

CABINET – 13 October 2020

CLIMATE ACTION RESPONSE

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Annex 2:

Climate Action Mobilisation Plan – Priority workstreams for the next 12 months

The mobilisation plan supports the delivery and ongoing reporting on the Climate Action programme. It reflects the Climate Action framework's two core themes:

- Transforming our organisation to be carbon neutral by 2030
- Working within our wider sphere of influence to enable a zero-carbon Oxfordshire by 2050.

Priority workstreams – next 12 months

Being a Climate Active Council (all joint priorities)

- Mobilise joint CDC /OCC Director working group on Climate Action
- Introduce sustainability leadership training and toolkits to support services, councillors and staff
- Develop a new impact assessment to highlight climate impacts in decision making
- Improve regularity and availability of carbon reporting data

Operating at net-zero carbon by 2030

- Produce a carbon management plan and trajectory to the 2030 target
- Continue delivery of streetlighting conversion and EV-by-default policies
- Publish property strategy to support reduction in emissions
- Develop own estate groundmount solar opportunities
- Mobilise organisational travel programme (joint)
- Introduce new environmental standards for corporate new build and refurbishment (joint)
- Implement a review of own estate opportunities to improve carbon capture and biodiversity

Supporting schools

- Develop and launch support for schools to reduce emissions on their estates
- Agree on a policy for net-zero academy builds

Working with our suppliers

- Introduce social value policy (joint)

Enabling a zero-carbon Oxfordshire by 2050

- Review partnership options for fitness for delivering climate and energy commitments
- Deliver EV charging strategy and charging points (joint)
- Deliver Local Transport and Connectivity Plan LTCP5
- Work to embed zero carbon and net gain policies in OP2050 (joint)
- Develop options to align countywide energy strategy and commercial investment strategy
- Seek funding to develop a hydrogen strategy for Oxfordshire
- Develop support to accelerate retrofit under Green Homes Grant (joint)
- Reassess evaluation under Oxfordshire Infrastructure Strategy to support climate objectives and infrastructure resilience