

**CLIMATE & NATURE ACTION PLAN 2024**

Core Aim 1: Net zero council by 2030

Core Aim 2: At least 30% of the district is well managed for nature and protected by 2030

Core Aim 3: The wider district is becoming resilient to climate change and district emissions are reducing

Action reference (TBC)	ACTION	Action meets which Core Aim?	Action Area Objective	Action Area Target (if relevant) TBC	Is the action an adaptation or mitigation measure or does it do both?	PORTFOLIO HOLDER	Are RESOURCES available?	DATE FOR COMPLETION	OWNER OFFICER
<b>Sustainable Council</b>									
	Make council buildings & employment practice reflect sustainability values e.g. develop training for staff on climate change and carbon reduction, including senior managers & cabinet; offices have sustainably sourced supplies & exemplary recycling provision.	Core Aim 1	Visible leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for innovation, delivery and people & Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources Training budget to be determined	End 2024	Kate Richardson
	Increase visibility of climate nature strategy on LDC website and deliver a weekly communications programme in press, news bulletins and social media sharing progress across the district.	Core Aim 2	Visible leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Bryn Mabey / Jo Wunsch
	Develop and then measure the impact of sustainability and social value procurement strategy (includes development of sustainability checklist for specifications)	Core Aim 1	Visible Leadership Climate Change and impact on nature is embedded in all council decision making Community Wealth principles are embedded within council processes		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Members for Climate, Nature and Food Systems & Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	2024	James White & Peter Jenion
	Assess and determine key climate risks	Core Aim 1	Visible Leadership Council services are prepared for and resilient to climate change impacts.		Adaptation	Cabinet Members for Climate, Nature and Food Systems & Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Kate Richardson
	Develop adaptation strategies for key council buildings and land.	Core Aim 1	Visible Leadership Council services are prepared for and resilient to climate change impacts.		Adaptation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth & Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Kate Richardson
	Develop a decision making tool (to replace existing Environmental Implications Statement) to improve climate and nature outcomes with regards to council projects and decisions	Core Aim 1	Climate change and impact on nature is embedded in all council decision-making		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Climate, Nature and Food Systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Kate Richardson
	Influence and lobby regionally and at government level for climate action	All	Visible leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Kate Richardson
	Ensuring adaptation to climate change (including flooding, overheating, erosion, food shortages) is embedded within Sussex wide emergency planning	Core Aim 3	Visible leadership Council services are prepared for and resilient to climate change impacts		Adaptation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Rebecca Wynn
	Review methods for scope 3 reporting and then work out and report our scope 3 emissions and a path to reduce them.	Core Aim 1	Visible leadership		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Kate Richardson
	Develop grants programme to invest in nature and community projects	Core Aim 3	Visible Leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	£50,000	2025	Kate Richardson & Sustainability Specialist Grants & Projects
	Develop and fund projects to support strategic aims	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Visible Leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	£88,000	2025	Kate Richardson & Sustainability Specialist Grants & Projects
	Seek out grant funding opportunities	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Visible Leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Sustainability Specialist Grants & Projects
	Develop and maintain knowledge sharing networks to make best use of opportunities to learn and work together solving local government wide challenges	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Visible Leadership		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Kate Richardson
<b>Energy &amp; the built environment</b>									
<b>Actions to be completed by the council to make its operations and services sustainable and meet net zero by 2030</b>									
	Consider sustainability measures such as reducing energy use and water consumption in all capital projects, e.g., Stanley Turner changing rooms and Fort Road refurbishment.	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28 for asset management projects <b>£3.35m</b>	Ongoing	Mark Langridge-Kemp, Mark Francis

	Explore funding for carbon reduction and heat decarbonisation plans for non-housing council owned buildings and assets, (such as commercial property).	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Exploration can be delivered using existing resources- funding for the plans is to be determined	Ongoing	Mark Langridge-Kemp, Mark Francis
	Feasibility study to assess retrofiting of councils listed historic buildings in partnership with Community Energy South & OVESCO.	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Resourced by CES	2025	Mark Langridge-Kemp
	Redevelopment of Robinson Road Depot in Newhaven to become a fully electric site, removing gas heating.	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood wellbeing	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28- total budget <b>£4.2m</b>	2026	Marc Stephens
	Implement £1m programme of decarbonisation measures at WAVE leisure centres e.g., rooftop Solar PV at Seahaven Swim and Fitness Centre	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Arts, Culture and Leisure	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28 - £1m	2025	Mark Langridge-Kemp, Mark Francis
	Delivery of low energy strategy, including renewables, green walls & reduced water use at the new Reimagining Newhaven Health and Wellbeing Hub	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 3	Reduced emissions from council assets		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28- Regeneration budget	2025	Marc Stephens
	Seek resources to implement retrofit findings from ambitious <i>Decarbonising our Housing Stock</i> Programme, to get all council owned housing to a minimum EPC C by 2030 e.g., via Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund and appropriate grants when available. This is likely to involve working in partnership.	Core Aim 3	The borough's emissions from buildings have reduced		Mitigation	Cabinet member for tenants and those in housing need & Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	£2.7million allocated to date (£2m SHDF grant)	2030	Marie Cooper
	Development of the 'Lewes District Councils New Homes Principles' and implement on a scheme by scheme basis.	Core Aim 3	The borough's emissions from buildings have reduced		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	2024	Nathan Haffenden
	Ensure the council continues to purchase 100% renewable electricity through its central contract	Core Aim 1	Reduced emissions from council assets		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	2027	James White & Kate Richardson
<b>Actions by the council and partners to ENABLE and INFLUENCE the District in becoming net zero by 2030</b>									
	Investigate viable solutions for area wide green energy (i.e. rooftop solar PV, car park solar PV, heat networks and green hydrogen) schemes, potentially working with the community energy sector and other energy providers, and co-developing local area energy plans (LAEP) across Sussex and south east.	Core Aim 3	The district produces more green energy		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Utilising existing internal and external resources.	2025	Nick Adlam
	Develop council's enabling role for decarbonisation in the private sector, including exploration of homes retrofit financing.	Core Aim 3	The borough's emissions from buildings have reduced		Mitigation	Cabinet member for climate, nature and food, Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28- <b>£750,000</b> allocated to a viable scheme	Ongoing - set up loan scheme (if viable) by end of 2024	Kate Richardson
	Work with partners including CAB1066 and OVESCO Energy Champions to deliver and promote energy saving and efficiency initiatives. Support and facilitate access to the Warm Homes Check service East Sussex scheme especially in fuel poor and hard to reach communities. Support and promote retrofit schemes e.g., Communipower and government grants.	Core Aim 3	Residents, in particular those most vulnerable, can access advice, funding and practical sustainability measures		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Community Wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Rebecca Wynn / other
	Continue to deliver educational material to tenants on energy saving, water reduction, biodiversity and food growing.	Core Aim 3	Residents, in particular those most vulnerable, can access advice, funding and practical sustainability measures		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for tenants and those in housing need	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Gary Hall
	Take the greenest approach to energy in our planning policy, including new local plan, for example, developing design codes for developers that could link to circular economy work (Towards a local plan special strategy: Policy D11) and explore higher building standards e.g. insulation / energy use (Policy CC2)	Core Aim 3	The borough's emissions from buildings have reduced		Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Nadeem Din
	Require developers to carry out a whole life cycle carbon assessment of new build developments (Policy D2)	Core Aim 3	The borough's emissions from buildings and construction have reduced		Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning and infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Nadeem Din
	Support climate hubs and amplify impact and activity of their member organisations across the district.	Core Aim 3	Residents, in particular those most vulnerable, can access advice, funding and practical sustainability measures  The borough's emissions from buildings have reduced		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Climate Hub will resource.	Ongoing	Jo Wunsch (to liaise) Bryn Mabey
	Support OVESCO, the community energy and private sector to deliver a programme of renewable power generation schemes across the district.	Core Aim 3	Community Energy initiatives have been enabled		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	OVESCO / Jo Wunsch
<b>Sustainable Travel and Air Quality</b>									

Actions to be completed by the council to make its operations and services sustainable and meet net zero by 2030									
	Raise awareness and undertake a review of sustainable travel incentives for staff.	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 3	Increased access to more sustainable transport		Mitigation	Cabinet member for innovation, delivery and people.	Can be delivered using existing resources	end 2024	Helen Wright / HR
	Decarbonise all small to medium sized fleet vehicles (non- waste and recycling fleet)	Core Aim 1	Achieve zero carbon at tailpipe fleet		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems and Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Fleet decisions to be costed at the appropriate time	2027	Lee Michael
	Deliver on zero carbon RCV fleet	Core Aim 1	Achieve zero carbon at tailpipe fleet		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Fleet decisions to be costed at the appropriate time	2030	Jane Goodall & Sean Towey
Actions taken by the council to ENABLE and INFLUENCE the District to become net zero carbon by 2030 and to address the ecological emergency									
	Ensure that local planning policy and guidance includes requirements for alternatives to car travel, passive and active EVCPs and cycle parking on all new major developments (Local plan policy IC9*)	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Nadeem Din
	Complete Electric Vehicle Charge point installations & deliver a further programme of EVCPs in car parks. Progress opportunities for Rapid EV charge points at leisure facilities.	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems & Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28 £150,000	2026	Kate Richardson/Lee Michael
	Support ESCC to deliver on-street residential EV charge point infrastructure programme so that all residents are 'within convenient distance' of a place to charge their car.	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet Members for Planning & Infrastructure and Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	LEVI funding allocated to ESCC	2030	Kate Richardson
	Deliver sustainable transport plans in new council housing developments in line with "New Homes Principles" on a scheme by scheme basis.	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for tenants and those in housing need	Can be delivered using existing resources	2024	Nathan Haffenden
	Enable the expansion of car clubs into coastal towns and enable car clubs to convert petrol vehicles to electric	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28 £25,000	2025	Jo Wunsch / Kate Richardson
	Enable integrated travel by assessing LDC estate for opportunities and by supporting E Cargo bike hire and delivery scheme.	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for climate nature and food systems	Resources allocated in LDC Capital Programme 23/24 to 27/28 £10,000	2025	Jo Wunsch
	Influence delivery of sustainable transport between art, cultural and natural assets across the district (e.g. Art Bus – Charleston in Lewes and Firle, Towner, etc). Work with Sussex Modern.	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Arts, Culture and Leisure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Jack Brownell
	Update LDC Air Quality Action Plan and review annually via annual status report (published by Defra Oct-Nov)	Core Aim 3	Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	update by July 2024, and then Ongoing	Rachel Sadler
	Work with ESCC and partners e.g. Sustrans to deliver sustainability/air quality events with community groups and schools e.g., School Streets and "Living Streets" to raise awareness of the health impacts of poor air quality and climate change	Core Aim 3	Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Rachel Sadler
	Work with NHS and Public Health partners via Sussex-air to raise awareness and provide guidance on health impacts of poor air quality and mitigation measures e.g., wood burner clean air night <a href="https://sussex-air.net/">https://sussex-air.net/</a>	Core Aim 3	Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Rachel Sadler & Bryn Mabey
	Support ESCC to enable new cycling and walking initiatives as detailed in the Draft East Sussex Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)	Core Aim 3	Increased access to sustainable transport. Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet Members for Planning & Infrastructure and Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Play a role in seeking funding to enable activities if suitable funding streams become available	Ongoing	Lisa Rawlinson & Rachel Sadler
	Develop a pathway to a low carbon taxi fleet in partnership with Sussex-air (to be reported via Air Quality Action Plan annual status report.)	Core Aim 3	Air pollution is reduced and public health improved		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems & Cabinet member for community wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Rachel Sadler & Jo Dunk
Biodiversity									
Actions to be completed by the council to make its operations and services sustainable and meet net zero by 2030									

	Use our land to improve biodiversity and restore nature, for example by reviewing Grounds Maintenance Contract to better reflect current good practice around mowing, wildflower planting; with signage and council tree planting and after care programme, recognising heritage grassland. Implement resilience and adaptation measures in parks.	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2024 and Ongoing	Lee Michael
	Monitor and report on the Biodiversity Duty (Environment Act) via the Climate and Nature Action Plan, including an overview of progress on implementing the LDC Biodiversity Strategy ( <a href="https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/media/2508/LDC-Biodiversity-Strategy-June-2021.pdf">https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/media/2508/LDC-Biodiversity-Strategy-June-2021.pdf</a> ; <a href="https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/media/638210379617970000">https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/media/638210379617970000</a> )	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Becky Fuller/Chris Bibb/Jane Goodall
	Continue to implement our pesticide policy which means no pesticide use on District Council land except for in exceptional circumstances. Lobby East Sussex County Council to do the same	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Lee Michael
<b>Actions taken by the council to ENABLE and INFLUENCE the District to become net zero carbon by 2030 and to address the ecological emergency</b>									
	Use our planning policy, and work with partners (East Sussex County Council & Nature Recovery Strategy) to achieve biodiversity wording that is fit for purpose including biodiversity net gain and our aspiration for 20%, in order to arrest declines. (*Local plan policy IC3)	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Nadeem Din
	Influence the development of the Sussex Local Nature Recovery Strategy so it captures our priorities	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Summer 24	Jane Goodall and Nadeem Din
	Report on Biodiversity Net Gain in all developments (aiming for 20%) over 30 years, other than those exempted by the Environment Act	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Neil Collins
	Delivering projects with partners, including town and parish councils, to ensure a district wide approach to the wildlife crisis; supporting natural habitat creation measures	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Resources TBC on a project by project basis	Ongoing	Jane Goodall & Chris Bibb
	Continue to provide project support for partnerships and community nature groups, including expertise, volunteer management and fund raising support	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Chris Bibb
	Continue LDC support to partners. Partnership work to OVCA, Changing Chalk, and the Biosphere	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Jane Goodall
	Support the UNESCO review of the Brighton and Lewes Downs Biosphere (review period to 2025) and encourage an extension of the Biosphere boundary to bring in the whole of the district. The Living Coast	Core Aim 2	UNESCO Biosphere designation is retained and extended		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Summer 25	Jane Goodall
	Work with partners to support the Seaford to Eastbourne Nature Recovery Project	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	tbc	Jane Goodall Chris Bibb
	Be at the heart of partnership working on climate and nature partnership projects, including via the Ouse Valley Climate action, as reported in their annual report	Core Aim 2	Restored, resilient and joined up nature network		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Externally funded	2025	Jane Goodall
<b>Sustainable Food Systems</b>									
<b>Actions taken by the council to ENABLE and INFLUENCE the District to become net zero carbon by 2030 and to address the ecological emergency</b>									
	Explore innovative methods of supporting sustainable food production (e.g., sustainable fishing in Newhaven)	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Increased sustainable food production in the district.		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	*Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems *Cabinet member for finance, assets and community wealth.	Investigation can be delivered using existing resources.	2025	Lisa Rawlinson & Guy McQueen
	Investigate the potential role the council in the creation of a Greater Brighton (or East Sussex) Food Hub	Core Aim 3	Improved food resilience.		Mitigation	*Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems *Cabinet member for finance, assets and community wealth.	Investigation can be delivered using existing resources.	2025	Guy McQueen
	Building food resilience ensuring our planning policy recognises the key role of local agriculture and horticulture and seeks to protect local food infrastructure. (Policy IC7) and by supporting or publicising land sharing opportunities for new horticulture entrants.	Core Aim 3	Improved food resilience.		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Nadeem Dinn & Chris Bibb.
	Work in partnership to facilitate food growing initiatives on suitable council land, where appropriate (e.g., community growing spaces and orchards)	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Increased sustainable food production in the district.		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Financial resourcing needed if leases required.	Ongoing	Chris Bibb & Jo Wunsch
	Support the development a food and health strategy for the new Phoenix neighbourhood in Lewes. <a href="https://humannature-places.com/">https://humannature-places.com/</a>	Core Aim 3	Strategic food systems approach achieved across the district		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Human Nature are resourcing this project	TBC	Jo W to liaise with Human Nature.

	Work with Lewes District Food Partnership to implement strategic aims of championing a good food culture, fostering young peoples connections with food and develop a dignified approach to community food support.	Core Aim 3	Strategic food systems approach achieved across the district		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Resourced by LDFFP	TBC	Jo Wunsch & Food Partnership coordinator.
<b>Reducing waste and litter</b>									
<b>Actions to be completed by the council to make its operations and services sustainable and meet net</b>									
	Ensure sustainability at events which take place on council land, including eliminating single use plastics, encouraging sustainable transport & food provision and exploring use of compost toilets	Core Aim 1 Core Aim 3	Reduced waste, increased recycling.		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Arts, Culture and Leisure & Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Investigation can be delivered using internal resources	2025	Helen Browning-Smith
	Determine a way to measure waste produced on council sites and add this to scope 3 reporting, then determine ways to reduce it.	Core Aim 1	Reduced waste, increased recycling.		Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Kate Richardson
<b>Actions by the council to ENABLE &amp; INFLUENCE the District to become net zero carbon by 2030</b>									
	Review waste & recycling service provision to align them with the requirements of increasing recycling and decreasing residual waste.	Core Aim 3	Reduced waste, increased recycling		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	2028	Sean Towey
	Continue reduce reuse recycle (RRR) bulletins, and wider communications plan focusing on waste reduction e.g., A-Z of recycling, reducing food waste and promoting the use of food waste & recycling collection services.	Core Aim 3	Reduced waste, increased recycling Improved public realm		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Neil Peters & Bryn Mabey
	Continue to support, promote and encourage the use of local reuse schemes and repair schemes e.g. Repair Cafes & Library of Things and community composting, which divert and reduce waste, working closely with local groups and organisations.	Core Aim 3	Encourage a local circular economy.		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Neil Peters
	To explore the licencing system to encourage litter from takeaways and fast food outlets to be minimal.	Core Aim 3	Reduced waste, increased recycling Improved public realm		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Jo Dunk
	Create opportunities to reduce littering and fly tipping and improve the public realm in collaboration with local and national partners, supporting their campaigns e.g. on 'disposable vapes, and through our own 'Educate Remind Enforce' campaign.	Core Aim 3	Reduced waste, increased recycling. Improved public realm		Mitigation	Cabinet member for neighbourhood wellbeing	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Julia Black
<b>Water, rivers and seas</b>									
<b>Actions by the council to ENABLE and INFLUENCE the District to become net zero carbon and climate resilient by 2030</b>									
	Develop a new high profile river/stream and nature restoration project, similar in scope to the Cockshut Chalk Stream Restoration Project	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Mitigate and manage the risks of flooding. Seeking to use natural flood methods which often support biodiversity and increase wellbeing.		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Budget to be determined	2025	Chris Bibb & Tim Barlett / Ellen Miller
	Deliver annual programme of repairs for cliff to coastal defence assets. Commission studies where necessary to monitor and support the management of the coast in the longer term. To work with communities and relevant organisations and professionals to understand and manage the risks posed by coastal erosion and ensure adequate adaptation measures in response to climate change.	Core Aim 3	The coastline has appropriately managed defences and is adapted to climate change.		Adaptation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems & Cabinet Member for Planning and infrastructure	Will need continued resources as specified in the capital programme and other forms of funding as when appropriate.	2055	Tim Bartlett & Ellen Miller (Nadeem Din)
	Partnership working on natural flood management for example Sussex Wildlife Trust on the Wilder Ouse programme; and Sustainable Urban Drainage System (SUDS) e.g. Nevill project - smaller projects to follow in partnership with Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust.	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Mitigate and manage the risks of flooding. Seeking to use natural flood methods which often support biodiversity and increase wellbeing.		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Tim Bartlett / Ellen Miller
	Hold water companies to account for example through active membership of the LGA coastal special interest group, via the Southern Water region Stakeholder Group Meeting and the council's Southern Water Panel.	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Improved water quality. Public health is improved.		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Cllr O'Brien (water)
	Explore 'rights of rivers' with Love Our Ouse and the Ouse & Adur Catchment Partnership. Explore signing up as a Weald to Waves partner	Core Aim 2 Core Aim 3	Improved water quality		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	2025	Jane Goodall
	Ensure that planning policies and guidance reflect our strategic goals for water including avoiding sewage pollution due to new development ("policy W2) and develop guidance to meet water consumption for new builds of no more than 90 litres per day ("policy W3)	Core Aim 3	Preservation of water resources Improved water quality		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	2026	Nadeem Din

	Ensure planning policy reflects the need to avoid inappropriate development on flood plain ("policy W1)	Core Aim 3	Mitigate and manage the risks of flooding.		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Nadeem Din
<b>Community wealth and wellbeing</b>									
<b>Actions by the council to ENABLE &amp; INFLUENCE the District to enable a green recovery and become net zero carbon by 2030</b>									
	Implement the "LDC Community Wealth Building Strategy" to facilitate progressive procurement of goods and services, fair employment and just labour markets, socially productive use of land and assets, making financial power work for local places and plural ownership of the economy	Core Aim 3	A Just Transition Community Groups are supported as partners to achieve this strategy		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Jo Harper & Peter Jenion
	Play a leadership role in developing the green skills of the future, for example...enabling partners e.g., East Sussex College Group, to deliver blue/green skills training	Core Aim 3	Local skilled workforce to fulfil roles within the green and nature economy		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth & Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Jo Harper & Peter Jenion
	Explore the development of a Blue/Green Hub at Marine Workshops and determine next steps	Core Aim 3	A Just Transition Locally owned and socially - minded enterprises have been enabled Community Groups are supported as partners to achieve this strategy		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth & Cabinet member for Climate, nature, and food systems	Can be delivered using existing resources	Early 2025	Peter Jenion & Kate Richardson
	Explore the use of finances for good.	Core Aim 3	A Just Transition		Both- Adaptation & Mitigation	Cabinet member for Finance, Assets and Community Wealth	Can be delivered using existing resources	Ongoing	Kate Richardson