Dorset Council Role

'Clear leadership in needed right across Government, with delivery in partnership with business and communities. It must be vital to the whole of government and to every level of government in UK'. Committee on Climate change – May 2019

Direct Action
Reducing Dorset
Council green
house gas
emission

Indirect Action
Influence and
leadership
through wider
services

Pan Dorset Partnership

Councillor priorities







33 actions for Local Authorities

Actively Progressing

- Top level commitment Executive Advisory Panel
- EU funding Low Carbon Dorset (LCD)
- Sustainable travel Local Transport Plan
- Carshare Dorset
- Active Travel infrastructure
- Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure
- Tackling fuel poverty Healthy homes, Eco Flex
- Building Standards enforcement
- Circular economy Waste strategy
- Low energy streetlighting
- Biogas from Waste
- Small scale district heating through LCD

Probably not feasible may need further investigation

- Encouraging Electric taxis
- Parking Differential charges
- Green energy company
- Delivery by electric vehicles



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Significant Opportunity needs further action

- Carshare Dorset promotion
- Grey Fleet review recommendations
- Local Plan Positive Policies on range of issues e.g Energy, waste, buildings, transport.
- Housing Energy standards private rented
- New build energy standards
- Retrofit Council buildings & Schools (strengthen) – Asset Management plan
- Sustainable procurement practice
- Influence/work with Local Enterprise Partnerships

Needs further development/investigation

- Electric buses
- Parking policy Staff and Public
- Renewable Energy on new developments
 Planning policy
- Designation of Renewable energy sites in Local plan
- Divest from Fossil fuels
- Oppose fracking or other fossil fuel extraction
- Buy green energy
- Council land carbon sink, afforestation/energy crops
- Sub-national transport Western Gateway



Headings & Areas

Leadership & Influence	Transport	Buildings	Waste & Energy	Natural environment
Political commitment	Sustainable transport plans	Energy Stds in rented housing	Zero waste	Ecological emergency
Plans of zero carbon	EV infrastructure	Higher building standards	Circular economy waste	Farming & food
Raising funds	EV Fleet	Fuel poverty	RE in local plan	Tree planting on DC land
Comms and Engagement	Active Healthy travel	Retro fit DC property	Streetlighting LED	
Influence others e.g LEP	Public transport	Enforce energy building stds	Buy /produce green energy	
Sustainable procurement	Car Sharing	Planning policy	Large Scale RE projects	
Sub national transport	Local Plan		RE in new build	
Carbon Baselines				

Initial plan development

Questions for each area

- What do we need to do
- What are we currently doing
- What could we be doing
- What are the GAPS
- What are the barriers/issue

Aim to identify

- Scale of the issue
- What will it achieve
- What will it achieve £ when
- What else do we need to know
- What is stopping us



An approach





