

Strategic Climate Change Initiatives in Hampshire Districts

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Initiative and Description	Desired outcomes	Relevant involvement of LSP in initiative	Profile of Climate Change in (Sustainable) Community Strategy	Profile of Climate Change in Council's Corporate Plan	Local measures /additional comments
<p>Green Audit – a review of the Council's impact on the environment ie use of non renewable resources and pollution of the environment. It is reviewing</p> <p>a) its impact as a service provider & property holder and</p> <p>b) how it can influence others to reduce their impact on the environment through its role as a community leader.</p> <p>The audit uses 9 themes to structure the review. Target completion Dec 08.</p>	<p>A reduction in the carbon footprint of both the Council and the New Forest District – less pollution / fewer greenhouse gases and better use of natural resources.</p>	<p>Presentation made to LSP. Invite to LSP members to be part of Green Audit process.</p> <p>A Community Engagement initiative on Climate Change to help deliver b) is being discussed as a potential Flagship Project for inclusion in the SCS.</p>	<p>Developing SCS includes section on Environmental Protection & Wise Use of Natural Resources. Priorities include reducing environmental pollution & the use of non renewable resources & waste, and adapting to climate change. Many other priorities make strong contributions to this agenda.</p>	<p>Corporate Plan under review. Position of Climate Change moved up agenda – priorities currently being discussed.</p>	<p>NFDC Member survey taken place which has helped understand their views on subject. A major shift towards increasing the profile, status, use of environmental assessment & its use in influencing decisions.</p> <p>Performance measures being identified as part of the audit. Council's carbon footprint measured at 3850 tonnes 06/07 (4055 tonnes 05/06).</p>

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<p>Nottingham Declaration signed May 07. Developing Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan. Single Issue Panel of members and invited experts has considered issues for a year and expect to have a strategy to Committee in Dec 07. Emerging action plan includes Council actions. Stakeholder event to be held 14th Sep 07 to engage sectors and consider their role.</p>	<p>Reduction in the levels of CO2 from Council activities and of the district.</p> <p>Better preparation for the impacts that climate change will bring.</p>	<p>None to date.</p> <p>Climate change raised at Jul LSP conference as an important issue.</p> <p>LSP partners invited to stakeholder event on 14th Sep 07.</p>	<p>No specific outcome (raised through sustainability appraisal when SCS reviewed last year and recent first steps of linking SCS to SA of Core Strategy of LDF).</p> <p>Other outcomes make strong contributions to mitigation and adaptation.</p>	<p>Commitment made, and strengthening under current review (emerging via policy emphasis and need for allocation of budget).</p>	<p>Internal BDBC measures annually reported to Committee: -gas use -electricity use -water use -CO₂ from Council campus energy use -CO₂ from business miles</p> <p>Communication Plan being developed to help engage residents, community, business etc.</p>

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<p>Signed Nottingham Declaration.</p> <p>Climate Change & Air Quality Strategy adopted 2004. Being reviewed 2007.</p> <p>Carbon Trust Carbon Management Programme 'Invest to Save' Energy efficiency programme established.</p>	<p>Transformation of Southampton into a low carbon city.</p> <p>Carbon reduction targets for both Council and City.</p> <p>All sectors of community work together to reduce energy consumption and reduce CO2 footprint.</p>	<p>City of Southampton Strategy (CoSS) vision addresses CO2 adaptation.</p> <p>City will be responsive to impacts of climate change.</p> <p>LAA stretch target for CO2 reductions.</p>	<p>Importance of CO2 adaptation in CoSS vision.</p> <p>Responding to climate change key objective of Strategy.</p>	<p>Climate Change Strategy key driver.</p> <p>Medium Term Plan actions to mainstream adaptation into corporate policy framework.</p> <p>Key objective in LDF core strategy.</p> <p>City Energy vision.</p> <p>Relationship to PUSH.</p> <p>Coalescing of energy and waste visions.</p> <p>Co-ordinating team in place.</p>	<p>SALIX energy efficiency programme in place in Council estate.</p> <p>Schools renewable energy programme.</p> <p>Expansion of City centre CHP scheme to include biomass.</p> <p>2 other CHP schemes under development, 1 bio-fuelled.</p> <p>LTP CO2 reduction targets.</p> <p>City Council is national good practice on climate change and energy.</p>

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<p>Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan launched 12/06 to:</p> <p>a) Raise awareness about the impacts of climate change locally</p> <p>b) Initiate and monitor numerous actions to reduce carbon emissions in 8 theme areas</p> <p>c) Influence others to reduce their carbon footprints through its role as a community leader.</p> <p>Initial priorities to get the Council's 'house in order', to promote more sustainable new developments and to help residents</p>	<p>A reduction in the carbon footprint of both the Council and the Borough with all sectors of the community contributing.</p>	<p>Presentation made to LSP with discussion.</p> <p>Invite to LSP members to promote their own initiatives</p> <p>Decision not to lobby LSP too hard until RBC has made a considerable reduction in its own energy use.</p>	<p>CS has several Strategic Aims on reducing pollution, environmental protection & better use of natural resources.</p> <p>CS does not specifically refer to climate change as it dates from 2004 (i.e. before RBC adopted the issue).</p> <p>The CS is due for revision when climate change related initiatives will be strengthened.</p>	<p>Position of climate change now features in the Corporate Plan and has attracted finance for energy efficiency investments.</p> <p>There is both a climate change officers group and a separate Members group overseeing the action plan.</p>	<p>Climate change promoted at all corporate events</p> <p>High profile PV and biomass demonstration projects</p> <p>Large investments in energy efficiency Council buildings</p> <p>Grant and advice schemes promoted and working with social housing sector developed.</p> <p>Fuel Poverty Strategy integrated into Climate Change Strategy</p>

<p>reduce their energy use.</p> <p>LSP kept informed and intention is to engage them in a more pro-active way in the near future</p>					
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<p>Climate Change Plan. "Live for the Future: Tackling Climate Change" Consultation May – August. Approval expected Oct 07</p> <p>For further details see: www.winchester.gov.uk/climatechange</p>	<p>a. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction: Emissions of carbon dioxide, methane and nitrogen oxides across the district are low</p> <p>b. Renewable Energy Generation: The district supplies its share of renewable energy</p> <p>c. Adaptation Planning: The district is "climate change ready", ensuring we can maximise the opportunities and minimise the costs of climate change</p> <p>d. Community Involvement: All</p>	<p>This is a district plan, not a council plan. As such, involvement of partners, partnerships, and other organisations, community groups and individuals is vital to its success. Workshop to which LSP invited Nov 06; Presentation given to LSP board Jan 07. Draft was available for LSP members comment. Independent initiative to form a new partnership "Winchester Action on Climate Change" anticipated to form part of the LSP and be the conduit for much of the</p>	<p>Climate Change is raised as a cross-cutting issue that must be addressed through all action plans relating to the Community Strategy. There are also three priorities that make specific reference to Climate Change: Priority 5: To promote high standards in private and affordable housing, and take action to tackle climate change, including improving energy and water efficiency and recycling, and encouraging the use of renewable</p>	<p>The Corporate Strategy includes the aim that we want Winchester to be a place where "resources are used efficiently, pollution levels are low and we are responding to the challenges of climate change" and to help achieve this includes the aim that the City Council will "Reduce our emissions of 'greenhouse' gases and assist others to do the same"</p>	<p>Work on Climate Change began in 2001 with the signing of Nottingham Declaration. Current work on the Plan began with resigning the revised declaration in 2006. The council also began work on a Carbon Management Programme in 2005, working with the Carbon Trust. Baseline emissions for 2004/05 on chosen basket of sources calculated at 3005 tonnes. Update for 05/06 calculated at 2827 tonnes.</p>

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	sectors of the community understand the climate change issue and are taking action.	community communication/ marketing/ promotion work.	energy; Priority 17: Reduce average carbon dioxide emissions per head for the Winchester District; Priority 18: Increase renewable energy capacity within the Winchester District.		Current work has included screening " An Inconvenient Truth " for staff and members and a meeting for divisional heads to develop actions for next years business plans

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Not aware of any at present but awaiting response from GBC	N/a	None	<p>New SCS published July 2007. The vision states the following relating to climate change: <i>There will be increased use of public and community transport, people will be appreciating the benefits of local goods and services and reducing their reliance on the private car. Traffic congestion (especially that related to out-commuting) will be reduced. Cycling will continue to be a significant form of transport and the number of people walking to work will remain high.</i></p> <p><i>The community will be taking positive action to reduce their use of natural resources and minimise climate change. Local people, services and businesses will be helping to reduce their carbon footprint.</i></p> <p>The LSP is also currently developing the action plan for the SCS and is focusing on</p>	Strategic priorities in Corporate Plan include reducing congestion and increasing recycling and reducing waste.	Waiting for response from GBC

			<p>the following two priorities for Gosport which will both have an impact on climate change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Address traffic congestion in the Borough</i><i>2. Increase the number of jobs for local people in the Borough</i>		
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Not aware of any at present but awaiting response from FBC	N/a	None	SCS currently being developed and expected to be published in 2008. Climate change does not feature in the old community strategy but will in the new SCS.	Vision and priorities in Corporate Plan recently been reviewed – refreshed section on environment below: We will continue to safeguard and enhance the quality of our environment . Working with others we will promote the need for energy conservation and improve environmental monitoring of land, air and water in the Borough. We will work with the local community to minimise the level of waste going to landfill and meet a challenging recycling target of 50% by 2010. We will use our planning powers to	Waiting for response from FBC

				<p>control growth, improve the quality of design and make sure that new building development enhances, rather than detracts from, the appearance of our Borough. Parks, woodlands and green spaces will be improved and we will undertake projects to enhance the appearance of conservation areas and public spaces. We will also work with other agencies to reduce the levels of traffic congestion within the Borough. Working with neighbouring authorities in South Hampshire, we will ensure that the requirement for new housing development is carefully planned with the right infrastructure (e.g. roads, schools, health and community facilities) in place to meet the needs of a growing population.</p>	
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<p>A Sustainability Audit will be undertaken to review the Council's impact on the environment i.e. use of non renewable resources and pollution of the environment. The review will include:</p> <p>a) its impact as a service provider & property holder and</p> <p>b) how it can influence the communities in Havant to reduce their impact on the environment through its role as a community leader.</p> <p>The audit uses 9 themes to structure the review. Target completion April 08.</p>	<p>A reduction in the carbon footprint of both the Council and the Havant Borough – less pollution/fewer greenhouse gases and better use of natural resources.</p>	<p>A presentation will be made to the LSP. LSP members to be invited to take part in the Audit process. A community engagement initiative, through the Community Boards on Climate Change to help deliver is proposed to help influence climate change on a local level.</p>	<p>Current Community Strategy under review by partners, to be developed into Sustainable Community Strategy:</p> <p>community consultation on priorities currently taking place.</p> <p>The council would like to include a section on environmental protection & sustainability. Priorities include reducing environmental pollution & the use of non renewable resources & waste, and adapting to</p>	<p>Corporate Strategy under review. Position of Climate Change moved up agenda – priorities currently being discussed</p>	<p>A member survey will take place which will aid understanding of their views on subject. A major shift towards increasing the profile, status, use of environmental assessment & its use in influencing decisions. Performance measures will be identified following the audit.</p> <p>Council's carbon footprint will be measured for 06/07 for baseline purposes.</p> <p>A commercial recycling service is</p>

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			climate change. Other priorities make strong contributions to this agenda (eg Housing and planning).		being developed with the intention of collecting commercial recyclables from businesses in 2008.
Report "Preparing for the Impacts of Climate Change" commissioned through SCOPAC (coastal group for central southern England).	Examine implications of climate change and sea level rise in respect of future coastal management.		See page 1.	See page 1.	
HBC sits on the management group of the Solent Coastal Habitat Creation Project.	Identify opportunities to improve habitats and bio-diversity.		See page 1.	See page 1.	
Effects of sea level rise are incorporated into strategic plans and scheme designs eg Shoreline Management Plans.	Identify appropriate coastal protection measures.		See page 1.	See page 1.	
"Softer" engineering	More sustainable.		See page 1.	See page 1.	

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solutions, that are more sustainable, are promoted.	Avoid committing future generations to expensive inflexible solutions eg beach management at Eastoke, Hayling Island.				
Participation in comprehensive monitoring programme for the south east.	Improve level of understanding of coastal processes. More effective decision-making at the coastline.		See page 1.	See page 1.	
Capital Building projects (Future)	A reduction in the Carbon footprint of new & future buildings aiming to reduce pollution and incorporate better use of natural resources.		See page 1.	See page 1.	
Building refurbishment projects – reduce heat loss and gain	Reduced heat loss through improved standards of specification.		See page 1.	See page 1.	Existing contracts placed in accordance with latest Building regulations.
Improvements in the	Reduced heat		See page 1.	See page 1.	

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efficiency of the Council's buildings	loss, better levels of insulation. More efficient plant contributing to energy efficiency and reducing energy consumption whilst maintaining operational output.				

Hampshire County Council

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<p>1) Climate Change Commission - The aim of the Commission is to consider the main areas of climate change impact, and to identify and prioritise action to build more local resilience to these impacts. The County Council recognises that a significant change to the Hampshire climate is inevitable, and the focus of the Commission will be on prioritising actions to address the impacts and consequences of such changes. There are 4 evidence hearings focusing on physical environment, infrastructure, wellbeing and society and economy.</p>		<p>The draft Sustainable Community Strategy under theme 4: ambition: Hampshire's people and businesses adapt to and mitigate climate change.</p> <p>The HSP agreed the draft ambitions in the SCS which will be shared with partners in Oct</p>	<p>The draft Sustainable Community Strategy under theme 4: ambition: Hampshire's people and businesses adapt to and mitigate climate change.</p> <p>Ambition is backed up by evidence why it is important, the current situation and issues facing Hampshire</p>	<p>The Corporate Plan has 3 main priorities:</p> <p>(1) Hampshire safer and more secure for all (includes "Outcome 1.7 – Hampshire contributes to the mitigation of and adaptation to climate change")</p> <p>(2) Maximising wellbeing</p> <p>(3) Enhancing our quality of place</p>	<p>Individual scores for Aalborg Commitments 10.1, 10.2 & 10.3. Scores in HCC's Baseline Review for these are 2 out of 4, 1 out of 4, & 1 out of 4 respectively.</p> <p>Currently have measurements of our corporate energy use and business mileage which would form the basis of a carbon footprint measure. But more work needs to be done internally on developing a more robust data collection and reporting system we can say what HCC's baseline carbon footprint is</p>

<p>Summary hearing on 11th October, considering evidence and formulate proposals to full council in Nov 07. More info via http://www3.hants.gov.uk/climatechange/climate-change-commission.htm</p> <p>2) As signatories to the Nottingham Declaration the County Council undertakes to contribute to the leading role that local government has at a local level; participate in local and regional networks; develop plans with our partners and local communities to progressively address the causes & impacts of climate change according to our local priorities; assess the risk associated with climate change and the implications for our services and our communities of climate change</p>	<p>EU, National and regional policies and frameworks take account of Hampshire's needs</p> <p>"Within a decade Hampshire will prosper without risking the environment" (HCC's long-term sustainability goal agreed by Full Council in Nov 2006)</p>				
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<p>impacts and adapt accordingly; work with central government, businesses and organisations to achieve these objectives.</p> <p>3) As a partner within the ESPACE project Hampshire County Council has contributed to developing recommendations of how to incorporate adaptation to climate change into the spatial planning system. Ongoing work includes examining the barriers to implementing policies on the ground and the development of a new benchmarking tool to monitor and support organisational change.</p> <p>4) HCC signed up to the Aalborg Commitments, a pan-European sustainability framework to assess and improve local authorities</p>					
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<p>sustainability performance, in 2004. There are 50 Commitments split under 10 themes. Theme 10 (Local to Global) includes three commitments which specifically deal with climate change. A summary of HCC's Aalborg Baseline Review can be downloaded via http://www3.hants.gov.uk/sustainability/environment-sustainability-whatishccdoing/sustainability-strategy.htm</p>					
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Initiative and Description	Desired outcomes	Relevant involvement of LSP in initiative	Profile of Climate Change in (Sustainable) Community Strategy	Profile of Climate Change in Council's Corporate Plan	Local measures /additional comments
<p>1. Coastline report produced by IWC and partners, tied into the Island Shoreline Management Plan, looking at potential impacts of climate change.</p> <p>2. Environment Forum, linked to ISP, and is working with the Island's AONB Partnership & Wight Wildlife to observe and predict changes in species and habitats.</p> <p>3. Council's Carbon Management Strategy & Implementation Plan due for approval in Nov 07.</p> <p>4. Proposed 'Island Kyoto' conference for business sector.</p> <p>5. Support for 'Isle Cut Carbon' initiative,</p>	<p>ISP signed up to reduce environmental and economic impact of climate change in environmental addendum to the existing community strategy.</p> <p>Council leading target of reducing Council carbon emissions by 4% (1,100 tonnes) p.a. ongoing.</p> <p>ISP supporting significant reductions in carbon emissions from Island businesses with a standing conference to highlight progress and good practice.</p> <p>Council set targets of 4% reduction p.a. in domestic carbon emissions.</p>	<p>Environment Forum represented on the ISP strategic governing board.</p> <p>ISP agreed an environmental addendum to Community Strategy, to be carried forward to Sustainable Community Strategy.</p> <p>Engagement of the business community in environmental assessment and action, initially in determining carbon footprints.</p> <p>ISP supporting a Community Engagement initiative on climate change.</p>	<p>SCS (draft) includes commitment to the natural environment and its maintenance, based on the environmental addendum to the existing CS.</p> <p>Environmental forum will contribute to the final SCS.</p> <p>The Environmental Forum addendum highlighted climate change (adaptation and mitigation) as a key issue. There were also actions to promote greater energy efficiency and greater use of renewable energy, which are motivated by the climate change agenda.</p>	<p>Climate change and environmental impact is part of the Council's corporate strategic map although not part of a 12 top priorities.</p> <p>Existing Council strategy has actions covering (i) predicting and monitoring impacts on coastlines, (ii) reducing Council carbon emissions, (iii) increasing use of renewable energy in Council buildings and (iv) investigating the harnessing of the Island's tidal energy resource.</p> <p>Wealth creation is a key ISP and Council objective; development of environmental industries is a key economic strategy</p>	<p>Council signed the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change in May 2007.</p> <p>Council Carbon Management Programme has quantified GHG emissions from Council activities – buildings, business travel, waste, streetlighting and fleet vehicles.</p> <p>New Cowes High School will be a zero carbon school, a major new strategic housing development will have a Cat4 energy efficiency rating.</p>

targeting residents and households.				with IW firms already leading developers and suppliers of wind and wave technology	
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<p>Carbon Neutral Eastleigh - the Council aims to become carbon neutral in it's key business activities by July 2012. The Council will reduce it's carbon dioxide emissions as much as practicable and compensate for unavoidable carbon dioxide emissions by directly or indirectly investing in local projects that reduce these emissions. A Programme Board, chaired by the Leader of the Council has been</p>	<p>To reduce carbon emissions from Council key activities as much as practicable.</p> <p>To establish a locally based Carbon Compensation Fund.</p> <p>Update Climate Change Strategy & Action Plan, incorporating the existing Carbon Management Implementation Plan. This will also set out a stage plan of action to reduce carbon dioxide</p>	<p>Members of the Climate Change Programme Board are also involved in the Eastleigh Strategic Partnership.</p> <p>As the Climate Change Compensation Fund is established, and community projects identified, the links between Carbon Neutral Eastleigh and the ESP and involvement of the ESP will be increased.</p>		<p>The Council Strategic Priorities have just been updated. Work is underway on Delivery Plans for each of the Priorities. Climate change has been identified as a theme which cuts across all three priorities and affects every area of the Council's business.</p>	<p>The Council have a wide range of climate change projects and initiatives already taking place. These are picked up within the existing climate change strategy and action plan. The Climate Change Strategy and Action plan covers both mitigation and adaptation issues.</p>

established to oversee the process of becoming a Carbon Neutral Council. Target completion July 2012.	emissions to a bare minimum, with targets that can be monitored and reported upon as part of Corporate Performance Management.				
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Strategic Climate Change Initiatives in Hampshire Districts - East Hampshire

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<p>Environmental Audit Carried of Council's offices and activities there-in.</p> <p>Climate Change Action Plan then agreed. This covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Council activities main focus b. Education and awareness c. Influencing others 	<p>To identify priority areas for reduction of CO2 emissions and consumption of natural resources.</p>	<p>LSP has asked for an update on approach to climate change both for East Hampshire and across the County.</p> <p>Now considering the need for an Environment Sub-group which would lead on climate change.</p> <p>The new multi-agency Climate Change Forum may report directly.</p>	<p>Current strategy has environmental sustainability as part of the Vision but has not identified it as a specific priority.</p> <p>New Strategy due in Summer 2008. This is likely to identify climate change as a priority.</p>	<p>Current Council Strategy has climate change as part of the Protecting the Environment priority.</p> <p>A September update of the Council Strategy 2007-08 raises climate change to one of three top priorities.</p> <p>Annual staff Values Event dedicated to climate change. Staff were invited to understand and reduce their carbon</p>	<p>East Hampshire Climate Change Forum Established</p> <p>The Greening Towns Campaign started in partnership with Sustainability Centre</p> <p>LDF has improved CO2 emission policies.</p> <p>Council signed the Nottingham Declaration.</p> <p>Green Travel Plan prepared in 2006.</p> <p>Adaptation issues</p>

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				footprint. Over 80 staff made personal pledges.	considered recent Biodiversity Action Plan.

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<p>The Council's work in relation to Climate Change is being progressed as part of its overall sustainability agenda. The Council commissioned the Environment Centre (a registered charity based in Southampton) to support its work in relation to sustainability and to carry out an independent audit of the current position. The results are being</p>	<p>A Sustainability Strategy for Test Valley.</p> <p>The Council to sign the Nottingham Declaration and develop its Climate Change action plan as part of the Sustainability Strategy.</p> <p>The Council 'getting its own house in order' in order to demonstrate commitment in its community leadership role.</p>	<p>The Environment Action Group of the LSP is coordinated by the Borough Council and Environment Centre and is linked into the Council's work in this area. The Group's action plan identifies activity to deliver the outcomes specified in the Community Plan, including work to improve understanding of climate change within the community, and encourage</p>	<p>Outcomes specified in Test Valley's Community Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved understanding of climate change and appropriate action on the part of individuals, businesses and other organisations to reduce its impact. • People to buy locally and support local producers and 	<p>Outcomes specified in the Council's Corporate Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved conservation and sustainable use of resources, including energy, water and materials. • Continued protection of the environment from pollution. • Improved opportunities for the use of public 	<p>Measures are currently being identified as part of the work on the Council's sustainability action plan (see column 1).</p> <p>To be cross referenced with improving access to affordable warmth and reducing fuel poverty which is part of the Health and Well Being agenda.</p>

<p>used to inform future strategy and activity. The Environment Centre has been retained as advisers to the Council with a sustainability officer specifically allocated to the Council, based in Romsey. A Sustainability Strategy is in development and a Members Project Board has been established to oversee and support the work of an officer working group. An action plan has been developed and tasks assigned in key areas including procurement, energy use, performance monitoring/ targets, and staff involvement.</p>	<p>A reduction in CO2 emissions from TVBC activities and within the Borough as a whole.</p> <p>More sustainable use of resources within Test Valley.</p>	<p>individuals and businesses to take action to reduce the effects of climate change.</p>	<p>businesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take action to reduce impact on the environment, re-use materials and recycle where possible. • Water, waste and energy managed in a sustainable way. 	<p>transport and alternatives to car use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protected and enhanced natural landscapes and biodiversity. 	
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Initiative and Description	Desired outcomes	Relevant involvement of LSP in initiative	Profile of Climate Change in (Sustainable) Community Strategy	Profile of Climate Change in Council's Corporate Plan	Local measures /additional comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nottingham Declaration – signed 2002 ▪ Sustainability Strategy – approved in Dec 2006 with cross party support ▪ Climate Change and Sustainability Co-ordinator – appointed in August 2007 ▪ Carbon Trust Carbon Management Programme – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transform Portsmouth in to a low carbon city ▪ For the council to be an exemplar on tackling climate change ▪ Reduce CO2 emissions for council operations and Portsmouth as a whole ▪ A multi agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chair of LSP is a member of Portsmouth Sustainability Action Group which is the partnership focused on tackling climate change in Portsmouth ▪ Targets for CO2 reduction in Community Strategy and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Vision for Portsmouth (SCS) has a key priority on making Portsmouth a sustainable city ▪ Actions focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation ▪ LAA target on reducing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key delivery targets for carbon footprinting and energy efficiency ▪ Specific actions set out on carbon reduction ▪ Key objective in LDF core strategy ▪ Highlight national indicator on reducing CO2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National indicator 185 on adaptation to climate change is a local LAA target ▪ LTP CO2 reduction targets ▪ LDF Core Strategy – adopted green option ▪ Portsmouth Sustainability Action Group – partnership

<p>started in May 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate change strategy – consultation from May – July 2008, to be produced by end 2008 ▪ 	<p>approach to tackling climate change</p>	<p>new revised Vision for Portsmouth (SCS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LAA target on reducing CO2 emissions for the whole of the city ▪ Specific project board set up to focus on environment and transport 	<p>CO2 emissions for the whole of the city</p>	<p>emissions for PCC's operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relationship with PUSH 	<p>group focused on tackling climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainability day held for staff with screening of An Inconvenient Truth ▪ Effective community group focused on climate change (PCAN)
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