and proactive approach to funding the works needed to decarbonise the cost of decarbonising its buildings and operations. This work will be captured in the 2024 Action Plan in relation to delivery of the Asset Management Strategy and related workstreams. This action is closed.	Partly Achieved
1.2.9	Review water consumption across the corporate estate. Identify and publish targets to improve performance as part of the annual use of resources statement described in 1.1.2.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	2020/21	Water consumption data has been included within the Council's reporting on corporate carbon emissions (see action 1.1.2 above). The 2024 Action Plan includes an action on continued corporate carbon reporting including in relation to water (1.1.1).	Partly Achieved
1.2.10	Complete remaining EPC surveys for the 270 sites in the commercial portfolio and assessment against the requirements of the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	Short term	This action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's commercial estate (1.2.4).	Not Achieved
1.2.11	Ensure compliance by 2023 with the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) legislation in relation to those commercial properties identified as falling below EPC E (currently 25 out of 170 EPCs).	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	This action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's commercial estate (1.2.4).	Not Achieved

1.2.12	Identify the actions needed to bring the commercial estate up to EPC Band C by 2025 including opportunities as commercial property leases come up for renewal to implement 'green leases' that incorporates incentives into the lease to operate and manage premises in a sustainable way.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	This action has been closed and replaced in the 2024 Action Plan with an updated action relating to setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's commercial estate (1.2.4).	Not Achieved
1.3.1	Upgrade the basement at Laurence House to remove all car spaces except essential users and improve facilities for cyclists.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	This work is currently on hold while funding is found to support the cost of the works but will be considered as part the development of the Council's staff travel plan which is identified as an action in the 2024 Action Plan (1.3.3).	Not Achieved
1.3.2	Renew the corporate bus fleet with 40 new vehicles all with the latest Euro 6 engines.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	2020/21	This action was achieved in 2020 and is closed. The 2024 Action Plan includes an action on the electrification of the Council's fleet (1.3.1)	Action Achieved
1.3.3	Upgrade the HGV fleet to Euro 6 standards including all 25 street cleansing and refuse vehicles.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	2020/21	This action was achieved in 2022 and is closed. The 2024 Action Plan includes an action on the electrification of the Council's fleet (1.3.1)	Action Achieved
1.3.4	Install 4 new electric vehicle charging points at the Council's Wearside depot.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	Short term	Uncertainty about future use of Wearside has meant the investment to deliver this could not be justified. The Council's planned Asset Management Strategy and Corporate Fleet Strategy both due to be delivered in 2024/25 will set out the evidence base for decision making on the infrastructure needed to support electrification. This is included in the 2024 Action Plan (1.3.2).	Not Achieved

1.3.5	Review opportunities for trial of a fully electric 1.5 tonne van and a fully electric refuse vehicle.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	2020/21	The service now has a an electric RCV on long-term hire used for recycling collections at Lewisham market and an electric 1.5 tonne van. The 2024 Action Plan includes an action on the electrification of the Council's fleet (1.3.1).	Action Achieved
1.3.6	Set a baseline for current staff travel by transport mode. Promote active travel and the use of public transport as the default option for all work journeys except where there is a legitimate reason. Extend use of team oyster cards and for journeys where vehicle is unavoidable use of electric pool cars. Seek to gain accredited status in relation to green staff travel.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	2020/21	A travel survey of Council staff was completed in 2023/24. This will be a key input into a Staff Travel Plan which is planned for 2024. This work is captured in a new action in the 2024 Action Plan (1.3.3).	Partly Achieved
1.3.7	Embed our response to the climate crisis into corporate service planning.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	All Council reports include climate implications as a standard heading and all scrutiny committees were encouraged to nominate a climate lead. The Council's climate literacy training was intended to provide all staff and members with a broader understanding of the links between their service area and the climate agenda. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new commitment to issue a toolkit to staff to support service teams in identifying the climate implications of decisions as part of the corporate reports process (1.1.4).	Action Achieved
1.3.8	Work with the Council's PFI provider Skanska to review opportunities to convert Lewisham streetlights to LED.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Highways	Medium term	Lewisham continue to be in dialogue with the PFI service provider, Milestone, to review the capital costs, looking to reduce the payback period for the authority. This action is retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan (1.4.1)	Underway

1.3.9	Prioritise the procurement and use of electric tools rather than petrol in the parks service.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	Short term	Since the Climate Emergency Action Plan was published in 2020 the parks service has switched a range of tools and vehicles to electric and this is now the default option where new equipment is required. The latest addition to this in 2023 was an electric small panel van.	Action Achieved
1.3.10	Identify opportunities to reduce the carbon intensity of our resurfacing work including increased use of 'warm mix' and work with the regional officers group, The London Technical Advisers Group (LoTag), to identify and integrate best practice into highway management in Lewisham.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Highways	2020/21	This action has been adopted as part of the Council's resurfacing work in 2020 and will continue. The action is closed.	Action Achieved
1.3.11	Review the Council's outdoor events and identify opportunities to remove avoidable carbon emissions, for example replacing diesel generators with zero carbon alternatives.	Community Services - Culture, Learning and Libraries	2020/21	The Council's approach to outdoor events was reviewed as part of the London Borough of Culture year in early 2022. Additional engagement to minimise single use plastic and reduce waste has undertaken with stall holders and contractors as part of Lewisham People's Day 2023.	Action Achieved
1.3.12	Develop and implement a new document retention policy that minimises hard copy printing and replaces physical storage with scanned copies and standardised approaches to retaining and destroying records to minimise storage requirements. Extend the use of online and electronic processes to replace paper, for example in relation to pay slips.	Corporate Resources - IT and Digital Services	2020/21	Document retention will be considered as part of the Council's Digital Strategy scheduled for publication in 2024. Digitisation of payslips, improvements to shared online document workspaces and changes to working practices post COVID have significantly reduced the Council's consumption of paper.	Underway

1.3.13	Carry out an energy and carbon audit of all Corporate IT functions.	Corporate Resources - IT and Digital Services	2020/21	The environmental performance and impact of IT equipment will be considered as part of the planned Digital Strategy scheduled for publication in 2024. In 2023 the Council working with the shared services provider upgraded data storage infrastructure, in October staff were migrated to the new system and the legacy environment switched off saving an estimated 55 tonnes of carbon a year. Further actions will be set out in the Digital Strategy, referenced in the 2024 Action Plan at 1.4.2 as well as the work to assess the Council's scope 3 emissions (1.1.6).	Underway
1.3.14	Review planting schemes outside corporate buildings to reduce the use of short term plants chosen for appearances and promote the use of plants with greater climate adaptation resilience and biodiversity benefits particularly for bees, moths, butterflies and other pollinators.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	2020/21	The Council's new planting scheme has replaced annual, seasonal bedding at Laurence House and Civic Suite with more sustainable and drought resistant planting. This action is closed and a new action has been added to the 2024 Action Plan on using Council land and buildings to enhance adaptive responses to climate change including shading, flood mitigation and biodiversity benefits (4.2.4).	Action Achieved
1.4.1	Support schools in accessing SALIX funding and other sources of external resources to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and generate onsite renewable energy.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Lewisham delivered grant funded works to Myatt Garden, Downderry and Dalmain under the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in 2021-22 replacing gas heating with air source heat pumps and other improvements to building fabric, lighting and renewables. A further £300k was secured in 2023 to complete the work at Downderry replacing a remaining gas boiler, this work is expected to complete in 2024. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new action to set out a costed plan for decarbonisation of the rest of the Council's schools' estate (1.2.3).	Action Achieved

1.4.2	Work towards achieving new higher energy standards for schools with the aim for new schools to be DEC A and refurbished schools DEC B.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Medium term	Contractors are required to achieve BREEAM Excellent on new build projects, and BREEAM Very Good on refurbishment projects. They are also required to meet all relevant targets within the London Plan. Budget constraints and grant funding conditions have been the key constraints in achieving this action. Extending these requirements requires additional funding that goes beyond existing sources including the Government's Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new action to set out a costed plan to decarbonise the Council's schools' estate (1.2.3).	Partly Achieved
1.4.3	Support efforts by school staff and pupils to take action on climate change. Put proposals for joined up activity and shared resources to the Schools Forum in 2020 including the scope for increasing climate literacy in school, for example by having a climate change trained teacher in every school. Help schools create their own carbon actions plans.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Schools Climate Network was established in 2021 and has held 14 meetings since then with staff and pupils from local primary and secondary schools. A Schools Climate Network newsletter is circulated on a termly basis and in January 2024 the Council, in partnership with the Horniman Museum, will run a Big Schools Climate Conference with workshops, creative events and discussion. An updated action on engaging and supporting schools climate activity is included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.1.3).	Action Achieved
1.4.4	Develop new carbon reduction targets for new school designs in the Project Implementation Document (PID) stage and Employer Requirements (ERs) of capital works.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Capital Delivery	Short term	Contractors are required to achieve BREEAM Excellent on new build projects, and BREEAM Very Good on refurbishment projects. They are also required to meet all relevant targets within the London Plan. Budget constraints and grant funding conditions have been the key constraints in achieving this action. Extending these requirements requires additional funding that goes beyond existing sources including the Government's Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new action to set out a costed plan to decarbonise the Council's schools' estate (1.2.3).	Partly Achieved

1.4.5	Undertake an audit of schools' energy performance designed to share good practice and learn lessons that can be integrated into corporate standards.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Funding from the Government's Low Carbon Skills Fund was secured in 2023 to undertake heat decarbonisation plans for all Lewisham's maintained schools. This work will complete by the end of March 2024 and will provide the basis for delivering on the new action in the 2024 Action Plan to set out a costed decarbonisation plan for the Council's schools' estate (1.2.3)	Action Achieved
1.4.6	Assess further improvements to the catering service including: An additional meat free day per week; Increasing the number of vegan options; Future options for procuring the school catering service including insourcing, seeking opportunities to promote local produce, reduce food miles and offer more seasonal menus.	Children and Young People Directorate - Education Services	2020/21	The schools catering contract was let in 2021 servicing 25 schools and included an improved specification with an additional meat free day. Further improvements expected under the contract are the use of 100% reusable or recyclable packaging, use of electric vehicles and a 25% switch from animal proteins by 2025.	Action Achieved
1.4.7	Trial food waste collection for school classrooms in 2020 year to assess the potential to roll out for all school kitchens. Review and identify opportunities for further reductions in waste from schools.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	2020/21	In 2022/23 food waste collections were rolled out to primary schools and in 2023 this has been extended to secondary schools. 51 primary schools have now taken up the offer and 3 secondary schools.	Action Achieved

1.5.1	Agree and implement a new strategy for divesting the Pension Fund from high-carbon investments.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	2020/21	In November 2023 the Pensions Investment Committee (PIC) of the LB Lewisham Pension Fund approved its Climate Transition and Net Zero policy. This policy will be revised on an annual basis as the Fund's action plan to achieve its objectives is developed and will be supported by ongoing quantitative analysis. This policy sets out the targets set by PIC as well as the detail on the approaches that will be taken to achieve the net zero ambition. Throughout its net zero journey, PIC will fully recognise and adhere with its fiduciary duties. The latest measure of the carbon intensity of the Lewisham Pension Fund listed mandates identified these were 29.8 tonnes per £1m invested 70% lower than the industry benchmark and 86% lower than the previous time this was measured in 2019.	Action Achieved
1.5.2	Review and update existing procurement and social value policies to strengthen the value placed on life-cycle assessment, support the circular economy and reduce carbon emissions across our supply chain. We will assess the introduction of requirements through contractor social value commitments to publicly report their corporate carbon emissions, and including CO2e emissions relating to the good and services we procure as performance metrics in contracts. We will assess the scope to improve the standards in contractor fleet vehicles. We will assess scope for Council Information Technology contracts to adopt the highest standards of efficiency and environmental performance including whole lifecycle costs.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	2020/21	Procurement and social value policies have been updated to strengthen the value placed on life-cycle assessment, support the circular economy and reduce carbon emissions across our supply chain. Lewisham Council's Sustainable Procurement Strategy (2021-25) and Social Value policy (2022-26) reinforce commitments in support of carbon net zero by 2030. The 2024 Action Plan includes an action to measure the carbon footprint of the Council's supply chain and engage with suppliers to reduce the Council's Scope 3 emissions (1.1.6).	Action Achieved

1.5.3	Explore opportunities for a revolving fund that will deliver carbon reduction projects and recoup money through energy savings.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Short term	Rising energy costs have made spend-to-save schemes impractical in terms of releasing budget. In 2023 the Council launched a new Lewisham Climate Action Investment enabling residents to invest money at a return of 4.3% a year for 5 years. The fund raised £659,957 from 612 investors and will support projects from the Council's Active Travel Fund.	Action Achieved
1.5.4	Explore partnerships with funders for new carbon reduction infrastructure projects that deliver local value and potential return on investment.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Long term	In 2023 the Council launched a new Lewisham Climate Action Investment enabling residents to invest money at a return of 4.3% a year for 5 years. The fund raised £659,957 from 612 investors and will support projects from the Council's Active Travel Fund.	Action Achieved
1.5.5	Use the Council's corporate energy procurement to support renewable energy, develop an energy procurement strategy that aligns our Climate Emergency ambitions with the way we procure energy contracts.	Corporate Resources - Facilities Management	2020/21	The Council has continued to purchase 100% renewable electricity backed through the industry REGO certification. This action is closed but it is intended that the Council will maintain its commitment to REGO backed electricity supplies.	Action Achieved

Theme 2: Sustainable Housing

Ref	Action	Action owner	Date	Dec 2023 Narrative	Dec 2023 Status
2.1.1	Deliver a new Asset Management Strategy that sets out a new ambition for energy and carbon performance across the Lewisham Homes' stock including: The requirements of achieving a minimum of SAP 86 EPC B across the Lewisham Homes stock.; Ensuring new build developments comply with existing and emerging local and national policy and legislation including SAP10.1 methodology (and future upgrades of SAP); Includes a focus on improving property ventilation; Sets out an option appraisal on poorly performing properties.	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	In October 2023 the Council took responsibility for the management of its housing stock and Lewisham Homes was absorbed into the Council as part of a new Housing Directorate. A Housing Retrofit Strategy has been commissioned which includes a fully costed plan to decarbonise the Council's housing stock. This work is expected to be published in 2024 and is reflected in a new action in the 2024 Action Plan (2.1.1).	Partly Achieved
2.1.2	Develop a new strategic approach to decarbonising heating across the stock with the aim of centralising plant and creating opportunities for heat networks. Assess the opportunities and risks of technologies such as heat pumps, and improvements to existing electric heating systems and storage heaters identify the optimum approach to boiler replacements.	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	The Council's Housing Retrofit Strategy will set out the actions needed to decarbonise the Council's housing stock and will assess retrofit as part of identification of heating solutions for different archetypes of properties. Lewisham's energy master planning and identification of heat network opportunity areas will be a key input into this work.	Partly Achieved
2.1.3	Raise standards in existing communal heating systems, ensuring compliance with regulation and installing metering and improved controls to systems. Develop a planned maintenance and investment plan that is informed by the emerging strategic approach to decarbonising heating across the stock.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	Maintenance and metering and billing contracts have improved performance of the communal heating systems. These blocks will be a key archetype in the Council's housing retrofit strategy and this work will inform future investment plans for communal systems as part of the capital strategy for housing. This action is retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan.	Underway

2.1.4	Review procurement policies to increase the sustainability of major works, including selecting lower carbon materials and reusing structures and construction materials where possible.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	The mobilisation of the two long-term framework partnerships with United Living and Mullaley for major works has created the opportunity to integrate sustainability into all works. Recommendations on how best to deliver on these opportunities will be included within the Housing Retrofit Strategy due to be published in 2024 (Action Achieved
2.1.5	Delivery within the Lewisham Home's major works programme of cladding improvements that deliver improved thermal efficiency combined with the highest standards of building safety.	Lewisham Homes	Medium term	The mobilisation of the two long-term framework partnerships with United Living and Mullaley for major works has created the opportunity to integrate sustainability into all works. In 2023 Lewisham Council was awarded £2.9m as part of a 2 year £9m programme of works under the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund integrating existing planned works with additional retrofit for 159 homes. Recommendations future integration will be included within the Housing Retrofit Strategy due to be published in 2024 (2.1.1).	Partly Achieved
2.1.6	Review and identify the financial, technical, operational and resident satisfaction implications of delivering a new homes programme to a carbon neutral standard, to include a understanding of: Building new homes to Passive House Standards (achieving a SAP rating of 92-100/EPC A); Delivering Energiesprong or similar retrofits; Early adoption of no gas; Meeting the new LETI (London Energy Transformation Initiative) design standard. Use the outcomes from the assessment to push central government and others for additional funding, investment in new technology, regulatory change and other actions that will enable this to be delivered in Lewisham.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	New Employer Requirements were introduced by Lewisham Homes' Development Team. PassivHaus was evaluated as an option but remains financially unviable. The aim on all new developments is to go beyond current Building Regs for Part L with the new LETI design standards as the aspiration. This action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan to reflect requirements of the new local plan (2.1.3).	Action Achieved
2.1.7	Implement lessons learned from good practice elsewhere and the assessment in	Lewisham Homes	Medium term	The aim on all new developments is to go beyond current Building Regs for Part L with the new LETI design standards	Action Achieved

	2.1.6 into delivery on a scheme-by scheme basis including in relation to: the use of pre-manufactured elements; air/ground source heat pumps; district heat networks; mechanical ventilation heat recovery (MVHR) units; alternative fuels and battery storage; energy efficient heating including underfloor; external shading devices; decentralised heating; green / living roofs and walls; sustainable drainage; AECB (Association of Environmentally Conscious Builders) standards; waste water heat recovery systems; smart water use; procurement and sourcing all materials and products from within 30 mile radius of site.			as the aspiration. This action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan to reflect requirements of the new local plan (2.1.3).	
2.1.8	Evaluate the application of the 'Soft Landings Framework' to new build projects.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	The Development Team introduced an 'approval point schedule' drawing on practice from the soft landings framework, and every development follows these principles. The integration into handover will continue to be evaluated and good practice adopted. This action will be reported on as part of the updated action in the 2024 Action Plan on new developments (2.1.3).	Action Achieved
2.2.1	Publish a Lewisham Homes to Sustainability Strategy document setting out an overarching approach to carbon reduction aligned to the Lewisham Homes' Asset Management Strategy. Set out baseline environmental performance metrics	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	In 2021 Lewisham Homes published a nine-year Sustainability Strategy, taking the housing stock from 2021-2030. This work will be updated and replaced by the costed plan for decarbonising the Council's housing stock within the Housing Retrofit Strategy (2.1.1).	Action Achieved
2.2.2	Develop a sustainable working protocol for LHL employees, to include: sustainable staff travel policy, recycling, office etiquette; An updated Employee Code of Conduct; Encouraging vegan catering, local sourcing of supplies; A ban	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	In October 2023 the Council took responsibility for the management of its housing stock and Lewisham Homes was absorbed into the Council as part of a new Housing Directorate. The actions set out in the Leadership thematic of the 2024 Action replace this action.	Partly Achieved

	on single-use plastic except where there's a specific health and safety reason.				
2.2.3	Ensure the Old Town Hall refurbishment promotes a sustainable office environment, including: Agile working; Improved cycling facilities and changing rooms; A paperless environment; Installation of smart and energy efficient products such as LED lighting, smart meters and water meters.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	In October 2023 the Council took responsibility for the management of its housing stock and Lewisham Homes was absorbed into the Council as part of a new Housing Directorate. The Council's new Asset Management Strategy and the relevant actions in the 2024 Action Plan will replace this action.	Partly Achieved
2.2.4	Incrementally upgrade the Lewisham Homes' fleet to low emission combustion and hybrid with the aim of becoming fully powered by renewable electricity as soon as is practicable.	Lewisham Homes	Short term	In October 2023 the Council took responsibility for the management of its housing stock and Lewisham Homes was absorbed into the Council as part of a new Housing Directorate. The action relating to the Council's fleet in the 2024 Action Plan (1.3.1) replaces this action.	Partly Achieved
2.2.5	Recruit 100 resident 'Eco-Champions'.	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	During the pandemic this action was refocused to integrate sustainability issues within Lewisham Homes existing resident engagement work. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new action to develop and deliver an engagement programme for the Council's tenants and leaseholders to save money on bills and cut emissions (2.1.4).	Partly Achieved
2.2.6	Develop a draft Sustainable Estate Parks and Gardens strategy.	Lewisham Homes	2020/21	Lewisham Homes published a Sustainable Green Services Policy 2021. This action is closed. The 2024 Action Plan includes a new action on using Council land and buildings to enhance adaptive responses to climate change including shading, flood mitigation and biodiversity benefits (4.2.4).	Action Achieved
2.3.1	Assess the actions and investment needed to get all domestic buildings in the borough to an average of EPC Band B and develop more sophisticated methods of identifying which properties are energy inefficient, targeting resource where there will be most impact.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	The Council's Housing Retrofit Strategy planned for publication in 2024 will set out the approach to decarbonising all tenures of housing. The Housing thematic of the 2024 Action Plan includes actions relating to the Council's own housing (2.1.1), housing managed by other social landlords (2.4.1), private sector housing (2.2.1) and owner occupier properties (2.3.1).	Underway
2.3.2	Inspect all HMOs (house in multiple occupation) in the borough over 5 years, an estimated 6,000 properties, as part of	Housing Regeneration and Public	Medium term	This licensing scheme launched in April 2022. The estimated numbers of HMOs in the borough is between 4000-6000 and all properties will be inspected prior to	Underway

	the HMO expanded licensing scheme. Inspections will focus on the eradication of category 1 and 2 hazards on cold and thermal efficiency, especially for vulnerable residents.	Realm - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements		licensing to eradicate Category 1&2 hazards, including excess cold. By the end of 2022 128 licenses had been issued, it was not possible to obtain an update on this figure for 2023 by the time of reporting to Sustainable Development Select Committee. This action is retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan (2.2.2).	
2.3.3	Apply to the Secretary of State for a borough-wide licensing scheme with the intention of rolling out licensing to all 26,000 privately rented properties. Inspections of these properties will be conducted on a risk basis including analysis of potential poor standards in the stock, with a particular focus on damp and cold.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	Short term	In December 2023 the Government approved Lewisham Council's application for a selective licensing scheme in the borough. The new scheme will come into effect in July 2024 and cover an additional 20,000 properties in addition to those already covered by the existing licensing scheme for Houses of Multiple Occupation. Opportunities to use this work to decarbonise rental properties will be set out in the Council's Housing Retrofit Strategy and this is set out in the 2024 Action Plan (2.2.1).	Action Achieved
2.3.4	Explore the potential to provide a discount on the licence fee if the landlord takes the EPC rating of their property to C or above and assess whether further discounts could apply for ratings above C.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	Short term	After review this action was not progressed as the discount was considered unlikely to provide a meaningful incentive but would impact on licensing income and therefore the quality of the service.	Partly Achieved
2.3.5	Use the Council's online presence such as web pages and social media to promote energy efficiency advice to landlords.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	The Council published practical advice for residents on retrofit https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/environment/climate-emergency/improving-the-energy-efficiency-of-your-home as recommended by the Housing Retrofit Task and Finish scrutiny group. Further action to engage with home owners, tenants and landlords will be included as part of Lewisham's communication work and reported under 5.1.1 of the 2024 Action Plan.	Action Achieved
2.3.6	Take enforcement under the Domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation, which allow us to issue a Community Protection Notice (CPN) for	Community Services - Safer Communities	Short term	In 2021 the Council delivered a Government funded Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards initiative which raised awareness of the requirements on landlords. Following this project the Private Sector Housing Team took on the enforcement function for MEES in domestic	Partly Achieved

	renting accommodation under an EPC rating of E.			properties which aligns with existing work on the Housing Health and Safety Rating System. The sector has been in a holding pattern on this issue with the outcome of a 2021 consultation on raising MEES standards delayed. This action is retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan.	
2.3.7	Engage with landlord accreditation schemes that promote energy efficiency.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	Short term	The Council offers a 20% discount for accredited landlords including membership of organisations such as the London Landlords' Accreditation Scheme which assists landlords to obtain grants to improve thermal efficiency. Further actions on the private rental sector including landlord engagement are included in the 2024 Action Plan (2.2.1).	Action Achieved
2.3.8	Ensure all accommodation used as temporary accommodation by the Council meets the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards including the current requirement for EPC rating E or above and has all the required gas and electrical certification.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	Short term	All properties used by the Council to provide temporary accommodation have to meet health and safety requirements and landlords must supply an EPC, Gas Safety Certificate and Electrical Installation Condition Report which are checked for compliance with dates and minimum standards. This action is retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan.	Action Achieved
2.3.9	Support a new PRS renters' union across the sector to provide a forum for renters; allowing us to raise awareness of the Climate Emergency and measures to tackle it and the union to flag up specific concerns to be addressed	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	Short term	This action has not been progressed due to capacity constraints but the Housing Retrofit Strategy will include actions design to improve energy efficiency and retrofit in the private rental sector and support for households living in private rental properties. These actions will be detailed in the published strategy, as identified in the 2024 Climate Action Plan action at 2.2.1.	Not Achieved
2.3.10	Develop a programme to target high risk streets and neighbourhoods with tailored advice including the publication and promotion of initiatives.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	Short term	In 2023 the Council purchased a licence to access the Low Income Family Tracker database which has been used alongside EPC data to target households eligible for grant funding for energy efficiency measures through direct mailing. The Council is working in partnership with South East London Community Energy as part of a grant funded Local Energy Advice Demonstrator which will adopt a neighbourhood approach to targeting households and supporting them to access funding.	Partly Achieved

2.3.11	Develop the use of discretionary grant to support home owners. Roll out an active campaign to use this grant to improve energy standards in those properties that require it most.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	2020/21	The Housing Improvements and Assistance team provides grants and loans to home owners to fund home maintenance and repairs to resolve hazards including a referral pathway for residents who are admitted to hospital and at risk because of cold or other conditions at home. Members of the team have increased knowledge of retrofit through training. The work of the team is being reviewed in 23/24 and is also within scope of the Housing Retrofit Strategy scheduled to be published in 2024.	Action Achieved
2.3.12	Actively participate in a pan-London 'Setting the Standard' initiative that will support inspections of the worst standard of accommodation B&Bs, working to support enforcement action taken in Lewisham and other boroughs to drive up property standards.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Needs and Refugee Services	Short term	Providers of accommodation B&Bs are required to register, provide information to demonstrate they meet minimum standards and allow inspections. The Private Sector Housing team acts on any Category 1 hazards under the Housing Health and Safety Rating System.	Action Achieved
2.3.13	Introduce new technology and approaches to identifying cold houses, such as external surveying tools or internal monitoring equipment and including collaboration with a MHCLG funded Greenwich pilot.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	Short term	The Housing Service proposed this action in 2020 pre covid. Since then the service has built a range of partnerships with other teams and organisations to identify household with poor Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) ratings E,F or G in order to offer owners grant assistance and develop new referral pathways	Partly Achieved
2.3.14	Work with the GLA, London Councils and other London Boroughs to support the development of an offer to 'able to pay' home owners to increase home retrofit projects and to build trust and a joined-up approach in the supply chain to promote and respond to demand for home retrofits, such as affordable and independent whole-house audits.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	In 2022 the Council supported Future Fit Streets a project by South East London Community Energy offering a collective approach to retrofit assessments for a group of households on Gordonbrock Road. The project had success in engaging homeowners but struggled due to the lack of financing on offer to support works. The Council is now working with SELCE on the successor to that project the Local Energy Advice Demonstrator (LEAD) funded by DESNZ which aims to deliver measures in over 500 properties in 4 boroughs over a 2 year period.	Partly Achieved
2.3.15	Explore potential for working with local community organisations to support bulk purchasing schemes that reduce the costs	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm -	Short term	Alongside the Future Fit Streets and Local Energy Advice Demonstrator described above in 2.3.14 the Council has also supported the Mayor of London's Solar Together initiative which used collective purchasing to select low	Action Achieved

	to homeowners of home energy improvements.	Climate Resilience Team		price installers through an auction process. In 2021 47 Lewisham households completed the process and had panels installed. In 2022 despite a large sign up just 11 households went all the way through the process and the project was significantly disrupted by the provider GET UK appointed by the GLA's contractor iChoosr going into administration resulting in many residents having highly disrupted service. Some households then accepted an offer for an alternative provider and a further 19 had panels installed as a result of this alternative. The GLA and iChoosr have been working with all residents affected to ensure that none of them suffer a financial loss from any deposits paid where the contractor did not deliver the works. This resulted in £24,000 refunds to 11 Lewisham households through a voluntary reimbursement scheme.	
2.3.16	Investigate ways to ensure Lewisham grants are advertised on the government 'save energy' platform and promote the schemes available through the platform to residents.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	Short term	The Housing team works closely with the Climate Resilience Team who lead on the South London Energy Partnership in order to promote our grants. This allows grants to link in top up existing government energy schemes to ensure home owners in Lewisham have energy efficient properties. A review of the Housing Grants Service is underway in 2023/24 which among other things aims to optimise the use of grants to support fuel poverty and energy efficiency objectives.	Action Achieved
2.3.17	Apply minimum insulation and efficiency standards to works undertaken at homeowners' properties.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	2020/21	The Disabled Facilities Grant team use grant agreements to raise the thermal efficiency of properties including meeting minimum energy efficiency standards.	Action Achieved
2.3.18	Engage local registered social providers to encourage sharing of practice on carbon reduction and supporting all RPs to take meaningful action in relation to their stock in the borough.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	2020/21	London based registered providers with stock in the borough have been invited to complete a survey as part of the development of Lewisham's Housing Retrofit Strategy. The consultants have also held discussions with Phoenix Community Housing and Brockley PFI managed housing. The Strategy is expected to include recommendations about future work with other providers.	Action Achieved

2.3.19	Officers within the Private Sector Housing Agency team will use public transport for all routine inspections.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Housing Services	2020/21	This action was proposed by the Private Sector Housing Agency team in 2020 pre covid. Wider plans to develop a sustainable staff travel plan are under development.	Action Achieved
2.4.1	Expansion of the South London Energy Efficiency Project led by Lewisham, providing practical support to vulnerable residents in south London. Support 1,600 households in 2019/20. Seek external funding and partnerships to deliver the same in 2020/21.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Lewisham Council leads the South London Energy Efficiency Partnership covering 12 South London Boroughs delivering a practical energy advice service targeted at low income and vulnerable households helping them stay warm in Winter. The service continues to secure external funding for delivery with funding agreements and delivery plans in place for 23/24 and has brought in in excess of £1m for South London. In the first 2 quarters of 2023/24 the service supported 2,007 households across south London of which 335 were in Lewisham.	Action Achieved
2.4.2	Support low income and vulnerable residents in accessing external sources of funding for heating, insulation and ventilation.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The service continues to help residents receiving support through the borough's practical energy advice service to benefit from funding where they qualify. In 21/22 292 households were supported to access retrofit grants the majority of those through the Energy Company Obligation. In 22/23 169 households were supported to access retrofit grants. Just 13 of these were under the Energy Company Obligation due to changes in ECO4 which restricted eligibility, and increased the requirements on suppliers and local authorities using the flexible eligibility scheme. In 2023 the Council was awarded £2.9m under the Social Housing Decarbonisation Scheme enabling retrofit work in the Council's housing stock that will improve thermal efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. This work will deliver works by the end of 23/24 and continue into the following year. The 2024 Action Plan includes an updated action to ensure disadvantaged communities benefit from support to decarbonise housing (2.5.2).	Action Achieved
2.4.3	Undertake an assessment of the equalities implications of climate change and of the actions at national, regional	Housing Regeneration and Public	2020/21	Equalities implications for delivery of local climate related programmes will be completed as part of the Equalities Analysis Assessment required for each, including for	Underway

	and local level to reduce carbon and work with partners to find additional ways to support affected groups to mitigate the impact. Review the use of the Climate Just tool to understand the impact across different communities in the borough.	Realm - Climate Resilience Team		example the Sustainable Streets programme. The retrofit of homes represents a big opportunity to address equalities issues, but also represents potential risks. The work of developing the Housing Retrofit Strategy specifically includes a equalities and diversity strand that was commissioned alongside the wider technical assessment. This will be published as part of the strategy in 2024.	
2.5.1	Adopt a new Local Plan for the borough with Climate Emergency embedded within the document and development management policies supporting delivery of the ambition to be carbon neutral including achieving the London Plan policy for major developments to be zero carbon. We will seek that proposals for new self-contained major and minor residential development achieve the BRE Home Quality Mark and that proposals for major residential domestic refurbishment achieve a certified 'Excellent' rating under the BREEAM Domestic Refurbishment 2014 scheme, or future equivalent; and that proposals for new non-residential development of 500 square metres gross floor space or more, including mixed-use development, achieve an 'Excellent' rating under the BREEAM New Construction (Non-Domestic Buildings) 2018 scheme, or future equivalent.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Planning	Short term	Following extensive consultation Lewisham Council submitted the Lewisham Local Plan and its supporting documents to the Secretary of State for its independent examination in November 2023. Responding to the Climate Emergency is one of 9 strategic objectives in the new Local Plan. The 2024 Action Plan includes an updated action to use Lewisham's new Local Plan to ensure new buildings meet net zero standards and anticipate the impact of a changing climate.	Partly Achieved
2.5.2	Monitor and report on the transition to a carbon neutral borough through implementation of the new Local Plan through the Authority Monitoring Report process to regularly assess performance against our strategic planning objectives.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Planning	2020/21	The Authority Monitoring Plan continues to be an ongoing action and has included information relating to delivery of the Council's ambition for Lewisham to be net zero carbon.	Action Achieved

2.5.3	Ensure that developments which cannot meet onsite carbon targets comply with policy through payment into Lewisham's carbon offset fund. The Fund will be used to drive local innovation and investment in ways that meet our objective to ensure our Climate Emergency responds to the needs of vulnerable residents. Annex B sets out further details of the approach we propose.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Engagement with developers has continued with the aim of seeking to maximise the level of onsite delivery to meet planning policy but where this cannot be achieved the use of the Lewisham Carbon Offset Fund. Lewisham's Carbon Offset Fund has supported energy efficiency works with low income households in the borough, school retrofit works and design works for heat networks and is funding the second round of Lewisham's Community Energy Fund.	Action Achieved
2.6.1	Work with Veolia to implement the joint memorandum of understanding agreed with the Council to deliver opportunities to utilise unused heat from the SELCHP facility to supply local homes.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	The Council continues to work with Veolia and support the planned heat network connection from SELCHP to Convoys Wharf which received Government funding in 2020. Veolia are working with the fund manager Triple Point to seek agreement to their plans for building the connection.	Partly Achieved
2.6.2	Work with Lewisham Homes to evaluate the potential for connecting properties to a network supplied with heat from SELCHP.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	The new Housing Retrofit Strategy will include an assessment of the heating options alongside retrofit for the Council's housing stock. This will include the outputs from the Council's energy masterplanning work to create a long-term plan for supporting connections to heat networks where this is a viable option. In 2023 the Council used funding from the Mayor of London's Local Energy Accelerator to identify options for Lewisham Homes properties in the Pepys Estate as a potential element of the planned connection from SELCHP to Convoys Wharf.	Partly Achieved
2.6.3	Carry out a borough-wide energy masterplanning study to assess opportunities for clusters of heat demand and identify the potential low carbon solutions to meeting that demand. This masterplan will inform planning guidance, development of the Council's new build housing programme and refurbishment plans for the Council's	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	This action was completed in 2020 with the publication of energy masterplanning work https://lewisham.gov.uk/-/media/files/imported/accessible-lewisham-energy-masterplan.ashx?la=en setting out the evidence base for heat networks in Catford, Lewisham and the north of the borough. In 2023 more grant funded work was completed to strengthen the business case in north Lewisham and £100k funding secured to work with partners to secure agreement on a new heat network in Lewisham Town Centre. This work is expected to complete in 2024.	Action Achieved

	existing housing. The masterplan will be completed in 2020.				
2.6.4	Use new development management policies from the Local Plan and the borough-wide masterplanning to direct new connections and support viability of new heat networks.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Following extensive consultation Lewisham Council submitted the Lewisham Local Plan and its supporting documents to the Secretary of State for its independent examination in November 2023. The draft Plan states that development proposals in areas where heat networks exist or have been identified as likely by energy masterplanning should connect to that network or be designed to be ready to connect. All major developments within priority areas should be designed with communal low temperature heating systems to enable such connections. The 2024 Action Plan includes an action focussed on the implementation of the heat network priority areas (2.6.2).	Partly Achieved

Theme 3: Decarbonised Transport

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3.1.1	Work with TfL to review the scope to realign existing regional transport targets to 2041 with the 2030 ambition to respond to the Climate Emergency. Evaluate the implications of any realignment in terms of funding, existing and planned programmes and the development of the next version of Lewisham's Local Implementation Plan.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	In 2021 Transport for London published its Corporate Environmental Strategy setting out its plans to support the Mayor of London's goal for London to be net zero by 2030. These plans, as with Lewisham's are dependent on additional investment to accelerate decarbonisation beyond the Government's target of net zero by 2050. The Council works closely with TfL and other regional and national stakeholders to identify innovation, develop partnerships and seek the additional resources needed to achieve on our shared ambitions.	Underway
3.2.1	Complete the Deptford Parks Liveable Neighbourhoods programme supporting healthier streets, improved air quality and support for walking and cycling. The works include a new pedestrian and cycle route along Surrey Canal Road, improvements to existing walking/cycling routes, road closures and play area outside a school and improved crossing points. The scheme is due to complete in 2021.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	Following localised improvements on Woodpecker Road and Rolt Street in 2021 a consultation on Deptford High Street ran in the summer of 2023 and the Council is currently commissioning detailed design work to deliver improvements aimed at improving air quality, promoting active travel and improve the area for residents, local traders and businesses and visitors.	Underway
3.2.2	Implement a Healthy Neighbourhoods programme to reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and encourage sustainable modes of travel. Proposals are informed by discussions with residents and key stakeholders living within the neighbourhood area. Areas prioritised by the current programme include Lewisham and Lee Green, East Sydenham, Telegraph Hill, and Bellingham. The intention is to implement a rolling programme across every area of the borough by 2030.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	Lewisham and Lee Green Low Traffic Neighbourhood was introduced in 2020 as a result of Government funding. It was subsequently revised in 2021 alongside wider improvements such as and the traffic orders made permanent in 2022. Monitoring of the scheme has continued with reporting to Mayor and Cabinet. The latest report in November 2023 reported a decrease in traffic in the area and surrounding roads, lower vehicle speeds, improved air quality on most roads monitored, no impact on bus times and an 18% reduction in recorded figures for road traffic incident data for killed and seriously injured. The 2024 Climate Action Plan includes an action to implement a Healthy Neighbourhoods programme in	Action Achieved

				consultation with communities to achieve similar objectives to those reported for the Lewisham and Lee Green scheme.	
3.2.3	Engage more schools in the STARS accreditation process by developing a School Travel Plan, with a target of 50% of primary schools participating by 2021. A range of initiatives led by the school will be developed to encourage walking and cycling to school. Implement a programme of School Streets and Play Streets outside schools, whereby the road is closed to traffic at school pick up and drop off. Offer schools support to arrange Play Street events throughout the year.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	2020/21	The Council has continued to expand school streets in the borough. There are 17 additional streets in progress and expected to be officially designated by the end of 23/24 to add to the existing 48 school streets covering 39 schools. These School Streets have roads closed to traffic at school drop off and pick up times, physical measures to discourage car use during school drop off and pick up times. These measures reduce congestion, improve road safety and air quality making easier for children and their parents to access the school. The remaining school sites without restrictions are those that are more practically challenging to deliver and likely to be more costly and potentially more sensitive. For these School Zone approaches are being considered. The 2024 Climate Action Plan includes an action specifically on School Streets (3.1.2).	Partly Achieved
3.2.4	Deliver a programme of local transport improvements to provide a better walking environment along Lewisham High Street.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	The Council is working closely with TfL who have responsibility for Lewisham High Street to improve the High Street particularly in the context of the significant investment in the area that was secured in 2022 under the Levelling Up Funds which will include improvements to for pedestrians and cyclists.	Underway
3.2.5	Implement a programme of local transport improvements to support and encourage cycling in the borough, including more Cycleways, cycle hangars, cycle parking, dockless bike hire scheme and the introduction of contraflow lanes to one-way routes. Consult locally on reallocating road/parking space to achieve these outcomes where there are opportunities to do so.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	160 cycle hangers were installed by the end of 2022/23 and increase of just under a third from the previous year. The latest data for 23/24 is 181 cycle hangers installed. Funding raised through the Lewisham Climate Investment will enable a further expansion of cycling facilities. An updated action in the 2024 Action Plan focusses on active travel (3.1.4).	Underway
3.2.6	Develop proposals for Healthy Street corridors to secure additional funding to implement: The Lewisham Spine/A21 Healthy Streets corridor working	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm -	Long term	Transport for London funding through the Local Implementation Plan continues to be significant lower since the 2020 Covid pandemic which has affected the Council's ability to deliver new cycling infrastructure schemes. The	Underway

	collaboratively with TfL to support better connections between the south and north of the borough. The proposals also include a major public realm improvement scheme at Deptford's Church Street. Work in partnership with TfL to transform the A2/New Cross Road, including improvements to the pedestrian and cycling environment, without detriment to bus journey times, and rebalance the dominance of vehicles. Improvements to public realm in the Ringway Corridor to provide better active travel and public transport links through reallocation of road space between Southend Lane and Whitefoot Lane.	Strategic Transport		Council is continuing to work with TfL, Lewisham Cyclists and other stakeholders to develop funded proposals for enhancing cycling facilities and reallocated road space for cyclists. An action on expanding Healthy Neighbourhoods has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (3.1.5).	
3.2.7	Reflect the Council's transport and public realm aspirations in the emerging masterplan for Catford, including the realignment of the South Circular (A205), and better pedestrian and cycling routes and facilities.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	Short term	The Council and TfL have been working closely to progress the design of the road scheme. The scheme will deliver a range of improvements to make Catford a more pleasant environment for all road users, including segregated cycle facilities, wider pavements, new and improved crossings, new and improved public space, reducing exposure to tailpipe emissions and new and improved road crossings. A consultation was run in Spring 2023 which received 1503 responses and as a result some design modifications have been identified to achieve further segregation of cyclists and reduce the loss of mature trees. The design is now at concept design stage and a planning application is expected to be submitted very soon. An updated action is included within the 2024 Action Plan (4.1.3).	Action Achieved
3.2.8	Deliver a programme of measures to reduce road danger including traffic calming measures to support compliance with the 20 mph speed limit across the borough and other measures to reduce the dominance, speed and number of the	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	The Council continues to support the principles set out in the Mayor of London's Vision Zero strategy on road safety. Officers have worked on 20mph speed compliance monitoring and work in tandem with the Police and the Road Safety Partnership to identify areas of non-compliance and develop local solutions. An action on working in	Underway

	most dangerous vehicles on the borough's roads.			partnership to secure investment in transport infrastructure is included in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1).	
3.2.9	Extend the programme to promote healthier lifestyles and active travel options in the borough, including cycle training for adults and children, cycle loan scheme, travel planning for schools, activities with communities to encourage walking and cycling and address real or perceived barriers to the take-up of active travel in the borough.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	Despite the loss of core funding the Council has continued to deliver Doctor Bike workshops helping safe use of bikes. A Try Before you Bike scheme has been introduced to Lewisham offering a variety of bikes on loan, this includes E bikes, Cargo Bikes, Children's bikes and Adapted bikes as well as standard adult bikes.	Underway
3.2.10	Explore opportunities and seek funding to improve cycling provision on other distributor routes (approx. £500k-1m per corridor depending on length and types of measures required)	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Medium term	The Council is developing an Active Travel Strategy aimed for publication in 2024 setting the strategic approach to promoting cycling and securing investment in cycling infrastructure.	Underway
3.3.1	Progress aspirations in the Council's Vision for Rail including : Providing sufficient capacity between the borough and east London employment areas; Increase rail access to and from Lewisham's growth areas; Improve rail connectivity and services, especially east-west links in the south of the borough; Enhance the quality of stations and provide step-free access at all stations in the borough; Improve the connectivity between stations and their local area.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Long term	Lewisham does not run these services and the Council's role is to influence and work in partnership with partners, stakeholders, TfL and train operators to deliver the Vision for Rail. The aspiration for the Bakerloo Line to extend into Lewisham and beyond is an important part of this. An action on working in partnership to secure investment in transport infrastructure is included in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1).	Underway
3.3.2	Work with partners locally, regionally and nationally to secure the investment needed to implement the Bakerloo Line Extension into Lewisham. Achieving this will be of huge strategic importance to achieving decarbonised transport in the borough.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Long term	The Council continues to lobby for the Bakerloo Line extension and work in partnership with others locally, regionally and beyond to develop the case to prioritise this investment. An action on working in partnership to secure investment in transport infrastructure is included in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1).	Underway

3.3.3	Work with partners to secure the other infrastructure investment fundamental to achieving the outcomes of the Mayor's Transport Strategy and the Council's ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030 as set out in the 'Council's Rail Vision' including Lewisham Station & Strategic Interchange, Brockley Interchange, New Bermondsey Station, and the creation of step free and accessible public transport across the network.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Long term	The Council continues to work collaboratively with partners to pursue Lewisham's objectives - funding for any improvements in rail is extremely challenging in the current financial climate. An action on working in partnership to secure investment in transport infrastructure is included in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1).	Underway
3.3.4	Work with TfL to secure improvements to the reach and frequency of the bus network alongside improvements to bus journey times.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Long term	Officers continue to work with TfL to progress the case for more investment in local bus services and the electrification of the fleet serving the borough. This action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1)	Underway
3.4.1	Work with partners to achieve an ambition of at least one electric vehicle charging point within a 500m walk of every resident, to support the extension of the ULEZ by 2021.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	The Council continues to work towards the ambition to increase EV infrastructure across Lewisham, there are currently 250 electric vehicle charging points across the borough. A new Electric Vehicle Implementation Strategy 2023-2026 was published in 2023 to support the growth of EV. The action on EV infrastructure is retained unchanged in the 2024 Climate Action Plan (3.1.3).	Underway
3.4.2	Work with TfL to bring more low emission buses into Lewisham, enabling the target for all new single deck buses to be zero emission	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	2020/21	Officers continue to work with TfL to progress the case for more investment in local bus services and the electrification of the fleet serving the borough. This action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan (3.2.1)	Underway
3.4.3	Implement the Council's 2020 Parking Policy Update, including an emissions-based charging scheme for residents, business and staff permit holders, and an increase in the Pay and Display tariff.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	This action was implemented in 2021 with the roll out of emissions-based charging in Lewisham car parks.	Action Achieved

3.4.4	Review the Council's Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) policy to support alignment of strategic decisions on parking with delivery of the Healthier Neighbourhoods Programme.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	Mayor and Cabinet approved proposals for the Sustainable Streets programme in 2022 which is now being rolled out in a phased basis. The programme is reviewing existing CPZs which cover 23% of the borough and consulting residents in areas without parking restrictions on bringing in new CPZs alongside a range of wider improvements such as cycle hangers, EV charging infrastructure, street trees and car clubs. Phase 1 of the new controlled parking zones are being rolled out in Deptford and Crofton Park with consultation in Evelyn having concluded recently. This work will continue going forward and the 2024 Climate Action Plan includes a specific action at 3.1.1.	Action Achieved
3.4.5	Develop more radical approaches to workplace parking levies supported by travel planning, with LBL leading by example as well as retail/leisure centre parking levy. Review potential for all money raised to be reinvested into transport improvements.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	The Council's Sustainable Streets programme (see 3.4.4) is intended to reduce commuting parking pressures and encourage sustainable/active transport.	Partly Achieved
3.4.6	Support a modal shift away from individual car ownership through the creation of a new floating car club permit for operators which seeks to expand provision and availability of car club vehicles across the borough.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Strategic Transport	Short term	The average car or van in England is driven just 4% of the time and car clubs play an important role in achieving a sustainable transport network. The provision of car clubs has the potential to reduce car ownership for residents and businesses, who can use vehicles for occasional travel without needing to own a private vehicle. Car clubs are also rapidly electrifying their fleets which contributes to reduced emissions. London has the largest car club market in the UK with over 3,200 vehicles and Lewisham Zipcar membership has grown significantly in the past 10 years – Zipcar now has 550,000 members in London. The Council is keen to support this growth through the implementation of bays dedicated for car clubs.	Partly Achieved
3.4.7	Commence implementation of powers to enforce against idling vehicles. This will be supported by ongoing campaign work on this issue, including working closely	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm -	2020/21	Anti-idling signage has been installed in 75 locations in the borough near schools and the Council has the power to fine drivers who keep running an engine while stationary without reason. In practice enforcement action is hard to execute as drivers will usually either comply with a request	Action Achieved

	with schools, which will be a priority area for enforcement.	Environmental Health		to cut their engine or drive away. Officers continue to work with head teachers and parents to reduce air pollution around schools with workshops on air quality and idling.	
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Theme 4: Greener Adaptive Lewisham

Ref	Action	Action owner	Date	Dec 2023 Narrative	Dec 2023 Status
4.1.1	Use an evidenced-based approach to increasing tree stocks, tree canopy and linear metres of hedgerow. Explore 'self-funding' models proposed by local community organisations. We will work with local community organisations to develop the concept of a new Lewisham Climate Emergency Tree initiative. We will carry out a scoping exercise in partnership with the Healthy Neighbourhoods programme to identify new potential locations for trees and to identify the right kind of tree for the right location seeking to increase street tree canopy cover in areas with a deficiency of street trees. We will advise developers on the right kind of trees for new developments to maximise the ecological and adaptive benefits.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	2020/21	The Council planted 559 street trees in 2022/23 up 90% on the previous year. The Tree Services team work in partnership with Street Trees for Living which has enabled external funding to increase resources and a community based approach to caring for trees which reduces service costs and has achieved a survival rate of 98% far above the industry standard of 70%. This action is updated in the 2024 Action Plan (4.1.1).	Action Achieved
4.1.2	Review Lewisham's Flood Risk Management Strategy to promote sustainable drainage solutions including new flood storage areas in green spaces, flood risk mitigation interventions at areas at high risk and development of tree pits and other storage solutions for surface water flooding.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	A new wetlands area in Chinbrook Meadows has been created by the Council's work in partnership with Thames 21, the Friends of Chinbrook Meadows group and Bromley Council. The new wetlands area provides additional fluvial flood storage, helps to manage silts and improves water quality in the River Quaggy. Work continues at Beckenham Place Park to complete a flood storage area benefiting 800 properties from reduced flood risk on the Ravensbourne. This action is updated in the 2024 Action Plan (4.2.2)	Action Achieved
4.1.3	Develop highways-based Sustainable Urban Drainage solutions to reduce the risk of surface water flooding reduce pressures on highways drainage.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	The Council's sustainable drainage in schools project won the Trees for Nature and Climate Award at the London Tree and Woodland Awards 2023. Rain gardens and trees in the playgrounds of Rathfern, John Stainer and Deptford Park schools alongside engagement programmes with	Action Achieved

				pupils and teachers have transformed the outdoor space of the schools while delivering 150m2 new blue infrastructure and draining over 1,700m2 hardstanding surfaces. At Thornville Road a new rain garden developed in partnership with the local community and funded through Thames Water's Surface Water Management Programme was installed on the highway in November 23. This action is updated in the 2024 Action Plan (4.2.2).	
4.1.4	Refuse requests for installation of crossovers on the footway to accommodate parking on new front driveways unless there is evidence that planning consent is obtained and the driveway is permeable and/or drainage discharges to a soft landscaped area.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Planning	2020/21	The Council continues to actively review options for reducing the number of new front gardens that are paved over and encourage de-paving and the use of sustainable drainage. In the 2024 Action Plan this action is updated to include a commitment to strengthen the evidence base and develop practical actions to protect and enhance the value of driveways and front gardens (4.2.5).	Not Achieved
4.1.5	Where appropriate and safe to do so, reduce the amount of waste transported to recycling centres by managing waste in the park it was generated in e.g. use dead leaves as mulch on shrub beds.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	2020/21	From July 22 to June 23 230 tonnes of green waste was removed and approximately 7 tonnes composted. This action is covered within existing reporting on the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (4.1.2).	Action Achieved
4.1.6	Work with local user groups to support the implementation of projects designed to benefit locally appropriate biodiversity and engagement.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	2020/21	The Lewisham Biodiversity Partnership (including the Nature Conservation Team) ran 750 events engaging 13,156 people in 2022-23. Members of the partnership installed 2 bat boxes, 33 bird boxes, 18 loggeries, planted 230m native hedge and conducted 141 surveys (e.g. bird, butterfly, plant). This action is covered within existing reporting on the Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (4.1.2).	Action Achieved
4.1.7	Develop an integrated approach to green infrastructure across the public realm across our work on parks, highways, regeneration, housing and through our planning function.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	Short term	The Council's Parks and Open Spaces Strategy published in 2020. The new draft Local Plan incorporates robust policies on Green Infrastructure recognising its contribution to tackling climate change. A new design guide for the public realm is in development for 2024 and is intended to reinforce a collaborative cross-service approach to integrating green and blue infrastructure into highways and public realm improvements. The 2024 Action Plan includes actions relating to the development	Action Achieved

				of new investment models to support biodiversity and green infrastructure (4.1.5) and nature-based solutions in the public realm to support social and environmental outcomes (4.2.2).	
4.1.8	Review and develop the Council's response to prolonged period of high temperatures to inform and support the Council's emergency response process. This will include 'cool' refuges in public buildings, identifying at risk groups and implications for relevant service teams.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Lewisham Council has contributed to a London-wide mapping exercise to identify suitable locations for public refuge during prolonged hot weather and participated in the London wide Climate Vulnerability Mapping work. The Council's Resilience Team has provided training and support for staff on hot weather impacts to improve forward planning and business continuity during extreme temperatures. This action has been retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan (4.2.3).	Underway
4.1.9	Adopt a new Local Plan that will seek to ensure that all development proposals identify and retain existing habitats and features of biodiversity value. Use the new Local Plan to drive positive gains for biodiversity, particularly in areas that are deficient in public access to nature conservation.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Planning	2020/21	Following extensive consultation Lewisham Council submitted the Lewisham Local Plan and its supporting documents to the Secretary of State for its independent examination in November 2023. An updated action on using the new Local Plan to drive improvements in habitats and biodiversity is included in the 2024 Action Plan (4.1.4)	Partly Achieved
4.2.1	Introduce the Clean Air Neighbourhoods where communities can cooperate in measures that will reduce carbon with the aim of being an approved 'Clean Air Neighbourhood', allowing them to influence future development and businesses into their area.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Environmental Health	Short term	To avoid confusion or duplication the concept of Clean Air Neighbourhood is not something the Council is currently using to describe local area based projects with communities to improve air quality. There are however a number of active programmes that are achieving the aims of this action. Work to promote action and create awareness on air quality is included within an action relating to Lewisham's Air Quality Action Plan (4.2.1)	Partly Achieved
4.2.2	Develop joint public engagement on air quality and climate change to raise awareness and create additional impetus for action.	Chief Executive's Directorate - Communications	2020/21	Lewisham's Air Quality Action Plan 2022-2027 was published in 2022 and sets out the Council's work to improve air quality in the borough. The Council reports annually on progress through the Annual Monitoring Report. In May 2023 this included updates to information on the Council's website and promotion of the Clean Air App work with schools and the circulation of communication materials for them to use, work with local	Action Achieved

				businesses and promotion of cargo bikes and a campaign in autumn and winter on wood burning. Work to promote action and create awareness on air quality is included within an action relating to Lewisham's Air Quality Action Plan (4.2.1)	
4.2.3	Consider future alternative permitting arrangements for ice cream vans for example only permitting electric ice cream vans from trading on Lewisham land but also investigate more radical solutions such as avoiding vehicles altogether creating opportunities for local mobile vendors using carts instead of a vehicle.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	2020/21	Current concessions are at Deptford, Blackhealth, Hilly Fields and Mayow Park. Quotes have been obtained for charging facilities, prices vary by location but are £500 to £1,500 and there is currently no budget to support this. The grounds maintenance contract is scheduled to be retendered in 2024 and this will be an opportunity to review ice cream concessions. Ice cream concessions are not permitted to idle. Vendors without permits to operate are moved on from Council land, although this is dependent on capacity to enforce.	Partly Achieved
4.3.1	Investigate the possibility of opening a re-use shop within the borough. A full project plan will be created with an aim to divert waste from incineration or recycling and encourage the reuse of items as directed by the waste hierarchy.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	Short term	Constrained space at Lewisham's recycling centre mean that there are severe limitations on retaining items for reuse on site. Investigations to seek alternative suitable premises or alternatives such as virtual re-use shop are ongoing. Work on growing the circular economy will be addressed within the 2024 Action Plan action on delivery of Lewisham's Waste Strategy and Reduction and Recycling Plan (4.4.1).	Partly Achieved
4.3.2	Identify and develop proposals to make Lewisham's Reduction and Recycling Strategy a fully carbon neutral strategy on waste.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Street and Environmental Services	Short term	Lewisham's Waste Strategy 2021-31 was approved in 2021 and contributes to achieving the ambition for the borough to be net zero carbon through waste reduction using the waste hierarchy as the principle driver. A new Reduction and Recycling Plan 2023-25 was approved in 2023 sets out a range of measures to delivering on the ambition of the overarching Waste Strategy including on textiles, plastics and food, three of the most carbon intense and environmentally damaging materials. Lewisham already achieves zero waste to landfill and has achieved annual reductions in waste per household each year. The wording of this action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan to reflect delivery of Lewisham's Waste Strategy and Reduction and Recycling Plan (4.4.1).	Partly Achieved

Theme 5: Inspiring Learning and Lobbying

Ref	Action	Action owner	Date	Dec 2023 Narrative	Dec 2023 Status
5.1.1	Implement an integrated communications plan, reviewed and updated on a rolling basis. The Lewisham Climate Emergency Working Group and staff forum will support this work by identifying gaps and opportunities for developing further initiatives.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	An internal working group on climate communications involving the climate team, air quality, green scene, culture, libraries, the young mayors' team and community sector team has met to continue to identify ways to engage and communicate with residents on climate. The Council's Lewisham Climate Action Investment created a new way to actively engage residents in local action on climate, allowing people to help fund work while also getting a return on their investment. A new action on climate engagement and communications has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.1.1).	Action Achieved
5.1.2	Identify and implement opportunities to engage, inspire and learn from groups reflecting the diversity of our borough in terms of age, ethnicity and socio-economic background.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Lewisham's London Borough of Culture Year 2022 had a strong focus on diversity and climate with a wide range of commissions and events celebrating diversity across the borough and using this as a lens to explore wider issues around climate change. In 2023 without the resources of Borough of Culture it has not been possible to run events on the same scale but the Council has sought to engage with schools, community sector partners and other local groups to connect with residents on climate. In October members of the climate team featured in a London South Bank University Net Zero Careers virtual work experience offering secondary school learners insight into careers in sustainability. An updated action on climate engagement and communications has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.1.1).	Action Achieved
5.1.3	Publish a practical guide to action on carbon reduction for residents.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	A Residents' Guide to action on the climate crisis was published in 2021 and updated in 2022. https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/environment/resident-guide A guide to retrofit was published in December 2022. https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/environment/climate-emergency/improving-the-energy-efficiency-of-your-home	Action Achieved

				A new action on climate engagement and communications has been included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.1.1).	
5.1.4	Develop the proposals within Lewisham's Borough of Culture programme to create new innovative ways to engage with residents on climate change through culture and collective action. Our plan is that 2021 becomes a year of concerted action on carbon reduction across Lewisham.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Lewisham Borough of Culture in 2022 featured a wide range of climate-related performances, events and activity including Lewisham Speaks, Climate Home, Breathe, GAIA, Hope 4 Justice, Sun and Sea and Lewisham People's Day.	Action Achieved
5.1.5	Work with Lewisham's Young Mayor to support and grow existing action by young people in the borough on climate change. Work to ensure the views of young people are integrated within the Council's approach to action on climate change.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Coordinator for the Young Mayor's Advisors regularly attends the School Climate Network working group – providing useful input that connects secondary school work with the climate agenda and plans for upcoming events. The Climate Emergency Officer has also presented at Young Mayor Advisor's meetings in 2021/22 and 2022/23. This action has been retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan (5.1.2).	Underway
5.1.6	Undertake a survey to inform the Council's understanding of residents' attitudes to climate change, priorities for action and further develop the Council's lobbying of Government and others.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Inclusive Regeneration	2020/21	A residents' survey was held in 2021. In response to a question on who has responsibility for climate change most people (77%) gave the view that everyone shares responsibility. This measure is included in the Council's list of Climate KPIs.	Action Achieved
5.2.1	Complete grant agreements under the Lewisham Community Energy Fund and publicise delivery showcasing good practice and finding opportunities to share learning.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	A second round of Lewisham's Community Energy Fund launched in October 2023. The initial funding awards from the Fund are expected in Q1 2024. A new action on supporting community-based action is included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.2.2).	Action Achieved
5.2.2	Work with community partners to develop further funding opportunities to support local community energy projects.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate	Short term	A second round of Lewisham's Community Energy Fund launched in October 2023. The initial funding awards from the Fund are expected in Q1 2024. A new action on supporting community-based action is included in the 2024 Action Plan (5.2.2).	Action Achieved

		Resilience Team			
5.3.1	Establish a Lewisham Climate Commitment supported by local partner organisations to agree a common purpose, promote joint working and improve transparency on carbon emissions across key organisations in the borough.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The new Lewisham Strategic Partnership climate subgroup was convened in 2023 and met three times. The group identified 3 initial priority areas: 1) corporate carbon reporting 2) local engagement activity 3) green and blue infrastructure. The wording of this action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan (5.2.1).	Action Achieved
5.3.2	Work with London Councils, the GLA and other London boroughs to develop and present a coherent case for change at national level to deliver the investment, legislation, fiscal incentives and leadership needed to respond to the climate crisis.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Lewisham Council continues to be an active member of a number of regional and national forums. This includes London Councils through the Local Environment Directors Network and the Transport and Environment Committee, the Association of Local Energy Officers (London) and the London Councils' climate change programmes. The Lead member for Climate Action has participated in the UK100 local leaders network. This action has been retained unchanged in the 2024 Action Plan (5.3.1)	Underway
5.3.3	Work with local education and skills providers and with local businesses to develop the supply chain for building retrofit and carbon reduction technologies. Support local people to gaining the accredited skills needed to gain employment and ensure Lewisham's economy benefits from growth in the carbon reduction sector. Integrate energy, carbon and climate activity into Lewisham's Inclusion and Growth Strategy.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	Short term	Lewisham Council continues to support joint working with Southwark and Lambeth under a tri-borough partnership on green skills. The tri-borough arrangement has been working to raise awareness of green skills and support residents into pathways towards skills and jobs in the sector. This has included virtual work experience for secondary schools with the London South Bank University, promoting no cost and low cost retrofit PAS2035 compliance training. New low carbon lab facilities have been funded in Lewisham College and the partnership has been working to integrate courses from the Green Skills Hub into the offer from the college. This action has been updated in the 2024 Action Plan (5.2.3).	Action Achieved
5.3.4	Work in partnership with neighbouring boroughs on flooding, and green linkages to address sub regional environmental issues.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate	Short term	New wording on the Council's work as a Lead Local Flood Authority is included in the 2024 actions (4.2.1).	Action Achieved

		Resilience Team			
5.3.5	Create a public sector network in the borough to share good practice and support on carbon reduction.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Lewisham Deal climate subgroup and then the Lewisham Strategic Partnership climate subgroup have brought together the borough's public sector and other key local organisations to work together on climate action. New wording covering this work is included in the 2024 actions (5.2.1)	Action Achieved
5.3.6	Publish a practical guide to action on carbon reduction for local businesses.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The business guide to action was published on the Council's website in 2023. This action has been updated with new wording in the 2024 actions (5.2.4).	Action Achieved
5.4.1	Create a lessons-learned log from day one of delivering the Action Plan to capture new ideas, contacts, improvements and changes that are needed to try and keep Lewisham engaged and active at the forefront of action on the Climate Emergency.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	Delivery of actions in the Climate Emergency Action Plan will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing and regular basis.	Action Achieved
5.4.2	Commit to an annual public review of our Climate Emergency work to be held on or near the anniversary of the original declaration of a Climate Emergency (27 February 2019)	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	The Council has reported each year on progress delivering the Climate Emergency Action Plan and will continue to do so.	Action Achieved
5.5.1	Lewisham's Mayor to write to London Councils and the GLA to set out the Council's full set of lobbying points and seek wider support.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	This action has been updated with new wording on working in partnership and lobbying for change is included in the 2024 actions (5.3.1)	Action Achieved

5.5.2	Officers to support a pan-London approach to lobbying through London Councils, the Association of Local Energy Officers in London and through other fora.	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	New actions on working in partnership and lobbying for change are included in the 2024 actions (5.3.1 / 5.3.2).	Action Achieved
5.5.3	Seek to agree a joint statement with local MPs, Climate Action Lewisham, Extinction Rebellion and other local lobbying environmental groups to the UK Prime Minister setting out our call for action and seeking to influence 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26).	Housing Regeneration and Public Realm - Climate Resilience Team	2020/21	New actions on working in partnership and lobbying for change are included in the 2024 actions (5.3.1 / 5.3.2).	Action Achieved