

Climate Change ACTION PLANNING

REF	Description of Action	Status	Updates	Responsible Lead Officer(s)	Due Date
What are we already doing:					
1.1	Deliver the actions of the Flooding and Surface Water review undertaken by the Environment Health and Housing Committee	Open	Annual progress report brought to the Councils Executive Committee	Darren Bell & Mark Evans	Ongoing
1.2	Continue works to reduce pesticides, herbicides and use of peat. Collate/data and report back to Climate Change/Carbon Working Group.	Open	Acquire volume of pesticides currently consumed and benchmark against similar authorities.	Mark Wilde	Summer 2023
1.3	Continue Dune Management and volunteer work	Open		Mark Wilde	Ongoing
1.4	Continue roll-out of hydration points	Open	6 units have been installed in key borough locations. Use and effectiveness to be monitored. Further installations to be reviewed upon assessment of the success of the trial units. EHH committee approved draw-down of further funding in March 23. Proposed list of sites supplied to Chair and Leader. Awaiting final confirmation to order units with intention to install through 2023.	Darren Bell & Andrew Loynd	MAR 2024 Too late?
1.5	Supplementary Planning Document for Flooding, Water Management and SUDS	Open	Drafting of the SPD based on July consultation and report to Planning Committee for Christmas to achieve the Spring 23 adoption target	Mark Evans	Spring 2023

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Easy wins:					
2.1	Benchmark carbon footprint study for FBC	Open	Baseline starting cost £2500. Instruct Baseline report. Clarify start times and provide timeline along with information required. Final figures (water usage) received 19/6/23 - updated consultant and report to follow.	Ian Williamson	Complete - Received July 2023
2.2	Investigate potential for improved business recycling scheme	Open	Currently use a mixture of in-house and outsourced recycling providers. Review costs, service, competitors, Bulky Waste service and provide recommendations to the Leadership Board	Mark Wilde	Summer 2023
2.3	Investigate potential for EA funded Flooding Officer	Open	E.A. Capital funding would not support a flooding officer post. Posts are created to deliver specific capital projects.e.g. Sea Defences. The only option would be to approach the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee with a sound business case.	Darren Bell	SEP 2023
2.4	Encourage sustainable transport in and out of work. A mixture of ongoing communications and a specific output with a new page created on the new intranet	Open	Promote internally, set up Car Share Teams, look to capture and quantify success, Bike to Work Scheme. Further explore Electric car via a Salary Sacrifice Scheme	Gemma Broadley	Ongoing BAU activity

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2.5	Raise basic understanding and awareness of Climate Change at all levels of the organisation. All Service Heads to distribute Climate Change information through team brief before Christmas.	Open	Ipool options (GB), utilise Tracy's & Kathys former presentation and disseminate through team brief (ALL)	Gemma Broadley	Continued and ongoing
Medium/Long Term Actions:					
3.1	Build on baseline study to create a long-term Fylde Council Climate Change/Carbon Reduction Strategy Explore all external funding available to assist delivery of the agreed carbon reduction strategy. Include a communications strategy to support delivery	Open	Use the information from the baseline study to produce a recommendation to the Working Group on the scope and objectives of the Climate Change/Carbon Reduction Policy. It is likely that specialist external support will be required.	Ian Williamson, Charlie Richards and Gemma Broadley	TBC once Baseline Study is produced
3.1.1	Define and clarify the Council's role/legal duties in response to Climate Change	Open		Ian Curtis/Ian Williamson	To await dedicated officer
3.2	Identify and map all key stakeholders involved in enforcement/development/promotion of climate change measures and define Fylde's place within this network	Open	To follow on from baseline study	All	TBC once Baseline Study is produced
3.3	Explore energy efficiency on all capital projects	Open	Present updates on energy efficiency measures within project gateway stage	Charlie Richards	Ongoing

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3.5	Review all external funding sources including Government incentives which could be used to respond to climate change – capital or revenue	Open	See 3.1	All HOS	Ongoing
3.6	Comms strategy to be amended to focus more on climate change messages – individual teams need to feed in and highlight any technical information relating to climate change. Promote/target all opportunities for residents to access grants.	Open	ALL service areas to feed in necessary technical information to the Comms team. Evidenced already by the flooding work messaging.	All	Ongoing exercise – BAU task
3.7	Investigate transition to Electric Fleet 2030 to be managed as a project with defined business case	Open	Need baseline study and thorough evaluation of options. This project will be heavily influenced by the objectives in the climate change policy.	Mark Wilde	TBC
3.8	Investigate the introduction of Food Waste Recycling support scheme	Open	Lead Member briefed. Waiting for further guidance from LCC re implementation and funding. Project to go live 2025/26	Mark Wilde	On Going
3.9	Review and Strengthen Planning Policy (particularly Housing Development) to enable us to discharge our duties	Open	Initial Action – ME to explore available options and provide update to Leadership Board on the recommended way forward.	Mark Evans	TBC
3.10	Investigate the expansion of green waste options and composting service	Open	Awaiting Govt directive on the future charging options for Green Waste Household recycling	Mark Wilde	On Going
3.11	Scope out the project proposal for ‘Wetlands Pursuit’ and bring to Leadership Board / EHH Committee	Open	Produce briefing paper for New Executive Committee.	Darren Bell	SEP 2023
3.12	Strengthen procurement policy in respect of environmental impact.	Open	Climate Change/Carbon Reduction Strategy to inform procurement policy	Ian Curtis	To await baseline study.