

Appendix 1: Climate Change Motions Strategy and Delivery Plan Response

No.	Motion	Who	Response	Strategy Section or Delivery Plan Theme
1	Declare a 'Climate Emergency' that requires urgent action	Cllr. Turner	Declared May 2019	
2	Make the Council's activities net-zero carbon by 2040 or earlier. Make the Council's activities net-zero carbon by 2030;	Cllr. Turner Cllr. Clayton	Committed to achieving a carbon-neutral Council by 2040 and helping facilitate the whole of Dorset becoming carbon neutral by 2050. Having considered timeframes in detailed delivery planning, currently available technology and financial constraints for the foreseeable future 2030 was considered unrealistic as a delivery date. We are aiming to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible and prior to 2040 should circumstances allow.	Carbon Budgets – Pathways and Trajectories – page 22
3	Achieve 100% clean energy across the Council's full range of functions by 2040 or earlier.	Cllr. Turner	Proposed action in delivery plan – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By 2035 we would look to be generating enough of our own renewable energy to meet the Council's energy demands 	Renewable Energy
4	Ensure that all strategic decisions, budgets and approaches to planning decisions are in line with a shift to zero carbon by 2040 or earlier Ensure that our net-zero carbon by 2030 ambition is reflected in ALL strategies and plans, that all policy papers include a Climate Impact Assessment;	Cllr. Turner Cllr. Clayton	Steps taken to implement requirement in committee report development to report on implications for climate change. Proposed action in delivery plan – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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. 	Making it Happen

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5	Dorset Council Scrutiny Panels will consider the impact of climate change and the environment when reviewing Council policies and strategies;	Cllr. Turner	<p>All Committee Reports include a section on Climate Change implications so this can be considered in the decision-making process.</p> <p>Proposed action in delivery plan –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Making it Happen
6	<p>Support and work with all other relevant agencies towards making the entire area zero carbon within the same timescale; Suggested interim targets are:</p> <p>30% by 2025, 60% by 2030 and 85% by 2035, these figures have been selected because it is the last few % that are hardest to eradicate from the system. Having these targets dates will concentrate minds.</p>	<p>Cllr. Turner</p> <p>Cllr. Clayton</p>	<p>Proposed action in delivery plan –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Carbon Neutral County. <p>Proposed target dates for carbon reduction in draft strategy -</p> <p>BY 2025 – (1,396,000 tCO₂e) - 20% reduction BY 2030 – (872, 500 tCO₂e) - 50% reduction BY 2040 – (349,000 tCO₂e) - 80% reduction BY 2050 – (Zero tCO₂e) - 100% reduction</p>	<p>Making it Happen</p> <p>Carbon Budgets – Pathways and Trajectories – page 22</p>
7	Work with, influence and inspire partners across the district, county and region to help deliver this goal through all relevant strategies, plans and shared resources by developing a series of meetings, events and partner workshops;	Cllr. Turner	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Support Town and Parish Councils to develop and implement their organisation and area wide climate action plans. This is as well as 	Making it Happen

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	Work with partners and stakeholders to achieve the same across the whole of the Council area;	Cllr. Clayton	<p>helping them engage with residents to encourage community action and drive change at a grassroots community level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 Carbon Neutral County. • 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. 	
8	Ensure that political and chief officer leadership teams embed this work in all areas and take responsibility for reducing, as rapidly as possible, the carbon emissions resulting from the Council's activities, ensuring that any recommendations are fully costed and that the Executive and Scrutiny functions review council activities taking account of production and consumption emissions and produce an action plan within 12 months, together with	Cllr. Turner	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 capital projects. • Review governance structures to ensure successful delivery of the Climate Strategy and ensure key decision-makers have a clear mandate for action. • Organise targeted briefings and training sessions for officers, members, and decision makers on the benefits and opportunities of 	Making it Happen

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	budget actions and a measured baseline;		<p>tackling climate change, highlighting this contribution to other Council priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Ensure 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). • 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, capital receipts through asset rationalisation, and building into our capital programme. • 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. 	
9	And that Dorset Council and partners take steps to proactively include young people in the process, ensuring that they have a voice in shaping the future; Take steps to proactively consult and include the opinions of residents, particularly young people, in all of the above, and consider setting up citizens' assemblies;	Cllr. Turner	<p>Climate Change EAP promoted a public 'call for ideas' which resulted in 700+ responses from the public including young people. 35 people/organisations were invited to present their ideas to the EAP.</p> <p>A session was held specifically for young people to gather their views on the Climate and Ecological Emergency.</p> <p>Proposed actions in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Making it Happen

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			<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Consult with residents and organisations on this strategy and plans as they develop, using existing and new consultation processes 	
10	<p>Report on the level of investment in the fossil fuel industry that our pensions plan and other investments have, and review the Council's investment strategy to give due consideration to climate change impacts in the investment portfolio; End any investment by the Dorset Local Government Pension Fund in the fossil fuel industry or other activities that have an impact on climate change;</p>	<p>Cllr. Turner Cllr. Clayton</p>	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate decarbonising Dorset Council pension 	<p>Making it Happen</p>
11	<p>Ensure that all reports in preparation for the 2020/21 budget cycle and investment strategy will take into account</p>	<p>Cllr. Turner</p>	<p>Delivery plan budget requirements for 2020-21 currently being considered.</p> <p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p>	

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	the actions the council will be required to take to address this emergency;		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, capital receipts through asset rationalisation, and building into our capital programme. 	Making it Happen
12	Call on the UK Government to provide the powers, resources and help with funding to make this possible, and ask local MPs to do likewise;	Cllr. Turner Cllr. Clayton	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby government for additional resources and the national policy framework to support climate action in Dorset. Actively input into national forums and consultations to encourage policy development to tackle climate emergency 	Making it Happen
13	Consider other actions that could be implemented, including (but not restricted to): renewable energy generation and storage, providing electric vehicle infrastructure and encouraging alternatives to private car use, increasing the efficiency of buildings, in particular to address fuel poverty; proactively using local planning powers to accelerate the delivery of net carbon new developments and communities, coordinating a series of information and training events to raise	Cllr. Turner	<p>All of these actions appear in the delivery plan some examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximise opportunities for Solar PV on DC buildings Work with renewable energy developers in Dorset to secure new renewable energy generation to meet (and exceed) needs of the Council Investigate potential in Dorset for large-scale 'blue' hydrogen generation with carbon capture and storage Encourage decarbonisation of road transport through development of public EV charging network & promotion of ultra low emissions vehicles, and including on-going management Set true net zero carbon homes standards through the Local Plan in partnership with other southwest local authorities 	Examples across all themes in the Delivery Plan

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	awareness and share good practice.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
14	Develop a Dorset wide transport strategy that discourages car use, encourages walking and cycling, and drastically improves rail and bus services;	Cllr. Clayton	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobby government e.g. for Rail improvements Reinforce low carbon transport policies through statutory planning documents including refreshed LTP and new Local Plan Ensure access to sustainable transport is considered in planning applications 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. Encourage decarbonisation of road transport through development of public EV charging network & promotion of ultra-low emissions vehicles, and including on-going management 	Transport
15	Develop an energy strategy that provides local renewable energy generation and storage, increases the efficiency of buildings and addresses fuel poverty;	Cllr. Clayton	<p>County Wider strategies exist but need updating to reflect climate emergency. LEP energy strategy also in place covering whole SW area (completed 2019).</p> <p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access new funding to assist residents to decarbonise heating (delivered through Healthy Homes Dorset Scheme) 	Buildings

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Enforce minimum energy efficiency standards in the private rental sector (focus on EPC certificates E & F without exemptions) • Ensure the relevant housing Strategies/policies incorporate the reduction of carbon emissions and increased risk to climate impacts. 	
16	Develop a new Dorset Local Plan that ensures all planning decisions are consistent with a shift to net-zero carbon by 2030	Cllr. Clayton	<p>Proposed action in the delivery plan -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Reinforce low carbon transport policies through statutory planning documents including refreshed LTP and new Local Plan • 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. • 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 	<p>Making it Happen</p> <p>Transport</p>
17	Require the cross-party climate change panel to report back to Council, within nine months, to provide a time table	Cllr. Clayton	The Climate Change EAP is a cross party panel and have worked towards the draft Strategy and Delivery Plan.	

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	and action plan detailing how all the above can be achieved			