Rother Climate Action Plan 23/24 – 26/27



Buildings and Energy Efficiency

Outcome 1. The built environment will be net zero and climate resilient.

Objective 1.1 Mass retrofit of existing buildings.										
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress	
Access government funding to decarbonise private housing such as HUG2	Applications submitted either in partnership or standalone	Health & wellbeing - Reduced fuel poverty	Economy - improved household finances	Economy - job creation	£	High	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress	
Fund energy efficiency measures in community assets through CIL, UKSPF	Carbon footprint reports and action plans for community assets produced. Interventions implemented.	Society - community brought together	Economy - money retained in local economy	Resilience - security in energy supply (less power cuts)	fff	High	Ongoing	Climate Team, Regeneration Team, Planning Team	In Progress	
Use Environmental Health enforcement mechanisms to improve private sector rented accommodation	Minimum of 5 homes per year improved because of licensing or statutory notices being served	Health & wellbeing - Reduced fuel poverty	Economy - improved household finances	Society - reduced inequalities	£	Medium	Ongoing	Environmental Health	In Progress	

Work with Parish and Town Councils and other Community groups to engage and educate residents	Minimum of five parish and town councils supported to create climate action plans per year	Society - community brought together	Environmen t - reduced greenhouse gas emissions	Economy - money retained in local economy	£	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress
Train Energy Champions to work with communities	10 Energy Champions trained	Economy - improved household finances	Health & wellbeing - Reduced fuel poverty	Society - community brought together	££	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team	In Progress
Fund businesses' decarbonisation plans with capital grants for net zero infrastructure	50 businesses supported to report their carbon footprint and create carbon reduction action plans	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	£££	High	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Regeneration Team	To Start
Support Retrofit Skills Partnership	Convene or actively participate in a local retrofit skills partnership	Economy - job creation	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - money retained in local economy	£	Low	Ongoing	Climate Team, Regeneration Team	In Progress
Run a series of community engagement events to raise awareness and demystify retrofitting	Host one retrofitting awareness event per year	Economy - improved household finances	Society - community brought together	Health & wellbeing - Reduced fuel poverty	££	Low	Ongoing	Climate Team	To Start
Retrofit Rother District Council operational assets to EPC C or above	Operational assets retrofitted to EPC C	Society - improved public sector finances	Economy - money retained in local economy	Environmen t - reduced greenhouse gas emissions	£££	High	Ongoing	Asset Management Team	In Progress
Replace gas boilers in Rother District Council operational assets for	No new gas boilers in operational assets from 26/27	Society - improved public	Economy - job creation	Economy - improved business efficiency	££	High	26/27	Asset Management Team	To Start

low-carbon heating sources at end of life		sector finances							
Retrofit Rother District Council-owned accommodation to EPC C or above	All RDC owned accommodation rated EPC C or above	Society - reduced inequalities	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - improved household finances	££	Medium	25/26	Housing Team	In Progress
Replace gas boilers in Rother District Council- owned accommodation for low-carbon heating sources at end-of-life	No new gas boilers in RDC accommodation from 2025 onwards	Society - reduced inequalities	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - improved household finances	££	Medium	25/26	Housing Team	In Progress
New Local Plan - refurbishment energy standards set through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - lower energy costs	Health & wellbeing - Reduced fuel poverty	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress
New Local Plan - reuse of buildings rather than demolition encouraged and supported through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress

	Objective 1.2 New buildings are net zero or carbon negative.											
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress			
New Local Plan - best practice net zero standards for new buildings to be set through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Society - reduced inequalities	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Environmen t - creation of more attractive public spaces	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress			

Require Council-led developments to meet best practice net zero standards	Introduce Council-led Development Policy	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Environmen t - improved green spaces	£	High	23/24 - 24/25	Regeneration Team, Policy and Projects Team	To Start	
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Outcome 2. The need to travel will be reduced, those that do so will be on foot, bike, public transport, or EV.

Obje	ctive 2.1 Sustainable	forms of tr	ansport are	supported	throu	gh the pl	anning sy	/stem.	
Action	КРІ	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress
Local Plan - Development Strategy to plan spatially to reduce reliance on personal vehicles through town and village networks and clusters	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Health & wellbeing - reduced noise pollution	Society - reduced inequalities	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress
Local Plan - Live Well Locally concept to be an Overall Priority, informing the spatial strategy, site selection and development design.	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Health & wellbeing - reduced noise pollution	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	£	High	25/26	Climate Team and Planning Team	In Progress

Work with Local				Health &	£	High	Ongoing	Climate Team	In
Transport Authority and	Actively participate in	Society -	Society -	wellbeing -				and Planning	Progress
Transport for the	partnership, corporate	reduced	community	opportuniti				Team	
Southeast to ensure	comms	inequalities	brought	es for					
Rother's interests are		inequalities	together	physical					
met				activity					

	Objective 2.2	Facilitate th	e transition	to low/ zer	o carl	oon vehic	cles.		
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress
Provide infrastructure to switch RDC fleet to EV	Staff home charging policy introduced, Access to EV charger confirmed	Economy - improved business efficiency	Society - improved public sector finances	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	££	Low	25/26	Asset Management Team, HR Team	To Start
Switch RDC fleet to EV upon lease renewal	Fleet switched to electric	Economy - improved business efficiency	Society - improved public sector finances	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	£££	Medium	26/27	Asset Management Team	To Start
EV charging infrastructure installed at Council offices to support fleet and staff transition to EVs	Minimum of 3 EV chargers available to staff on site	Society - reduced inequalities	Economy - improved business efficiency	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	££	Medium	25/26	Asset Management Team	In Progress
Pool electric bicycles made available for staff use	Pool electric bikes purchased or hired	Health & wellbeing - opportuniti es for physical activity	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Society - improved public sector finances	£	Low	25/26	HR Team, Climate Team	To Start

Pool EVs made available for staff use	Pool EV available for staff	Society - improved public sector finances	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Society - reduced inequalities	££	Low	25/26	HR Team, Climate Team	To Start
Refuse vehicles switched to low-carbon fuel	Refused vehicles switched to low- carbon fuel	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment		£££	High	26/27	Joint Waste Management Team	To Start
Salary sacrifice scheme for EVs promoted to all Staff	Staff benefit introduced	Society - reduced inequalities	Economy - improved household finances	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	£	Medium	25/26	HR Team, Climate Team	To Start
Install EV charging infrastructure in RDC carparks	Six RDC car parks across the District with EV chargers installed	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Society - reduced inequalities	Society - community brought together	£	Medium	23/24 - 24/25	Policy and Projects Team, Neighbourhoo d Services, Climate Team	In Progress
Encourage businesses to install EV charging	10 businesses installed EV charging on-site through Shared Prosperity Funding	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - job creation	Society - reduced inequalities	£	High	23/24 - 24/25	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
Support businesses to switch to LZC fleet	5 businesses transitioned to Low/Zero Carbon fleet	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - job creation	Society - reduced inequalities	££	High	23/24 - 24/25	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
Encourage homeowners to install EV charging points through collective buying	Annual collective buying scheme supported by the Council	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Economy - improved household finances	Society - reduced inequalities	£	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress

0	bjective 2.3 A progra	mme of act	ivities to pr	omote activ	ve trav	el across	the distr	ict.	
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress
Promote behaviour change to encourage active travel through corporate communications	Internal and External RDC Comms, participation in events	Health & wellbeing - opportuniti es for physical activity	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Health & wellbeing - reduced noise pollution	£	Medium	Ongoing	Sports Team, Climate Team	In Progress
Climate Awareness Training introduced for all RDC staff	RDC Certified as Gold Level Carbon Literate Organisation	Society - community brought together	Economy - improved business efficiency	Health & wellbeing - opportuniti es for physical activity	££	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress



Resource Consumption and Waste

Outcome 3 The district will produce less waste and a thriving circular economy.

Objective 3.1 Reduced consumption of resources and waste.											
Action	Action KPI Co-benefit Co-benefit Co-benefit Cost Carbon impact Delivery Lead Progress										
RDC Scope 1&2 emissions reduced by	Reduce RDC Scope 1&2 emissions by 50%	Economy - lower	Economy - improved	Economy - money retained in	£££	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress		

50% year-on-year from 19/20 baseline	year-on-year from 19/20 baseline	energy costs	business efficiency	local					
Introduce an Environmental Management System to provide a framework for Council resource consumption and waste	Environmental Management System introduced to provide a framework for Council resource consumption and waste	Economy - improved business efficiency	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Society - improved public sector finances	££	Medium	25/26	Climate Team	To Start
Introduce a decision- making tool that includes carbon impacts	Decision-making tool adopted by the Council	Society - reduced inequalities	Society - improved public sector finances	Economy - improved business efficiency	£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Policy and Projects Team	In Progress
Promote behaviour change to reduce waste through corporate communications	Internal and External RDC Comms, participation in events	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - improved household finances	Health & wellbeing - improved dietary health	£	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress
Reduce paper usage at the Council by 50% on 2023 usage by 2026	Reduced paper usage at the Council by 50% on 2023 usage by 2026	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - improved business efficiency	Society - improved public sector finances	£	Low	25/26	Climate Team	To Start
Incorporating sustainable food principles in council catering and at Council-run events where possible	Policy Introduced	Economy - money retained in local economy	Health & wellbeing - improved dietary health	Resilience - food security (security in local food supply)	£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Policy and Projects Team	To Start
Eliminate single-use plates and cutlery from council catering	Policy for reusable plates and cutlery introduced	Environmen t - reduced	Economy - improved		£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Policy and Projects	To Start

		waste going to landfill	business efficiency					Team, Facilities	
Improve procurement policies for operational resources	Policy Introduced	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - money retained in local economy	£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Policy and Projects Team	In Progress
Encourage businesses to consider their Scope 3 emissions through decarbonising businesses project and UKSPF Grants	Decarbonising local businesses project established - 50 businesses with decarbonisation plans	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - money retained in local economy	Society - community brought together	£	High	Ongoing	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
Encouraging residents to choose sustainable, local food and to reduce meat consumption through corporate communications messages	Internal and External RDC Comms, host one annual event and participation in external events	Economy - money retained in local economy	Health & wellbeing - improved dietary health	Resilience - food security (security in local food supply)	£	Medium	Ongoing	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
Work with local voluntary and community groups and other partners to promote sustainable food practices to local businesses	Create a network for B2B, visitors and residents	Health & wellbeing - improved dietary health	Economy - money retained in local economy	Resilience - food security (security in local food supply)	£	Medium	Ongoing	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
New Local Plan - seek reuse and recycling of construction materials and waste	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Society - community brought together	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress

New Local Plan - water resources minimised. Rain & grey water recycling required through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - improved green spaces	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress
New Local Plan - require space for food-growing in new development through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Resilience - food security (security in local food supply)	Health & wellbeing - improved dietary health	Society - community brought together	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress

	Objective 3.2 Increased repair, reuse and recycling of goods and materials.										
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress		
Introduce residential food waste collections	Weekly food waste collections introduced	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - improved household finances	Society - reduced inequalities	£££	High	25/26	Joint Waste Management Team	To Start		
Fund activities through the Council's RRR Grants Scheme to reduce consumption and increase repair, re-use and recycling	Rother Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Grant to fund initiatives	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Society - community brought together	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	££	Medium	Ongoing	Policy and Projects Team	In Progress		
Work in partnership with local voluntary and community groups to reduce food waste	Participation in formal partnership with terms of reference	Resilience - food security (security in	Health & wellbeing - improved	Society - reduced inequalities	£	Low	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	In Progress		

		local food supply)	dietary health						
Promote greywater harvesting to residents, businesses and community organisations through corporate communications and events	Internal and External RDC Comms, host one annual event and participation in external events	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Society - community brought together	Environmen t - improved green spaces	£	Low	Ongoing	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
Promote Office Swap Shop and related activities	Internal RDC Comms, participation in events	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Economy - improved household finances	Society - community brought together	£	Low	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress
Introduce food waste collection from operational buildings	Food waste from operational buildings is recycled	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Society - community brought together		£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Facilities Team, Policy and Projects Team	To Start
Introduce glass collection from operational buildings	Glass waste from operational buildings is recycled	Environmen t - reduced waste going to landfill	Society - community brought together		£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Facilities Team, Policy and Projects Team	To Start



Outcome 4 Nature will be in recovery across the district.

	Objec	tive 4.1 Halt	land and m	narine speci	es de	cline.			
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress
Host annual clean seas event to increase public awareness in PFAS, pollution, local action, partner showcasing	Annual community event	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Society - community brought together	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	£	Low	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	To Start
Work in partnership with relevant organisations to improve the health of the water environments in the district	Convene or actively participate in a partnership to improve the health of the water environments in the district	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Society - community brought together	££	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	In Progress
Work in partnership with relevant organisations to improve land management practices across the district	Convene or actively participate in a partnership to improve land management practices in the district	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Society - community brought together	££	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	To Start
Support schemes to remove negative human influence from the	Rother Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Grant to fund initiatives	Environmen t - improved	Environmen t -	Society - community	£	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	To Start

landscape i.e. plastic, tree tubes, litter, rubbish tipping, pollution sources etc.		green spaces	increased biodiversity	brought together					
Develop a Green Asset Management Plan	Green Asset Management Plan adopted by Council	Economy - improved business efficiency	Society - improved public sector finances	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	£	Medium	25/26	Asset Management Team, Climate Team, Policy and Projects Team, Parks Team	To Start
Introduce conditions to new lease agreements	All new lease agreements from 2024/25 have a Nature Recovery clause	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	£	Medium	23/24 - 24/25	Asset Management Team	To Start
Eliminate use of pesticides, herbicides, and peat in council grounds maintenance	Policy Introduced	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Society - improved public sector finances	£	Low	23/24 - 24/25	Parks Team, Policy and Projects Team	To Start

	Objective 4.2 Increase biodiversity and carbon sequestration.										
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress		
Audit RDC green assets to provide a baseline for biodiversity	Biodiversity Audit Report	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - creation of more attractive public spaces	££	Medium	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team	In Progress		

Create a Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for the District	Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan adopted by Council	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Society - improved public sector finances	££	High	25/26	Climate Team, Planning Team	To Start
Adopt the county-side Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	£	High	25/26	Climate Team and Planning Policy Team	In Progress
New Local Plan have regard to the LNRS in decision-making through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - improved green spaces	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	£	High	25/26	Planning Team	In Progress
New Local Plan - Require 20% Biodiversity Net Gain through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	t - improved green spaces	£	High	25/26	Planning Team	In Progress
Deliver on Bexhill Tree Planting Strategy	KPIs from Bexhill Tree Planting Strategy are met	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Environmen t - creation of more attractive public spaces	Environmen t - improved green spaces	££	Medium	Ongoing	Parks Team, Climate Team, Partner Organisations	In Progress
Develop District-wide Tree Strategy	Tree Strategy adopted by Council	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	££	High	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Planning Team, Parks Team	To Start
Work in partnership with Town and Parish Councils to carry out	50% of Town and Parish Councils enhancing their assets	Society - community	Economy - opportuniti	Economy - opportuniti	£	Medium	Ongoing	Climate Team, Partner Organisations	In Progress

biodiversity audits and create Management Plans to enhance biodiversity and increase carbon sequestration in parks and open spaces	for biodiversity and carbon sequestration	brought together	es for skills and training	es for local investment					
Designate a proportion of the RDC estate to 'wilding' and nature recovery	10% of RDC estate designated to 'wilding'	Environmen t - increased biodiversity	Environmen t - reduced flood risk	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	£	Medium	Ongoing	Estates Team, Parks Team, Climate Team	To Start
New Local Plan - use Natural England standards and guidelines to improve green infrastructure	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Health & wellbeing - reduced air pollution	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	Environmen t - improved green spaces	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress



Outcome 5 Renewable energy will be produced locally.

	Objective 5.1 Solar PV on all suitable roof spaces.									
Action	КРІ	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress	
Participate in collective buying schemes such as Solar Together	Collective buying scheme run annually	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - improved household finances	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on	£	High	Ongoing	Climate Team	In Progress	

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				internation					
				al imports)					
Encourage businesses to install Solar PV	5 businesses installing solar PV through grant funding	Economy - improved business efficiency	Economy - lower energy costs	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	£	High	23/24 - 24/25	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start
New Local Plan - support community energy through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - money retained in local economy	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress
Support local community renewable energy creation	Formal partnership with terms of reference and corporate comms	Economy - money retained in local economy	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	£	High	Ongoing	Planning Team, Climate Team	In Progress
Install Solar PV on RDC commercial assets	Review of commercial assets for solar potential. Commercial solar business project established.	Society - improved public sector finances	Economy - lower energy costs	Economy - improved business efficiency	££	High	Ongoing	Asset Management Team, Climate Team	In Progress
Install Solar PV on council owned accommodation	Review of accommodation assets for solar suitability. Solar PV installed on a	Economy - improved household finances	Economy - lower energy costs	Society - reduced inequalities	££	Low	25/26	Housing Team, Climate Team	To Start

	minimum of 3 properties if suitable.								
Consider RDC investment opportunities for renewables	Review RDC assets for renewable potential. Business case for renewable investment produced.	Society - improved public sector finances	Economy - money retained in local economy	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	£££	High	25/26	Finance Team, Asset Management Team, Climate Team	To Start
Explore options for solar carports in RDC carparks	Report on solar carport potential of RDC car parks	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	Economy - money retained in local economy	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	££	Medium	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team, Policy and Projects Team, Neighbourhoo d Services, Asset Management Team	To Start

Objective 5.2 Support renewable energy generation.										
Action	KPI	Co-benefit 1	Co-benefit 2	Co-benefit 3	Cost	Carbon impact	Delivery	Lead	Progress	
New Local Plan - spatially plan for renewable energy through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Economy - money retained in local economy	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	Resilience - security in energy supply (less power cuts)	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress	
New Local Plan - support and require connection to district heat networks through policy	Policy Included in new Local Plan	Economy - improved household finances	Economy - job creation	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	£	High	25/26	Planning Policy Team	In Progress	

Explore district heating opportunities across the district	Report on district heating opportunity mapping	Economy - job creation	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	££	High	25/26	Climate Team, Planning Policy Team, Regeneration Team	To Start
Support feasibility studies for geothermal heat networks	Report on geothermal heat networks potential	Economy - job creation	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	££	High	26/27	Climate Team, Planning Policy Team, Regeneration Team	To Start
Carry out heat demand mapping	Heat mapping report produced	Economy - opportuniti es for skills and training	Economy - opportuniti es for local investment	Society - community brought together	££	High	23/24 - 24/25	Climate Team	In Progress
Encourage businesses to install renewables	5 businesses received funding for renewable installations	Economy - lower energy costs	Resilience - security in energy supply (less power cuts)	Resilience - security in energy supply (less reliance on internation al imports)	££	High	23/24 - 24/25	Regeneration Team, Climate Team	To Start

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