

Annex B: LEWISHAM CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (2024 ACTIONS)

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

New ref	Action	Owner	Status (old ref)	KPIs
1.1.1	Report annually on the Council's corporate carbon emissions and improve data collection on corporate energy, water, waste, recycling and other environmental performance measures.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.1.2)	1.1
1.1.2	Roll out the Council's Climate Literacy Training Module to all staff and members.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.1.3)	1.4
1.1.3	Adopt a new policy of avoiding single use plastic at all corporate events. This is alongside the existing policy of vegan only catering.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.1.5)	1.4
1.1.4	Issue a toolkit to staff to support service teams in identifying the climate implications of decisions as part of the corporate reports process.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.3.7)	1.4
1.1.5	Consistent with the primary Fiduciary Duty to the Fund's Members, deliver the agreed Pension Fund Climate Transition & Net Zero Policy increasing allocation to net zero investments and to investment that has a positive impact in relation to biodiversity, climate adaptation and other environmental and social benefits.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Updated (1.5.1)	1.7
1.1.6	Measure the carbon footprint of the Council's supply chain and engage with suppliers to reduce the Council's Scope 3 emissions.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Updated (1.5.2)	1.1
1.1.7	Integrate carbon reporting into the Council's financial reporting.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	New	1.1
1.2.1	Publish an Asset Management Strategy in 2024 setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the corporate estate.	Place - Capital Delivery	Updated (1.2.1)	1.1 1.2
1.2.2	Embed the ambition for the Council to be net zero within the delivery of the Catford Town Centre Framework with the aim that the civic campus meets the highest standards of environmental performance.	Place - Inclusive Regeneration	Updated (1.2.3)	1.1
1.2.3	Publish an Asset Management Strategy in 2024 setting out a costed plan for	Place - Capital Delivery	Updated (1.4.5)	1.1 1.2

	decarbonising the Council's schools' estate.			
1.2.4	Publish an Asset Management Strategy in 2024 setting out a costed plan for decarbonising the Council's commercial estate.	Place - Capital Delivery	Updated (1.2.12)	1.1
1.3.1	Deliver a Corporate Fleet Strategy in 2024/25 that sets out a costed and cost-effective programme that accounts for the significant cost of vehicles and infrastructure required to electrify Lewisham's Fleet by 2030, acknowledging current and future budget constraints and potential funding opportunities.	Place - Street and Environmental Services	Updated (1.3.2)	1.1 1.6
1.3.2	Following the outcome of the Asset Management Strategy and the Corporate Fleet Strategy determine the approach to upgrade electrical capacity at Wearside to support an electrified fleet.	Place - Street and Environmental Services	Updated (1.3.4)	1.1 1.6
1.3.3	Publish a Staff Travel Plan in 2024 and support staff to travel to work by public transport and active travel.	Place - Strategic Transport	Updated (1.3.6)	1.5
1.4.1	Work with the Council's PFI provider Skanska to review opportunities to convert Lewisham streetlights to LED.	Place - Highways	Unchanged (1.3.8)	1.1
1.4.2	Publish a new Digital Strategy in 2024 setting out actions in support of carbon reduction including on IT equipment, servers and document retention.	Corporate Resources - IT and Digital Services	Updated (1.3.12)	1.1
1.4.3	Promote sustainability in schools including through lower environmental impact catering and expansion of food waste collections.	Children and Young People Directorate - Education Services	Updated (1.4.6)	1.1

SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

Ref	Action	Owner	Status	KPIs
2.1.1	Publish a Housing Retrofit Strategy in 2024 setting out a fully costed plan to retrofit the Council's housing stock.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.1.1)	2.1 2.2 2.3 2.6
2.1.2	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.	Housing - Housing Quality and Investment	Unchanged (2.1.3)	2.1 2.3
2.1.3	Deliver new build properties that meet the new standards set in the Local Plan and draw on best practice in relation to embodied carbon, decarbonised heating, energy efficiency and climate adaptation.	Place - Inclusive Regeneration	Updated (2.1.7)	2.2
2.1.4	Develop and deliver an engagement programme for the Council's tenants and leaseholders to save money on bills and cut emissions.	Housing - Resident engagement and services	Updated (2.2.5)	2.1
2.2.1	Publish a Housing Retrofit Strategy in 2024 setting out actions supporting decarbonisation of the borough's private rental stock.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.3.3)	2.4 2.5 2.6
2.2.2	Inspect all HMOs (house in multiple occupation) in the borough over 5 years, an estimated 6,000 properties, as part of 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.	Housing - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	Unchanged (2.3.2)	2.5
2.2.3	Take enforcement under the Domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation, which allow us to issue a Community Protection Notice (CPN) for renting accommodation under an EPC rating of E.	Housing - Private Sector Licensing and Home Improvements	Unchanged (2.3.6)	2.4 2.5
2.2.4	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 - Housing Needs and Refugee Services	Unchanged (2.3.8)	2.5

2.3.1	Publish a Housing Retrofit Strategy in 2024 that includes a range of actions supporting owner occupiers to decarbonise their homes.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.3.14)	2.4 2.5
2.4.1	Publish a Housing Retrofit Strategy in 2024 that includes a range of actions supporting other social landlords in the borough to decarbonise their housing stock.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.3.18)	2.4 2.6
2.5.1	Continue to work with South London boroughs to lead an area-wide advice service providing practical support to help low income and vulnerable residents heat their homes.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.4.1)	2.5
2.5.2	Ensure that our most disadvantaged communities benefit from support to decarbonise housing and that the welfare of residents is central to implementation of new technologies and retrofit programmes.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.4.3)	2.4 2.5
2.6.1	Use Lewisham's new Local Plan to ensure new buildings meet net zero standards and anticipate the impact of a changing climate.	Place - Planning	Updated (2.5.1)	2.6
2.6.2	Support the development and implementation of heat networks in the priority areas identified by the Borough's energy master planning.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (2.6.3)	2.6
2.6.3	Work with neighbouring boroughs and other stakeholders to develop a Local Area Energy Plan that sets the strategic sub-regional context for decarbonisation and energy infrastructure.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	New	2.6

DECARBONISED TRANSPORT

Ref	Action	Owner	Status	KPIs
3.1.1	Implement the Lewisham Sustainable Streets Programme improving parking management and delivering sustainable transport improvements benefiting local communities.	Place - Strategic Transport	Updated (3.2.5)	3.3 3.4 3.6 3.7 3.9
3.1.2	Expand the Lewisham Schools Streets programme encouraging active travel to school and reducing traffic, pollution and hazards around schools.	Place - Strategic Transport	Updated (3.2.3)	3.1
3.1.3	Work with partners to achieve the ambition of at least one electric vehicle charging point within a 500m walk of every resident.	Place - Strategic Transport	Unchanged (3.4.1)	3.2
3.1.4	Publish an Active Travel Strategy in 2024 setting out a range of measures to encourage more local journeys to be made through walking and cycling.	Place - Strategic Transport	New	3.5 3.6 3.9
3.1.5	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.	Place - Strategic Transport	Updated (3.2.2)	3.3 3.4 3.6 3.7 3.9
3.2.1	Work in partnership with Transport for London, the Department for Transport, Network Rail and others to encourage investment in transport infrastructure in the borough and improvements to public transport services.	Place - Strategic Transport	Updated (3.3.1)	3.5 3.7 3.9

GREENER ADAPTIVE LEWISHAM

Ref	Action	Owner	Status	KPIs
4.1.1	Use an evidenced-based approach to increasing tree stocks, tree canopy and linear metres of hedgerow. Build on the success of the Council's partnership with Street Trees for Living and work to identify the right kind of tree for the right location.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	Updated (4.1.1)	4.1
4.1.2	Report annually on delivery of Lewisham's Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2020-25 including outputs on enhancements to green and blue infrastructure, connectivity between green spaces, support for and engagement with Park User and Friends' Groups, adaptive responses to climate change and service improvements to minimise the environmental impact of management of the borough's parks and open spaces.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	New	4.1 4.3
4.1.3	Deliver on the aspirations of the Catford Town Centre Framework to make Catford the greenest town centre in London, through green and blue infrastructure, liveability and the 15-minute city concept and by reducing the environmental impact of redevelopment including through understanding and seeking to reduce embodied carbon.	Place - Inclusive Regeneration	New	2.6 3.9 5.5
4.1.4	Use Lewisham's new Local Plan to drive positive gains for biodiversity, particularly in areas that are deficient in public access to nature conservation.	Place - Planning	Updated (4.1.9)	4.2 4.3
4.1.5	Work with local partner organisations to develop local responses and new investment models for enhancing green and blue infrastructure and biodiversity in the borough.	Community Services - Parks Sports and Leisure	Updated (4.1.6)	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4
4.2.1	Report annually on delivery of Lewisham's Flood Risk Strategy 2022-27 building the evidence base that underpins the understanding of flood risk, supports funding bids and prioritises targeting of local mitigation measures.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (4.1.2)	4.4
4.2.2	Create new opportunities for flooding attenuation in green spaces and sustainable drainage on highways and the public realm including nature-based solutions that deliver environmental and social benefits.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (4.1.3)	4.4

4.2.3	Review and develop the Council's response to a changing climate to inform and support the Council's emergency response process and the Health and Wellbeing Strategy .	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (4.1.8)	
4.2.4	Use Council land and buildings to enhance adaptive responses to climate change including shading, flood mitigation and biodiversity benefits.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.3.14)	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4
4.2.5	Build the evidence base and develop practical actions to protect and enhance the value driveways and front gardens have for biodiversity and the mitigation of surface water flood risk.	Place - Planning	Updated (4.1.4)	4.4
4.3.1	Report annually on delivery of Lewisham's Air Quality Action Plan 2022-27 including expanding the air quality monitoring network, minimising emissions from developments and vehicles through planning and enforcement and working in partnership to implement neighbourhood-based approaches to reducing pollutants and improving air quality.	Place - Environmental Health	Updated (4.2.1)	4.5
4.4.1	Report annually on delivery of Lewisham's Waste Management Strategy 2021-31 and Reduction and Recycling Plan 23-25 setting out actions against targets to reduce waste in the borough and to prioritise the waste hierarchy and principles of a circular economy for the borough.	Place - Street and Environmental Services	Updated (4.3.2)	4.6 4.7

INSPIRING LEARNING & LOBBYING

Ref	Action	Owner	Status	KPIs
5.1.1	Raise awareness and drive engagement and partnership on climate activity through a wide-ranging and proactive communications campaign.	Chief Executive's Directorate – Communications Team	Updated (5.1.1)	5.3 5.4
5.1.2	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.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Unchanged (5.1.5)	5.3 5.4
5.1.3	Engage and support schools through the Lewisham Schools Climate Network to take action on climate change.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (1.4.3)	5.1 5.3 5.4
5.2.1	Work with local partner organisations in the Lewisham Strategic Partnership to take action on carbon emissions and climate change.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (5.3.1)	5.4 5.5
5.2.2	Deliver the second round of Lewisham's Community Energy Fund in 2024 and support local community-based action on carbon reduction and energy efficiency.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Updated (5.2.1)	2.5 5.5
5.2.3	Publish a Local Economic Development Strategy in 2024 setting out plans to develop the local supply chain for retrofit and enable local people to benefit from working in the green economy.	Place - Economy Jobs and Partnerships Team	Updated (5.3.3)	5.5
5.2.4	Publish a Local Economic Development Strategy in 2024 setting out plans to support local businesses in Lewisham to reduce their environmental impact and connect to ethically conscious consumers.	Place - Economy Jobs and Partnerships Team	Updated (5.3.6)	5.5
5.2.5	Deliver climate projects through the Lewisham Municipal Bond and engage with investors to demonstrate the value of their investments.	Corporate Resources - Financial Planning Strategy and Commercial	Updated (1.5.3)	5.2 5.3 5.4
5.3.1	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.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	Unchanged (5.3.2)	2.6 3.9 5.5

5.3.2	Challenge new developments in London or nationally that are likely to increase carbon emissions in Lewisham.	Place - Climate Resilience Team	New	2.6 3.9 5.5
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