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Theme	Direct/ Indirect/ Partnership	Action	Lead Service	Timescales	CO ₂ reductions/ Ecological enhancement	Value for Money (£/t)	Urgency	Deliverability (if funded)
BUILDINGS	Direct	Ensure climate considerations are included as part of the Asset Review and future asset management plan is aligned to achieving DC carbon budgets to 2040	Assets and Property (Director)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Commission study to identify opportunities for small scale on-site renewable energy installations on Council buildings/ assets	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Carry out audits to identify opportunities to retrofit energy efficiency, water efficiency, and renewable energy generation across the estate on completion of the Asset Review.	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Increase capacity of Energy Team to develop and implement retrofit programme	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Implement retro fit programme (to include LEDs, thermal upgrade, ambient cooling, conversions to low carbon energy sources) Based on audits	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Investigate the costs involved in making key buildings (such as County Hall & South Walks House) carbon neutral	Assets and Property (energy)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Re-instate a school's energy programme to support and work with schools to reduce energy and maximise use of renewable energy technologies	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Expand centralised utility management service across Dorset Council to incorporate an oversight of energy use, monitor consumption and target energy reduction at site level.	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Expand centralised energy management system	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Review operational controls on energy using equipment across council estate to ensure optimum efficiency		Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Keep cost/payback of streetlights, bollards and signals under review to identify when they meet a payback that satisfies loan requirements or finance policy requirements	Highways	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Establish a policy to ensure all new buildings that Dorset Council has direct influence over (as landowners, clients, or designers) are zero carbon (this being true zero carbon, and so a negative BER to cover the unregulated emissions)	Assets and Property (Estates)	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Trial tools to measure the embodied carbon in construction, such as the open source "EC3" tool	Assets and Property (capital)	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Investigate available tools to incorporate whole-life costing into property processes	Property & Assets	Medium Term				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Promote more sustainable materials for new constructions based on the BREEAM tool	Assets and Property (capital)	Medium Term				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Develop and promote case studies and examples of best practice on our own estate to encourage replication by others	Property & Assets	Medium Term				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Ensure procurement specification favours energy efficient equipment	Procurement	Immediate				

BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Lobby government for clarity on national strategy for heat and national policy framework	EAP/SLT	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Investigate large scale installation of low carbon sources of heating (air/ground/water source heat pumps), using social housing as a test bed in partnership with RSLs	Housing	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Undertake heat mapping exercises to identify opportunities for low carbon heat in Dorset such as any clusters of buildings suitable for district heating, or large heat demands off the gas grid	Sustainability	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Investigate support for Dorset Council employees working from home in winter - funding/ thermal upgrades/advice	Housing	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Targeted campaign to encourage all buildings off the gas grid to switch to heat pumps or biomass for heating	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Direct	Use Council buildings in trial projects to test the use of hydrogen heating	Property & Assets	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Investigate potential in Dorset for large-scale 'blue' hydrogen generation with carbon capture and storage	Sustainability	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Set true net zero carbon homes standards through the Local Plan in partnership with other southwest local authorities	Planning	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Encourage designs and layouts which lend themselves to low-carbon energy solutions, and provide guidance and advice for developers to achieve zero carbon standards	Planning	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Ensure the Relevant housing Strategies/policies incorporate the reduction of carbon emissions and increased risk to climate impacts.	Housing	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Develop trials and pilots, with RSLs, of localised offsite manufacturing for new build and retrofit	Sharon Atwater (Housing Strategy)	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Enforce minimum energy efficiency standards in the private rental sector (focus on EPC certificates E & F without exemptions)	Housing	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Work in partnership (e.g. with RSLs, other councils and partners) to deliver programmes to improve energy efficiency of housing stock & hard to treat properties	Housing	Immediate & ongoing				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Educate residential and non-residential sectors on low carbon technologies, energy efficiency, and sources of funding to encourage behaviour change & greater uptake of low-carbon technology	Sustainability	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	As far we can within our powers, relax the Listing and Conservation Zone rules to allow low-carbon measures, such as better windows and solar PV	Planning	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Lobby government for more funding for climate risk management	EAP/SLT	Short Term				
BUILDINGS	Indirect	Develop local plan policies to ensure climate risks are identified and avoided in new developments, including flood risk and overheating	Planning	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to increase climate change resilience of communities & buildings by understanding the future climate risks within Dorset	SLT	Immediate				
BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Ensure Emergency Plans are adapted to reflect changing climate risks and are tested and proven fit for purpose	Emergency Planning	Immediate				

BUILDINGS	Influence/ Partnership	Access new funding to assist residents to decarbonise heating (delivered through Healthy Homes Dorset Scheme)	Housing	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Indirect	Support greater deployment and strengthen high-speed broadband/ ICT infrastructure in Dorset to enable business to utilise greater home working, reduce travel and facilitate innovation and collaboration	Broadband	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Lobby Government to ensure "Outside-In" Programme meets Dorset's requirements	Broadband	Immediate				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Work with DLEP to ensure clean growth at the centre of Dorset's local industrial strategy	Economic Development	Immediate				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Ensure clean growth is included within the DLEP investment prospectus & low carbon projects are developed in readiness for any future funding/investment	Economic Dev	Immediate				
Economy	Indirect	Investigate building renewable energy infrastructure at Dorset Innovation Park	Economic Dev	Immediate				
Economy	Direct	Investigate opportunities building renewable energy infrastructure and retro fitting on council employment land & premises (industrial estates/hotels etc)	Property & Assets	Immediate				
Economy	Indirect	Develop the Dorset Innovation Park to become a centre of excellence in clean growth by encouraging low carbon business into the area, facilitating research and development and ensuring best practice low carbon buildings.	Economic Dev	Immediate				
Economy	Indirect	Promote the low carbon and renewable energy economy in Dorset and encourage investment to create high quality and skilled jobs and businesses in this sector.	Economic Dev	Immediate				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to attract inward investment in green sector businesses with highly skilled workforces.	Economic Dev	Immediate				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to support the provision of local training for green skills	LEP	Short Term				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Use potential COVID-19 recovery funds to provide investment in low-carbon technologies for key sectors	Economic Dev	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Indirect	Support businesses to become more energy and resource efficient and to install renewable energy by working with partners to expand Low Carbon Dorset programme	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Influence	Actively promote best practice case studies and target key organisations who could benefit most from low carbon technologies in partnership with the LEP and business sector organisations	Economic Dev	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Help businesses to be more resilient to climate change through our planning and flood risk management functions	Economic development ?	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Working with partners to encourage greater understanding of the risks of climate change for the economy and best practice for business.	Economic Dev	Immediate & ongoing				
Economy	Influence/ Partnership	Work with the tourism sector to develop specific programmes of support for sustainable tourism & make Dorset a low-carbon tourism destination	Economic Dev	Immediate & ongoing				
Food & Drink	Direct	Increase range of edible fruits on Council owned open spaces through development of community orchards scheme	Countryside & Green Space	Medium Term				
Food & Drink	Direct	Reduce use of fertilizers on council land by increased use of locally produced compost	Countryside & Green Space	Short Term				
Food & Drink	Indirect/ Partnership	Ensure well provisioned new allotments are provided wherever possible through the planning process and work with Towns and Parishes to enable community use	Planning	Short Term				

Food & Drink	Indirect	Develop plan to transition County Farms to low carbon production - Work with County Farm tenants to encourage the adoption of more climate and ecological friendly practices	Property & Assets	Short Term				
Food & Drink	Influence/ Partnership	Work with producers, local business's (restaurants and café's) and partners to promote 'local food' Green Kitchen Standard/ Food for Life and reduce food miles	Sustainability	Medium Term				
Food & Drink	Direct	Explore adoption for 'local food' Green Kitchen Standard/ Food for Life and reduce food miles within existing Dorset Council contracts	Sustainability	Medium Term				
Food & Drink	Direct	Explore carbon reduction opportunities in the procurement of catering services and contracts (when subject to renewal)	Procurement	Medium Term				
Food & Drink	Influence/ Partnership	Promote the principles and benefits of low carbon healthy cooking e.g. Green Kitchen Standard/ Food for Life and EATS to residents of Dorset	Sustainability	Immediate				
Food & Drink	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to help food and drink suppliers within Dorset to be resilient and adapt to climate change	Sustainability	Short Term				
Mainstreaming	Influence/ Partnership	Actively input into national forums and consultations to encourage policy development to tackle climate emergency	EAP/SLT	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence	Lobby government for additional resources and the national policy framework to support climate action in Dorset.	EAP/SLT	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Review governance structures to ensure successful delivery of the Climate Strategy and ensure key decision-makers have a clear mandate for action.	SLT	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Ensuring all staff are aware of their responsibilities in the delivery of actions, and that departments are linked at a strategic level (e.g. waste and planning).	Sustainability	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Ensure enough human resource is in place to drive forward action either through Council departments or involvement of wider partners.	SLT	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Develop tools to undertake robust impact and policy appraisal to ensure climate change priorities and targets are considered in all key corporate projects, programmes, and strategies, and will utilise whole-life costing when assessing all	Sustainability	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Ensure climate change and resilience are embedded in our key strategies and plans, such as the developing Dorset Local Plan and our asset management plans.	SLT	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Ensure we fully understand the risks of climate change on our business and that it is appropriately addressed within our risk man-agreement and business continuity processes.	Sustainability	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Identify funding mechanisms to ensure delivery of the strategy explore options to raise additional funds through borrowing, council tax, developer contributions, and business rates. Opportunity - invest-to-save schemes, transformation fund,	Finance	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Ensure procurement processes and strategy embed climate and ecological concerns	Procurement	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to maximise opportunities for external funding from government and others, making sure Dorset gets its fair share.	All	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Provide more accessible and digestible information on climate change and ecology and the actions we can all take through a range of channels. These will include upgrading our climate change website, developing an online information hub for sharing information, and best practice. This is as well as directing information to residents through Council literature and encouraging an open and ongoing dialogue between the Council and Dorset residents.	Comms	Immediate & ongoing				

Making it Happen	Direct	Develop staff awareness a improve the awareness, engagement, and knowledge of our staff and service providers through staff awareness campaigns, with a focus on how employees can reduce their carbon emissions. This is in addition to increasing their climate resilience in the workplace and at home and integrating key climate change messages into induction programmes.	Comms	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Direct	Organise targeted briefings and training sessions for officers, members, and decision makers on the benefits and opportunities of tackling climate change, highlighting this contribution to other Council priorities.	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Support Town and Parish Councils to develop and implement their organisation and area wide climate action plans. This is as well as helping them engage with residents to encourage community action and drive change at a grassroots community level.	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Help to facilitate and support new and existing community-led projects and community organisations active in this area and work with these groups to sign post and communicate shared messages.	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Consult with residents and organisations on this strategy and plans as they develop, using existing and new consultation processes	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Build support from stakeholders and the wider public by informing and educating on the benefits and opportunities of acting on climate change and creating, maintaining, and developing partnership working on all aspects of climate change action	Sustainability					
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Facilitate the development of a Dorset-wide partnership with other key public, private, and third sector partners in order to develop a partnership approach to driving forward some of the fundamental changes that will be required to deliver a	SLT	Immediate & ongoing				
Making it Happen	Influence/ Partnership	Establish a robust baseline for Council and County carbon emissions and ecology, developing in-house data collection systems to draw data from all the former Councils now forming Dorset Council.	Sustainability	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Consider monitoring & reporting wider emissions from Council activities (Scope 3) such as procurement.	Sustainability	Short Term				
Making it Happen	Indirect/ Influence	Further explore the Dorset County footprint, beyond the data provided by Central Government, to provide a wider understanding of Dorset's emissions e.g. agriculture.	Sustainability	Short Term				
Making it Happen	Direct	Monitor and report on actions and progress in achieving carbon reduction by producing an annual report of progress on climate change targets, budgets, and actions.	Sustainability					
Making it Happen	Direct	Include climate and social value criteria in the South West audit partnership audit requirements	SLT	Immediate				
Making it Happen	Direct	Investigate decarbonising Dorset Council pension	Pensions Fund Group					
Making it Happen	Indirect	Develop a consistent brand for Climate plan initiatives	Comms	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Direct	Identify areas on Dorset Council land to enhance ecological value, carbon sequestration and climate resilience (surface water run off and natural flood management).	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Direct	Creation of suitable high ecological value areas on council land (incl. bee-friendly, wild flower, hedge & woodland planting zones) & areas for carbon sequestration & climate resilience	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Direct	Develop a scientifically robust approach to identify & monitor carbon sequestration values of council owned open space	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Work in partnership with Lead Flood Authority and EA to develop SUD's SPD ensuring that drainage solutions are of high ecological value	Flood Risk Management	Immediate				

Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Promotion of ecologically friendly gardens to residents	Countryside & Green Space	Short Term				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Communicate to businesses and land owners good practice in terms of protecting and enhancing ecological value, carbon sequestration and climate resilience	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Direct	Expand 'cut and collect' verge management to increase ecological value of highway verges	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Develop and provide guidance to ensure community tree planting initiatives are ecologically robust & sensitive to local landscape ('right tree in the right place') e.g. Tree planting checklist	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Work with tenants of County Farm's to promote and ensure best environmental practices are upheld	Property & Assets	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Direct	Review all Dorset Council chemical use to ensure no harm to unintended species	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Continue with & further develop Partnership working e.g. Urban Heaths Partnership, Dorset Coast Forum to maximise opportunities for joint working and external funding	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Work with town & parish councils to promote best practice within their greenspace & communities	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Direct	Develop policy to ensure where ever possible additional land brought about by planning gain is managed in-house to benefit from economies of scale and to ensure ecological value and carbon sequestration potential is maximised	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Ensure section 106 schemes contain all necessary mechanisms to ensure adequate funding is available for ongoing maintenance of public open space	Planning	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Develop strategic approach to draw together planning gains from various ecological mitigation schemes e.g. Biodiversity, Nitrates and Heathland schemes etc to maximise the ecological benefits to Dorset	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Develop business case for large scale commercial carbon sequestration scheme within Dorset & implement scheme if feasible	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Work with development management team to ensure green infrastructure advice team is involved in all relevant planning applications to ensure ecological value and recreational opportunities are fully considered	Planning	Immediate				
Natural Assets	Indirect	Work in partnership with Children's and Adult Services to identify and create opportunities for natural environment to be better utilised on social care offer	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to connect fragmented habitats across the county	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Ensure rights of way network is fully promoted and maintained to a high standard	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Increase amount of well provisioned and well promoted off road routes	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Natural Assets	Influence/ Partnership	Further develop and promote the health & wellbeing benefits of publicly accessible high ecological value land	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Renewable Energy	Direct	Maximise renewable energy opportunities of all DC buildings; convert all off-grid buildings to heat pumps or biomass, convert heating of all on-grid buildings to hydrogen-ready hybrid heat pumps, install max capacity solar arrays on every	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate & ongoing				

Renewable Energy	Direct	Construct large renewable energy installation (around 60 MW of solar PV or 30 MW of wind turbines) on Council owned land to meet Council's demand	Sustainability	Short Term				
Renewable energy	Direct	Commission study to identify opportunities for renewable energy in County Farms and Council carparks.	Assets and Property (Estates)	Immediate				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Work with renewable energy developers in Dorset to secure new renewable energy generation to meet (and exceed) needs of the Council	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Renewable Energy	Indirect	As Local Planning Authority – actively encourage renewable energy deployment 1. Identify suitable areas in local plan 2. Guidance created for developers	Planning	Immediate				
Renewable Energy	Indirect	Undertake detailed resource mapping to confirm Dorset has the technical resources to be self-sufficient. Potential sites can then be identified in the Local Plan	Sustainability	Immediate				
Renewable Energy	Indirect	Produce a supplementary planning policy to insist upon renewable energy being integrated into all new buildings—unless the Future Homes Standard prohibits it	Planning	Immediate				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Lobby central government over the major hurdles to renewable energy deployment, the Navitus Bay decision, investment needed on grid infrastructure, and future of heat	Sustainability	Immediate				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Work in partnership with BCP to plan a zero-carbon energy system for Dorset	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Promote renewable energy technologies to residents & businesses	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Extend Low Carbon Dorset programme	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Renewable Energy	Influence/ Partnership	Dedicated resources to assisting with the expansion and awareness building of the Energy Local project in Dorset	Sustainability	Immediate				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Lobby government e.g. for Rail improvements	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Respond to government calls and submit high quality grant applications e.g. for sustainable travel schemes	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Redirect investment from strategic road schemes to low carbon transport (Work with Subnational Transport Body and Local Enterprise Partnership)	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Indirect	Reinforce low carbon transport policies through statutory planning documents including refreshed LTP and new Local Plan	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Direct	Ensure access to sustainable transport is considered in planning applications	Planning	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Indirect	Investigate potential for small scale park & ride hubs with electric vehicle charging point availability	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Through the Local plan ensure as far as possible that developments provide high quality spaces, routes and facilities, or contributions towards facilities, for pedestrians, cycles and other car-free modes, EV charging and cycle parking.	Planning	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Encourage decarbonisation of road transport through development of public EV charging network & promotion of ultra low emissions vehicles, and including on-going management	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Indirect	Encourage use of ultra low emission public transport vehicles (including taxis) – particularly smaller buses	Transport	Medium Term				

Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Encourage low carbon freight and logistics	Transport	Medium Term				
Transport	Indirect	Encourage and enable more walking and cycling through the production of local cycling and walking investment plans, related bids and initiating infrastructure delivery. Behaviour change through comms.	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Indirect	Expand cycle training and independent travel training programmes	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Explore introduction of a bike share scheme in larger settlements	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Improve the quality and availability of public transport with a focus on maintaining the core network, better using S106 funds, and creating a new Enhanced Partnership scheme to make services more attractive to the travelling public.	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Encourage behaviour change through active & sustainable travel campaigns and initiatives.	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Indirect	Deploy Mobility as a Service (MaaS) applications that provide clear information across a range of travel modes and promote use of the most sustainable travel options	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Review of parking policy to support mode shift	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Indirect	Through the Local Plan ensure as far as possible that developments are located in sustainable locations where key services are nearby and the need to travel by car is reduced	Planning	Immediate				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Work with schools, parents and partners to reduce the carbon foot print of the daily school commute	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Engage with businesses to support sustainable business travel and active travel through the BTN or successor groups	Transport	Short Term				
Transport	Influence/ Partnership	Working closely with Dorset Business Travel Network and Digital Dorset to promote the use of ICT to individuals and businesses to avoid travel / encourage working from home	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Direct	Understand key risks and potential costs posed by climate change to transport & travel in Dorset	Network Operations (Highways)	Short Term				
Transport	Direct	Review & amend vehicle procurement procedures to prioritise carbon reduction	Network Operations (Highways)	Immediate				
Transport	Direct	Reduce carbon emissions from transport infrastructure construction and maintenance	Highways	Medium Term				
Transport	Direct	Maximise ultra low carbon vehicle replacement within the Dorset Council fleet - To replace all fleet cars and small vans with battery electric or best possible ULEV alternative by 2025/26	Fleet Managers	Immediate & ongoing				
Transport	Direct	Minimise personal vehicle use for business travel through the introduction of ULEV pool fleet	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Direct	Maximise ultra low carbon vehicle replacement within the Dorset Council fleet - Staged replacement of all remaining classes of fleet vehicles other than cars or light vans with electric or best possible ULEV alternative by 2030	Fleet Managers	Medium Term				
Transport	Direct	Expand electric vehicle charging points and other ultra-low emission fuel alternatives across the Council property estate.	Transport	Immediate & ongoing				

Transport	Direct	Encourage and facilitate behavioural change in the way staff travel to and for work including grey fleet reduction, strategic travel planning with partner organisations	Transport	Immediate				
Transport	Direct	Reduce the need for staff to travel to and for work through remote working and the use of digital	Transport	Immediate				
Waste	Direct	Continue to work towards our commitment to become single-use plastic-free & eliminate the use of all single life products	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Direct	Increase scope of Single-Use Plastic Team to include non-recyclable products.	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Direct	Carry out internal waste audits across our operations & create waste reduction plan supported by targeted campaigns	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Work with Council tenants and concessions to reduce food waste and promote less packaging	Countryside & Green Space	Short Term				
Waste	Direct	Develop campaigns to minimise waste by Dorset Council staff e.g. Reuse incoming packaging to Dorset Council, such as boxes for outgoing orders and envelopes for sending internal mail, cancel subscriptions, reduce printing etc	Property & Assets	Immediate				
Waste	Direct	Ensure Dorset Council waste is minimised through procurement e.g. Investigate potential for Dorset Council suppliers to take back packaging, or using reusable packaging systems	Purchasers	Immediate				
Waste	Direct	Ensure all reusable furniture is donated.	Property & Assets	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Direct	NEW - develop waste policy based on audit findings	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Direct	NEW- Develop waste communications plan for DC staff & buildings and provide containers etc	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	DELETED	Ensure all decisions have the circular economy at their heart. (was removed in discussion with Gemma C, but could we create guidance for decision making?)	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Carry out scenario modelling for waste collection and treatment options in order to establish appropriate waste infrastructure to support the circular economy (to include "libraries of things", "repair cafes") - do we make this simpler ? reuse and	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Implement findings of scenario modelling	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Liaise with Waste Services on planning any major developments	Planning	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Develop targeted campaigns to reduce the amount of waste produced in Dorset and increase recycling and reuse	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Indirect	Explore the development of repair cafes and library of things.	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Influence/ Partnership	Work with BIDs to investigate possibility of one waste contractor collecting all waste in the area, reducing multiple vehicles collecting in the same area	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Waste	Direct	Work with fleet manager to reduce emissions from waste collection vehicles, through route optimisation.	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				

Waste	Influence/ Partnership	Continue to work with the Police, EA & community groups to reduce littering & fly tipping	Waste Services	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Direct	Make Dorset Council Buildings water efficient, by installing technologies such as flow regulators, water efficient toilets & shower heads	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Direct	Reduce / replace demand on mains water within Dorset Council buildings by installing technologies such as rainwater harvesting and grey water systems	Assets and Property (Energy)	Medium Term				
Water	Direct	Carry out an in-depth assessment of water leaks across the Council's estate	Assets and Property (Energy)	Immediate				
Water	Direct	Provide information to residents and businesses on reducing water consumption, helping to improve understanding of the issues and solutions to better water management, reducing bills and carbon emissions	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Direct	Ensure procurement specification favours water efficient equipment	Property & Assets	Immediate				
Water	Indirect	Ensure water use is minimised and reuse is optimised in new developments	Planning	Short Term				
Water	Indirect	Avoid developments in flood risk areas & areas subject to tidal surges and coastal erosion	Planning	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Influence/ Partnership	Liaise with water companies to ensure water leaks are identified and eliminated in Dorset	Sustainability	Short Term				
Water	Direct	Carry out audit of all Dorset Council sites holding materials hazardous to water quality to ensure correct storage is in place & ensure pollution prevention equipment is properly maintained.	Highways - Depots Premises Responsible Persons - other sites	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Influence/ Partnership	Work with Environment Agency to ensure all high risk industrial and farming areas in Dorset have been identified and appropriate pollution prevention measures are in place	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Influence/ Partnership	Work with partners to promote land management practices that prevent polluting water courses and ensure good water management	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Indirect	Work with County Farms and Green spaces to ensure land management practices protect water supplies	Countryside & Green Space	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Indirect	Identify areas at risk from flooding & ensure adequate protection is in place	Flood Risk Management	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Influence/ Partnership	Work with water companies to ensure:- - water leaks are identified and eliminated in Dorset - climate resilience is being addressed	Sustainability	Immediate & ongoing				
Water	Influence	Raising awareness to Riparian owners to maintain water courses to prevent flooding	Flood Risk Management	Immediate & ongoing				