

Reference	Name	Latest Update
<b>Energy</b>		
1.1	Investigate procuring truly renewable energy.	Opportunity to generate solar over car parks being explored.
1.2	Explore forming a non-profit green energy company and understand the capacity of renewable energy generation in the area.	Beginning to develop understanding in LA owned ESCO's (energy service companies). PCC have previously done a feasibility study around HMNB Devonport. Ener-vate have worked with other councils, such as Eastleigh BC, webinar organised by Energy Hub set out that the indicative costs incurred by other Councils have been in the region of £90k in consultancy to set up ESCo.
1.3	Allocate sites for renewable energy, in particular strategic scale solar and wind for both commercial and community energy development.	Preliminary work underway and brief developed ready for tender
1.4	Identify options for how smart renewable heat, power generation and storage could be considered when the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan are reviewed.	Pre-feasibility work identified as next step. Discussion with LEP and Growth Hub being progressed to identify a funding source for it to be commissioned at the appropriate time.
1.5	Aim for a Higher result in the energy performance certificates	Secured additional Green Homes Grant money through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme Phase 1B. A total of approx £1,000,000 being targeted through this scheme with additional funding from the Better Care Fund for ECO top-ups.
1.6	Promote and administer grants for home insulation, efficient heating systems and sustainable energy sources for owner-occupied and tenanted properties.	Ongoing as per 1.5. Community Forum have been briefed and asked to help promote where possible
1.7	Explore opportunities for the Local Authority to support the Government energy efficiency scheme to create local jobs.	No progress yet
<b>NEW ACTION 1.8</b>	<b>Local Energy Support</b>	<b>Insert under 'Activity' -</b> <b>1. Council to actively support the Local Energy Bill</b> <b>2. Support local energy groups through the South Hams Climate and Biodiversity Action Fund on Crowdfunder platform.</b> <b>3. Investigate business rates reductions for farmers who wish to use land for renewable energy production in excess of the needs of</b>

		the farm. Council to meet with NFU to ascertain apatite and support needs
<b>Sustainability</b>		
2.1	Introduce differential changes to parking permits and in car parks e.g. Higher carbon emission vehicles pay more.	No progress yet
2.2	Ensure new housing developments are much more walking and cycling friendly.	Ongoing
2.3	Better bus provision and strategic park and ride facilities to reduce traffic in towns (R&R Plan action 1.9)	Beginning to work on as part of the wider Placemaking strategy around public transport and Active Travel
2.4	Increase uptake of cycling in South Hams. & Support and encourage green travel methods for tourists to our coastal natural environment. A different type of tourism (R&R plan action 2.9)	Beginning to work on as part of the wider Placemaking strategy around public transport and Active Travel. (action to refer to this emerging work) Input into the Governments consultation on the Future.  SW Cycle Forum being formed, supported by Sustrans, DCC, DNPA, PCC and the community groups. First meeting of public sector partners in July.
2.6	Promote the use of recycled and Sustainable construction materials through input at planning stage for new developments.	Ongoing
2.7	Monitor and review policies to reduce the carbon footprint of new developments (Policies DEV32, DEV33, DEV34)	Ongoing
2.8	Investigate adaption and resilience methods for new developments.	Discussion on this topic at JLP Board in April
2.9	Review the potential for District Energy Networks in the District and invest in housing energy-saving measures.	Proposed to merge action with action 1.4
2.10	As part of JLP review consider an Article 4 Direction that removes permitted development rights on class Q barn conversions.	To be progressed with JLP Team
2.11	Allocate sites for renewable energy, in particular strategic scale solar and wind for both commercial and community energy development.	To be progressed with JLP Team
2.12	Lobby for changes to the National Planning Policy Framework or any such replacement to prioritise carbon reduction target over housing targets.	Responses to recent Planning White Paper completed as well as input into the Future Homes Standard Consultation

2.13	Maximise local and closed-loop recycling to minimise transport impacts and valorise waste materials.	<b>NEW Activity - Support and encourage Community Small-Scale Anaerobic Digesters through assistance and guidance to access the BEIS Rural Communities Energy Fund or Crowdfunder</b>
2.14	Local Plans and Neighbourhood Plans to ensure the provision of EV charging points where parking spaces are provided in new developments.	Ongoing
2.15	Local Plans to ensure new developments are designed with filtered permeability to promote sustainable travel.	Ongoing
2.16 (corrected, shown as 2.19 in December Version)	Explore installing electric car charging points in car parks. <b>(AMEND to widen scope for any future on-street residential projects to ensure any DCC bids properly represent town and parish councils)</b>	Instructed APSE Energy to conduct a feasibility study for further EV charging points, solar above car parks and battery storage.
2.19 (corrected, shown as 2.20 in December Version)	Make use of funding opportunities to provide employment and community assets across the District, particularly where the market is unlikely to provide this, to minimise the need to travel for access to services <b>(DELETE 'access to services')</b>	no progress <b>NEW Activity Support and promote training opportunities for trademark and retrofit, this has already taken place this year with a recent government scheme where tradesmen could apply for free or subsidised training under the Green Homes Grant skills training competition scheme. Council to continue to identify and promote opportunities and support the building of a local supply chain</b>
2.20 (corrected, shown as 2.21 in December Version)	Rationalise bottle banks in South Hams.	<b>update from Waste pending</b>
2.21 (corrected, shown as 2.20 in December Version)	Investigate the creation of a new EP policy to ensure the correct use of litter bins potentially reducing collection need.	<b>update from Waste pending</b>
2.22 (corrected, shown as 2.21 in December Version)	The Council will support the principles proposed through the English Waste Strategy regarding the Extended Producer Responsibility. The principles support a circular economy approach which will be funded by producers and will lead to better packaging design, improved recycling and	<b>update from Waste pending</b>

	better consumer awareness of what can be recycled.	
NEW ACTION - 2.23	Support and encourage use of shared EV's, cycles and E-couriers	Discussions have taken place with CoCars who are currently looking to widen the number of locations. Their registration of interest pages have been shared among Community Forum members to circulate among their networks and CoCars were invited to the Community Forum Meeting held on 28th April 2021. Organising a District wide survey with CoCars
NEW ACTION - 2.24	Support and encourage 'reuse and repair cafes' and initiatives such as 'Share Shed'	Insert under 'Activity' - 1. Support existing and new facilities through Crowdfunder and smaller direct cash grants 2. Promote existing facilities through communications activity 3. Produce educational material to spread awareness of the benefits of reuse, repair and share
<b>Biodiversity</b>		
3.1	Securing tree planting through development proposals and Biodiversity Net Gain from new development including pushing the new Defra Biodiversity Metric 2.0 at pre-app and for new applications.	The requirement for submission of a completed Metric calculation is now a requirement for new planning applications as reinforced by the JLP SPD evidencing Biodiversity Net Gain of 10% (or mechanism of securing this offsite). A 'minors' Metric is anticipated soon from Defra which officers will review with a view to use if appropriate.
3.2	Support more approaches by communities for tree planting on our land where there aren't any trees and is consistent with the land use and not likely to lead to conflict with neighbours or conflict with the outcomes from the Devon Nature Recovery Network Mapping project (DNRN) (i.e. right trees in the right place).	Officers continue to liaise with Town and Parish Councils and community groups to incorporate planting on Council sites. Recently there has been planting on sites within Totnes, Ivybridge, Ermington, Yealmpton. Officers are also liaising with Town Councils on potential for an application (with DCC as higher-tier Authority) to the Local Authority Treescapes Fund, and also for separate town bids to the Urban Tree Challenge Fund, in an effort to increase tree cover in our towns.

3.3	Develop and adopt a more biodiversity/environmentally conscious Grounds Maintenance procedure (also linked to R&R action 2.6 and 2.7)	A report will be presented to the Executive Committee in July 2021 detailing a more biodiverse conscious approach to Grounds Maintenance and seeking Member endorsement.
3.4	Pushing tree planting agenda within Neighbourhood Plans (allocating spaces for woodland creation and sustainable management). Supporting mapping of local ecological networks/corridors within Neighbourhood Plans.	Mapping work ongoing, expected reporting timescale August for first issue.
3.5	Ring-fencing and promoting a % of Members grant schemes (SCLF/Localities Fund) towards tree planting schemes for community groups, Town and Parish Councils, or money towards a 'Tree Planting grant scheme'	Member SCLF has been increased by £3k for use on Climate Change and Biodiversity projects locally. Web based application development in progress
3.6	Develop and adopt a Natural Environment Design Guide to support Development Management proposals – establishing the importance of street trees in urban/built environment proposals, trees in new hedge lines, and tree/woodland planting as part of on-site public open space provision.	this is now an Draft Interim Devon Carbon Plan proposal (action F2) - Develop a Biodiversity Net-Gain Supplementary Planning Document that can be adopted by local planning authorities
3.7	Natural coastal and flood management approaches to increase carbon sequestration, reduce erosion, and deliver improved catchment management.	Collaborated with the AONB unit and Ambios on an application for £99k under the Natural Environment Investment Readiness Grant. Expecting decision around August 2021.
3.8	Investigate the potential to apply a % management fee to offsite compensation/Biodiversity Net Gain payments (via s106) to part-fund a new/existing role (there will be an additional pressure) in terms of findings sites to delivery this offsite habitat creation (which the LA could either buy and manage or work in partnership with another, e.g. DWT, RSPB).	At present it is considered that the requirement for offsite compensation/Biodiversity Net Gain payments may be less than anticipated. Nonetheless, where appropriate a management fee will be applied to cover offsite contributions/arrangements where they would incur officer input and this secured by s106. As a new approach, there continues to be evolution and learning as more Authorities start to adopt such arrangements. It is anticipated that with other LPAs in Devon, a common approach will be agreed to assist developers, applicants and LPAs.

3.9	New development led by South Hams to be exemplar (e.g. Building with Nature, bird and bat boxes, good design with GI, etc.)	Ongoing
3.1	Support the Forestry Commission in planting 20 Hectares of woodland throughout South Hams.	Involvement with PCC Forestry Commission bid for mass Tree Planting around Plymouth Urban Fringe, partially in South Hams
3.11	Contribute to the creation of a Devon Nature Network and assist with the recovery of Devon's biosphere.	Ongoing
3.12	SHDC engages with members of the public and farmers to look at alternatives to using herbicides and pesticides (in particular glyphosate).	Ongoing
<b>Capability and Engagement</b>		
4.1	Raise awareness of Climate Change and Biodiversity issues as part of a communication strategy involving newsletters, web updates and social media activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ran a Carbon Footprint/Lifestyle Campaign with Carbon Savvy, North Devon Council and Torrridge in March</li> <li>- Monthly Newsletters continue to be created and published, subscriber counts have risen from 226 in October 2020 to 409 as of April 2021</li> </ul>
4.2	Volunteer/support collective action via community groups and provide time and resourcing to Town and Parish Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attendance at Sustainable South Hams</li> <li>- Community Forum continues to meet bi-Monthly, in February comments were taken on the Crowdfunder Eligibility Criteria and in April Co-Cars were in attendance where shared vehicle use was promoted and encouraged the Community to register an interest for new locations.</li> </ul>
4.3	Key steps for change: 100 significant cross cutting actions we can all do (to be populated at a later date)	No progress yet
<b>Other Updates</b>		
	Crowdfunder set up	Due to go live in June
	Joining forces with Torbay Council to obtain bespoke Carbon Literacy Training for ELT/SLT to begin to embed climate change understanding across the organisation.	Training expected to take place in late May, June and July
	Fleet review taking place	Capacity to do this secured through staffing changes

	Conducting preliminary Service reviews to align CC&B activity into decision making	Reviews taking place as they come forward
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