

Action Plan 2025

Identifier	Department	Service	Emissions Source	Action	Timescale
1.01	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Development of Masterplan for Hardshaw Brook Depot ensuring modernising the council depot is aligned with the carbon neutral ambition.	Medium Term
1.02	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Commission new substation at Hardshaw Brook to facilitate further EV fleet procurement	Medium Term
1.03	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Investigate the potential of carbon offsetting as both a way to reduce carbon emissions from council work, and a potential way of driving private investment towards decarbonisation and open spaces. Develop specific sites for BNG and quantify carbon offsetting associated to investigate	Medium Term
1.04	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Design a systematic programme of school engagement on climate action, utilising platforms like Let's Go Zero to support this work.	Medium Term
1.05	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Put together an engagement programme on the low carbon agenda, including at least one large scale festival style event per year.	Medium Term
1.06	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Engage with local businesses and organisations of all types and encourage them to develop their own action plans for the climate emergency.	Medium Term
1.07	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Submit motion to divert council pension investments from fossil fuels.	Medium Term
1.08	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop a consultation for residents on the Climate Action Plan.	Medium Term

1.09	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Create a motion to ban high carbon advertising and sponsorship.	Medium Term
1.10	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop a Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan to sit alongside this Climate Change Mitigation Action Plan	Medium Term
1.11	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Continue to develop the Youth Climate Commission so members can influence and raise awareness amongst their peers.	Medium Term
1.12	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Introduce council-wide approach to embedding climate change implications into decision making processes, inc. making reference to the adopted UN Sustainable Development Goals.	Ongoing (MT)
1.13	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Develop internal climate action branding to enable identification of teams working on climate change.	Ongoing (MT)
1.14	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Explore BNG opportunities to facilitate restoration of positive conservation management at local wildlife sites.	Ongoing (MT)
1.15	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Ensure that sustainability and net-zero are at the heart of our work as a council through implementing a new sustainability governance structure	Ongoing (MT)
1.16	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Deliver a communications campaign focusing on sustainable clothing, following the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) campaign.	Ongoing (MT)
1.17	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Undertake a review of the Council's procurement policy to determine whether there is scope to reduce carbon emissions further through procurement and develop sustainable procurement procedures and policy, e.g., use of local suppliers and green supply chain, including carbon emissions as part of evaluation criteria.	Ongoing (MT)
1.18	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Work towards becoming a single use plastic free council by 2025.	Ongoing (MT)

1.19	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Promote benefits of eating seasonally and locally, including the use of allotments.	Long Term
1.20	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Increase provision of free re-fill water points across the borough.	Long Term
1.21	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Develop a project to look at planting trees in school grounds.	Long Term
1.22	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Deliver a Carbon Awareness programme to schools in the borough (school staff, governors, students).	Long Term
1.23	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop and offer a workshop for students to raise awareness about the climate impacts of food.	Long Term
1.24	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Deliver a programme to support small and medium sized businesses with measures to save energy, cut costs and reduce carbon emissions.	Long Term
1.25	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Engage with local businesses and organisations of all types and encourage them to develop their own action plans for the climate emergency.	Long Term
1.26	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Explore opportunities for local community energy schemes.	Long Term
1.27	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Promote the National education nature park status at maintained schools.	Long Term
1.28	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop initiatives to increase the borough recycling rate to 50% or more.	Ongoing (LT)
1.29	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Expand recycling provision for food and trade waste.	Short Term

1.30	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Organise and deliver specific climate awareness training to senior management.	Short Term
1.31	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Organise and deliver specific climate awareness training to councillors.	Short Term
1.32	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Engage local community groups to promote local grassroots action on climate change	Short Term
1.33	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Finalise Open Space Strategy - including details of management, type and location of open space within the Borough. Implement an open spaces strategy to improve ecosystem services, to protect and enhance biodiversity and the natural environment in ways which mitigate and adapt to a changing climate across St Helens. Evaluate the additional benefits provided by our open spaces in terms of carbon sequestration, air pollution and flood management	Ongoing (ST)
1.34	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Continue to support the Eco Schools initiative.	Ongoing (ST)
1.35	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Deliver a minimum of three Climate Commission workshops and one Youth Climate Commission event per year.	Ongoing (ST)
1.36	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Council	Implement enhanced environmental measures including phasing out peat use and redesigning mowing and weed spraying regimes.	Ongoing (ST)
1.37	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Explore BNG opportunities to facilitate restoration of positive conservation management at local wildlife sites.	Ongoing (ST)

1.38	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop a communications and engagement plan for climate change.	Ongoing (ST)
1.39	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop initiatives to reduce household waste.	Ongoing (ST)
1.40	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Publicly report council carbon emissions on an annual basis using the net zero website.	Ongoing (ST)
1.41	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Work with St Helens Climate Commission to ensure its well represented and is focused on carbon savings and decision making. Expand to include the third sector.	Ongoing (ST)
1.42	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Continue to advise and support sustainability strategy for town centres. Check on sustainability strategy for Parkside, ECF and the Gamble and ensure it aligns with wider council policy.	Ongoing (ST)
1.43	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Develop a tailored communications campaign to improve segregation of recyclable materials, food waste and reduce general waste. Educate and engage residents about why it is important to put the right items in the correct container.	Ongoing (ST)
1.44	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Produce 6 monthly updates on the living climate action plan for Place Services DMT and the cabinet policy holder with annual updates for full cabinet and public consumption.	Ongoing (ST)
1.45	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	Further develop opportunity for land based solar at preidentified site and investigate opportunities for solar canopies on council carparks.	Medium Term
1.46	Environment, Climate & Operations	Place	Borough	To support the Woodland Trust Nature Emergency Campaign to protect and restore	Medium Term
2.01	Finance	Corporate	Council	Ensure council investments are placed with environmentally and socially responsible companies.	Medium Term

2.02	Finance	Corporate	Council	Consider requirement for all Council decisions of a specific value to undertake an assessment of contribution to net zero commitments.	Medium Term
2.03	Finance	Corporate	Council	Consider offsetting funds to pay for energy efficiency if cannot be delivered as part of development.	Long Term
3.01	Highways	Place		Consideration given to social and environmental value in contracts and tenders.	Ongoing (LT)
3.02	Highways	Place	Council	Replace the final 15% of non-LED street lights with LEDs to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions.	Medium Term
3.03	Highways	Place	Council	Replace end of life traffic signals with LED's and low energy equipment.	Medium Term
3.04	Highways	Place	Council	Investigate the possibility of dimming all night street lighting across the borough.	Long Term
3.05	Highways	Place	Borough	Work with CA and Levy fund to install EV charging points on council owned car parks and lamppost charging	Long Term

3.06	Highways	Place	Council	Deillumination of signs and bollards (not lighting columns) (Deillumination on new schemes in line with current legislation TSRGD)	Long Term
3.07	Highways	Place	Council	Investigation in to further trimming and dimming regimes across new CMS system.	Long Term
3.08	Highways	Place	Council	Continue to monitor flood hotspots and take appropriate action when needed (Such as a section 19 report)	Short Term
4.01	Housing	Place	Borough	Maximising local access to nationally available funding schemes for energy efficiency schemes and carbon reduction measures.	Ongoing (LT)
4.02	Housing	Place	Borough	Continue to deliver a programme of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures into domestic housing with funding from DESNZ, to reduce fuel poverty and carbon emissions.	Ongoing (LT)
4.03	Housing	Place	Borough	Continue to Improve knowledge of affordable warmth and fuel poverty in the borough, distribute information through existing networks and signpost residents to organisations for advice.	Ongoing (LT)
4.04	Housing	Place	Borough	Continue to install insulation and heating to properties in the borough to reduce fuel poverty to eligible households.	Ongoing (LT)
4.05	Housing	Place	Borough	Encourage take-up of low energy demand appliances and LED lighting solutions via communications and marketing.	Ongoing (LT)
4.06	Housing	Place	Borough	Work with and enable social housing providers to improve the energy efficiency of their properties including energy efficient boiler and heating controls. Encourage them to consider new technologies and monitor the effectiveness. Assist their tennants to reduce their energy consumption.	Ongoing (LT)
4.07	Housing	Place	Borough	Continue to work with local stakeholders/partners to maximise opportunities to access future funding for domestic energy efficiency improvement schemes.	Long Term
4.08	Housing	Place	Borough	Work to ensure ongoing access to good quality domestic energy efficiency data for strategic purposes, allowing a flexible approach to future funding opportunities.	Long Term
5.01	Legal & Governance	Corporate	Council	Write and publish a climate change risk register for the council.	Medium Term

6.01	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	Ensuring servers are operational only during the services core business hours.	Medium Term
6.02	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	Introduce a Business Travel Policy, which includes the aim of minimising the environmental impact of business travel by the council.	Medium Term
6.03	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	Re-use devices to ensure complete lifepsan	Ongoing (ST)
6.04	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	Using centralised power management to ensure devices go to sleep to save energy	Ongoing (ST)
6.05	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	Asking users to 'bring your own device' to reduce the number of devices that need replacing and are switched on, using energy.	Ongoing (LT)
6.06	People & Digital	Corporate	Council	To support the Climate Team for the Youth Climate Commission.	Short Term
7.01	People & Digital/ Public Health	Corporate	Council	Explore Introduction of a 'car & bike share' scheme.	Medium Term
8.01	Planning	Place	Borough	Update of existing Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) considered as priority 1: Biodiversity SPD	Short Term
8.02	Planning	Place	Borough	Progression of the Liverpool City Region Recreation Mitigation Strategy (RMS) project work.	Short Term
8.03	Planning	Place	Borough	Preparation of new SPDs considered as priority 1: Bold Forest Garden Village Masterplan SPD	Medium Term
8.04	Planning	Place	Borough	Preparation of new SPDs considered as priority: Developer Contributions SPD, and; Open space Provision and Enhancement SPD.	Medium Term
8.05	Planning	Place	Borough	Support proposals for renewable and low carbon energy generation where these do not cause adverse effects.	Ongoing (MT)
8.06	Planning	Place	Borough	Carefully site and design new developments to maximise opportunities for walking, cycling and public transport movement.	Ongoing (MT)

8.07	Planning	Place	Borough	Encourage new developments to achieve the highest possible sustainability goals with high percentages of renewable energy and heat, alongside promoting biodiversity net gain in accordance with Local and National Planning Policy	Ongoing (MT)
8.08	Planning	Place	Borough	Investigate the possibility of planning applications for major new developments being supported by a sustainability statement that has regard to the Council's Climate Response Plan and ambition.	Medium Term
8.09	Planning	Place	Borough	Develop a Climate and Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document to encourage uptake of renewable technologies in new developments.	Medium Term
8.10	Planning	Place	Borough	In the next review of the local plan, update the metric in LPC13 to be an improvement on Part L 2021 instead of 2013.	Medium Term
8.11	Planning	Place	Borough	In the next review of the local plan, explore opportunity to introduce a requirement for all new homes constructed within the borough to be operationally net-zero.	Medium Term
8.12	Planning	Place	Borough	In the next review of the Local Plan, and/or as part of a supplementary planning document, include a requirement for a whole life carbon assessment for all new build developments. OR add to requirement list for each new build.	Medium Term
8.13	Planning	Place	Borough	In the next review of the Local Plan, explore options to require an increased level of water efficiency for new build property.	Medium Term
8.14	Planning	Place	Borough	In the next review of the local plan, explicitly state the council's net zero goal of 2040.	Medium Term
8.15	Planning	Place	Borough	Develop a carbon pricing value for new developments to offset their emissions as part of the next review of the local plan. This would need to be linked to a policy.	Medium Term
8.16	Planning	Place	Borough	At the next review of the Local Plan, examine opportunities to increase required BNG from developers vs central government requirements. This would need a policy.	Medium Term

8.17	Planning	Place	Borough	In line with legislation, establish a requirement for all new domestic developments to achieve a high percentage of carbon reduction incorporating a minimum percentage of renewable energy generation, in accordance with Local and National Planning Policy	Ongoing (MT)
8.18	Planning	Place	Borough	Supporting the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans in the Borough (Rainford & Windle parish councils).	Long Term
9.01	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	All directorates to update business plans to reflect impacts of climate change and extreme weather events.	Long Term
9.02	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Provide a series of Climate Change workshops to staff and elected members (Carbon Literacy - 6 hours and Carbon Awareness - 2 hours), to help educate wider staff on how they can reduce their carbon impact.	Short Term
9.03	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Include basic carbon literacy training within corporate induction material to ensure employees understand their role in mitigating emissions and adapting to our future climate.	Short Term
9.04	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Increase driver knowledge and reduce emissions. Increase monitoring of idling, and take a data led approach to reduce these emissions. Investigate if Eco Driver Training for Fleet & grey fleet drivers can be incorporated into existing training programmes.	Medium Term
9.05	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Explore pilot entry-level qualifications in sustainability for staff.	Medium Term
9.06	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Introduce Green Champions from different Directorates across the council.	Long Term
9.07	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Borough	Collaborate with local training colleges and educational centres to ensure sufficient, relevant skills capacity exists within the local workforce.	Long Term
9.08	Policy & Transformation	Corporate	Council	Policy department to support Climate department with the Youth Climate Commission.	Short Term
10.01	Property	Place	Council	Ensuring that all supplies transition to verifiably 100% renewable 'green' .	Short Term
10.02	Property	Place	Council	Develop an energy strategy, ensuring it aligns with the aims and objectives for addressing the climate emergency.	Short Term

10.03	Property	Place	Council	Ensure that there is a statement of intent/pledge in the energy strategy to recognise that when existing heating systems reach end of life, that sustainable alternatives to traditional gas boilers are always considered and installed wherever possible. The pledge will create future commitment.	Short Term
10.04	Property	Place	Council	Implement building management systems in all council buildings where possible.	Short Term
10.05	Property	Place	Council	Installing LED'S across all council buildings as lamps fail	Short Term
10.06	Property	Place	Council	Complete a utility audit across all council buildings, to establish the energy and carbon saving potential.	Ongoing (ST)
10.07	Property	Place	Council	Develop and implement a proactive insulation retrofit programme, decarbonise heating and install renewable energy on council properties.	Ongoing (ST)
10.08	Property	Place	Council	Push for higher quality energy and low carbon design standards in all new and renovated development across the council portfolio.	Ongoing (ST)
10.09	Property	Place	Council	Ensure new developments are resilient to the likely changes in weather inc. features to deal with higher temperatures.	Ongoing (ST)
10.10	Property	Place	Council	Review opportunities to integrate community spaces into council property.	Ongoing (ST)
10.11	Property	Place	Council	Reduce single use plastic at public events which take place on council land.	Medium Term
10.12	Property	Place	Council	Set a target for reduction of electricity and gas consumption in council properties as part of the energy strategy & the accommodation strategy (currently being developed).	Medium Term
10.13	Property	Place	Council	Carry out decarbonisation surveys at leased assets and identify opportunities to work with owners to reduce emissions.	Long Term
10.14	Property	Place	Council	Explore opportunities for Solar or BNG at agricultural holdings	Long term
10.15	Property	Place	Council	Develop proposals for a workplace parking levy whilst exploring options to facilitate alternative methods of transit to work and enhanced use of virtual meetings.	Long Term
10.16	Property	Place	Council	Explore the potential for battery storage facilities to maximise energy use or resale.	Long Term

11.01	Public Health	People	Borough	Social Prescribing Pilot: Scheme to prescribe active travel to address areas of poor health and deprivation. Joint scheme with Public Health and LCRCA.	Long Term
11.02	Public Health	People	Borough	The School Pledge Project with Food Active: A project promoting healthier eating, physical activity and active travel,	Long Term
11.03	Public Health	People	Borough	To oversee Pedal Power, a community cycling group that promotes cycling within the Borough.	Ongoing (LT)
11.04	Public Health	People	Borough	Healthy Lungs Project: This initiative aims to measure particulate matter indoors (and outdoors) to support children with asthma and promote cleaner air quality. Monitors are installed within homes to track particulate matter levels, providing users with advice on necessary changes to improve air quality.	Long Term
12.01	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Recycling introduced - to meet 2025 targets by March 2025 - promotion and reduction of plastic	Short Term
12.02	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Install Solar PV at Newton Leisure	Short Term
12.03	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Deliver Swimming Pool Support Fund improvements at Newton Leisure	Short Term
12.04	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Deliver the upgrade of floodlights at Newton	Short Term
12.05	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Reduce energy usage at Ruskin Drive sport village (Including flood lights and another changing room)	Medium term
12.06	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Reduce energy usage at Ruskin Drive sport village by changing lights to LEDs as a result of the upgrade of changing rooms	Short Term
12.07	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Work with property team to reinstate building and energy management system contract for leisure centres	Short Term
12.08	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Ensure that during the refurbishment of all leisure Centres all opportunities to install energy efficient systems and products are taken.	Ongoing (ST)
12.09	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Create a programme of energy efficiency training for leisure staff and appoint energy champions.	Medium Term

12.10	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Identify and install carbon reduction measures (solar PV) at Queen's Leisure Centre	Ongoing (MT)
12.11	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Implement internal energy audits between leisure centres using format from Sports England and expertise of leisure centre managers.	Medium Term
12.12	Recreation & Culture	Place	Borough	To include a sustainable element in Artist Commission application forms	Short Term
12.13	Recreation & Culture	Place	Borough	Encourage visitors to travel to libraries by walk, bike and public transport	Ongoing (ST)
12.14	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	To promote sustainability principles on the Libraries Website	Short Term
12.15	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Increase library staff awareness of the environmental action plan via Arts in Libraries Champions	Short Term
12.16	Recreation & Culture	Place	Borough	Raise sustainability awareness to residents during events with environmental themes, book displays and signage on whiteboards or chalkboards	Medium Term
12.17	Recreation & Culture	Place	Borough	Look for opportunities to collaborate with other organisations around sustainability	Short Term
12.18	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Purchase equipment which can be utilised and reused by artists	Short Term
12.19	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Avoid the purchase of single use resources including plastic in the libraries	Short Term
12.20	Recreation & Culture	Place	Borough	During events, recycle any waste materials such as paper flyers and plastic bottles	Ongoing (ST)
12.21	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Research trusted local suppliers with a sustainable commitment to match library values	Medium Term
12.22	Recreation & Culture	Place	Council	Identify further funding for carbon reduction at Queen's Leisure Centre.	Ongoing (MT)
13.01	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Continue work to explore and implement the LCRC Green Bus Route infrastructure improvements.	Short Term

13.02	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Map and record all watercourses and flood risk projects. Whenever possible, also note and record Council sustainable drainage systems, working with internal departments such as the Highway Authority.	Ongoing (ST)
13.03	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Maintain a register of flood risk assets, to help ensure that they are maintained and protected.	Ongoing (ST)
13.04	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Every major application since 2015 has climate change mitigation incorporated in the form of flood attenuation.	Ongoing (ST)
13.05	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Develop, procure and implement strategy for roll-out of electric vehicle charging infrastructure across the Borough, including public charging facilities (on and off-street and highways procedures).	Medium Term
13.06	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Active Travel network design, including: Community-led liveable neighbourhood in Cowley Hill	Medium Term
13.07	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Transport input to regeneration masterplans: 1. St Helens Town Centre Multimodal Interchange/Connected Places project (new bus station, improved public realm and active travel connections, and town centre parking review) 2. Parking, streetscape and rail station improvements associated with framework masterplan for Earlestown town centre 3. Bold Forest Garden Suburb Masterplan SPD.	Medium Term
13.08	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Improved bus services to Omega Business Park from St Helens, including Omega West.	Medium Term

13.09	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	St Helens Central to Junction Link: Definitive repurposing or disposal of former rail link between St Helens Central and St Helens Junction stations. Subject to business case and funding	Medium Term
13.10	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Examine opportunities to promote active travel across the whole council area.	Medium Term
13.11	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Promote sustainable transport through engagement with schools. Each school to develop and adopt school travel plan with work to reshape the public realm outside each school to encourage active travel. Also explore zero carbon school buses for future contracts and procurement.	Medium Term
13.12	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Routes to Regeneration Project (sustainable transport improvements on highways corridors between St Helens town centre and A580 East Lancs).	Long Term
13.13	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Promote development of a new rail station at Carr Mill to LCR CA.	Long Term
13.14	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Major highway junction improvements at M6 J23 to address road safety, congestion and sustainability issues at the site.	Long Term
13.15	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Explore the use of the Modeshift Stars Educational Transport Plans.	Long Term
13.16	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Active Travel network design, including: 1. Technical design of new routes in Lea Green, Jubits Lane and A580 East Lancashire Road 2. Active Travel network enhancement programme 3. Strategic network plan for St Helens Borough	Medium Term
13.17	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	To seek/ spend extra funding to create a community-led liveable neighbourhood in Cowley Hill	Short Term
13.18	Strategic Growth	Place	Borough	Continue to provide bus services to Omega Buisness Park from St Helens, including Omega West.	Short Term

14.01	Traded Services	Place	Council	Implement housekeeping measures across all buildings - develop a housekeeping strategy to include staff engagement and behavioural change.	Short Term
14.02	Traded Services	Place	Council	Small Fleet - continue to replace vehicles with ULEV/electric smaller and medium fleet vehicles upon renewal where practically possible	Ongoing (LT)
14.03	Traded Services	Place	Council	Create a plan to deliver a programme of climate emergency actions for school meals. Project to cover food, packaging waste and engagement with pupils and parents to look at opportunities or more plant-based meals.	Ongoing (LT)

14.04	Traded Services	Place	Borough	Identify and implement opportunities for sharing surplus food with the community.	Ongoing (LT)
14.05	Traded Services	Place	Council	Development of Masterplan for Hardshaw Brook Depot ensuring modernising the council depot is aligned with the carbon neutral ambition.	Medium Term
14.06	Traded Services	Place	Council	As part of fleet strategy, ensure that large fleet vehicles are replaced with ULEV/electric/hydrogen vehicles upon renewal where practically possible	Medium Term
14.07	Traded Services	Place	Council	Develop an environmental strategy across Catering and Cleaning service areas to deliver on KPIs and corporate climate and environmental goals, introducing a focus on development of social value. This will include the removal of single use items across the service, a change to sachet based and concentrated cleaning chemicals	Medium Term
14.08	Traded Services	Place	Borough	Reduction of food delivery miles - consolidation of service suppliers to reduce number of vehicles on the road.	Long Term
14.09	Traded Services	Place	Borough	To continue to roll out the dry mix recycling in schools.	Short Term
14.10	Traded Services	Place	Borough	To work towards food waste collection in schools from Autumn 2025.	Short Term
14.11	Traded Services	Place	Borough	To continue to support schools to become plastic free.	Medium Term
15.01	Communities	Place	Borough	Enhance monitoring of NO2 concentrations across borough to develop a more systematic understanding of existing levels and hotspots, and develop source apportionment metrics to understand causes of elevated NO2.	Medium Term
15.02	Communities	Place	Borough	Enhance monitoring of PM2.5 concentrations across borough to develop a more systematic understanding of existing levels and hotspots, and develop source apportionment metrics to understand causes of elevated PM2.5.	Medium Term
15.03	Communities	Place	Borough	Create a sustainable memorial garden at the crematorium.	Medium Term
15.04	Communities	Place	Borough	Explore opportunities for low emissions alternatives to traditional cremation	Long Term