

# Workshop aims

- To provide Dorset Council with key information on what we are and what we could potentially do towards the climate change agenda
  - To understand what we are **currently doing**
  - To gather ideas on what we **could be doing**
  - To understand where we **can influence** both in house and the wider Dorset area
  - To identify what delegates, think our **priorities** should be in moving forward
- Develop collaborative working and shared understand of issues / opportunities

# Workshop Process

- **Introductions & Scene setting**
- **5 Themed workshop sessions**
  - Transport, Waste and Energy, Buildings and Assets, Leadership & Influence, Natural Environment
- **Each group facilitated** to gather views on
  - What we are doing
  - What we could be doing
  - How we influence others
- **Each group rotated**
  - Reviewed previous work and added to that
  - Repeated until every group had contribute to each themed topic
- **Simple Prioritisation exercise**
  - Top three things they thought we should take forward

# The work shop



- 44 attendees
- EAP members
- Technical Officers group
- Staff from across directorates



# Some Initial outcomes

## Local Planning Policy

- Encouraging & supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Sustainable housing where less travel
- Support zero carbon newbuild/retro fit,
- Sustainable travel & EV infrastructure, make it a requirement
- Look at barriers for sustainable energy in planning
- Adequate green infrastructure – planning policy

## Sustainable Transport

- Local transport plan needs to be strengthened
- Smarter working plan – methods to encourage less staff travel, work at home etc..
- Investment in sustainable Transport network
- Sustainable travel & EV infrastructure
- Affordability of public transport



# Some Initial Outcomes

## Using our own assets

- Renewable installations, energy efficiency / Retrofit of buildings
- Develop & promote exemplars e.g.
  - Zero carbon buildings, County parks, county farm practice /ecology
- Management of our green assets
- Smarter working and planning of building use/location
- Vehicle replacement policy / fleet strategy needed

## Green infrastructure

- Green Infrastructure strategy
- Planning policy for green infrastructure
- Ensure links between ecological and climate emergency
- County wildlife sites (SNCl)s need more support

# Some Initial outcomes

## Engagement / Behaviour change

- Working with / mobilise town and Parish Councils
- Clear communication - utilise different technology, approaches and points of contact with the public e.g. services users, schools, NHS
- Raising awareness – people in touch with environment , what can do , clear messages, examples

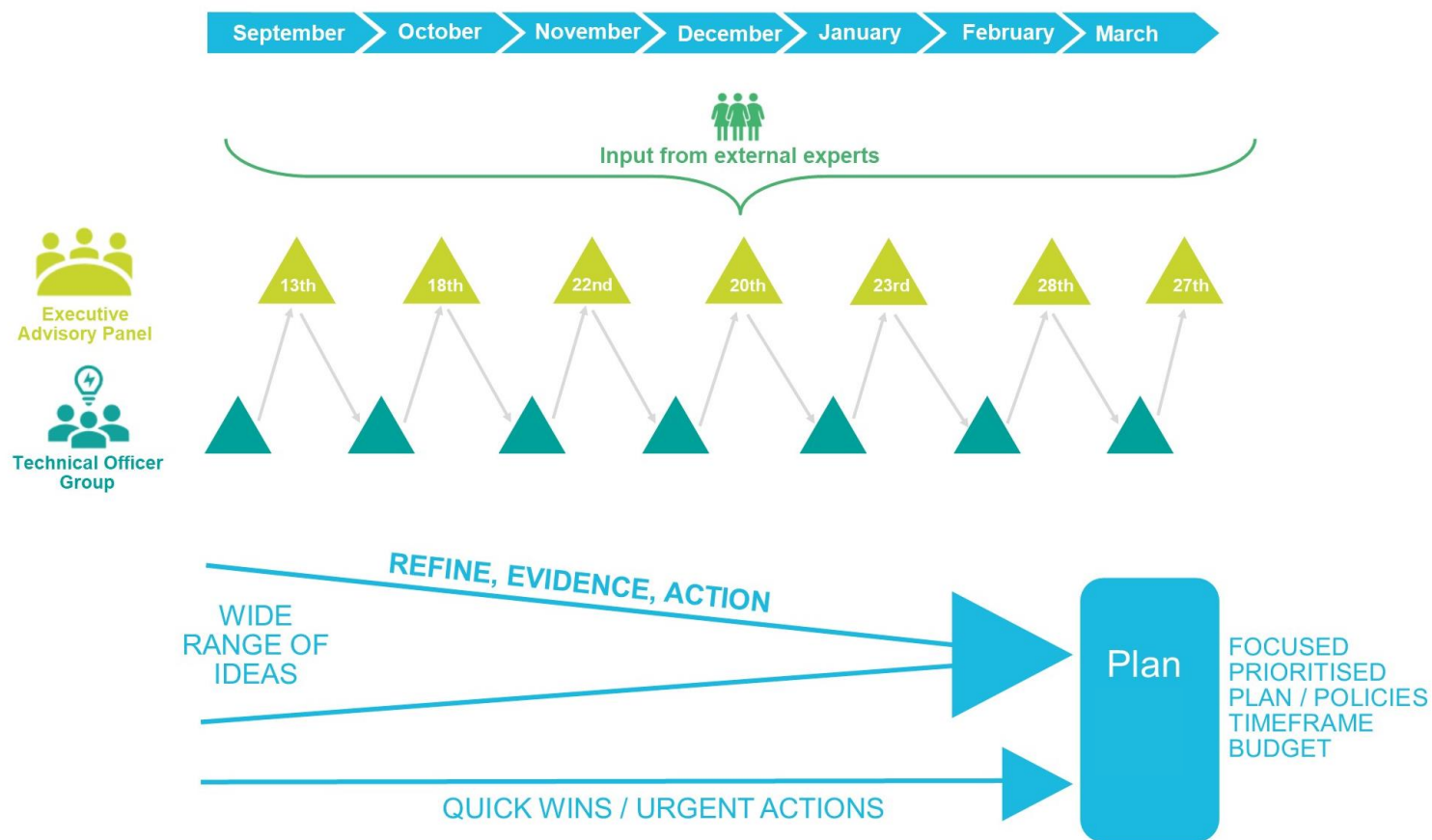
## Other

- Sustainable procurement across DC
- Influence MP's via all route and groups available
- Ensure future developments/ projects are assessed for impact
- Partnership working e.g. LEP, LNP, Other public sector, town & parish councils

# Next Steps

- Notes written up
- The EAP feedback/ discussion today
- Officer **task and finish groups** for each of the topic area
  - Review outcomes & previous work (FoE & Councillor views)
  - Develop actions further (quick wins and longer term plans)
- **Topic based EAP** meetings
  - Review outcomes of the Task and finish groups
  - Feed in wider views from engagement activities
- Staff engagement /survey

# An approach





# Questions / Discussion