

ID	Action	Activity	Latest Update	Estimated Completion Date	Potential Impact Level	Direct or Indirect responsibility	Who is mainly responsible	Who else is involved/Partners	Data/Monitoring Source
1.1	Investigate procuring truly renewable energy.	a. Council to discuss with community energy providers and aid and support them in developing their renewable sites.	Opportunity to generate solar over car parks being explored. APSE report considering the feasibility of Solar above some SHDC car parks completed	Ongoing	Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council		
		b. The Council to discuss with Western Power Distribution to determine the actions required to increase local network resilience to increase renewable energy capacity in the area	On going, we have a direct contact and participated in a WPD consultation session in September. Devon County Council working with Regen to scope a Devon renewable energy tariff. Officers to monitor and keep pace		Medium	Influence	South Hams District Council		<a href="#">Data</a>
1.2	Explore forming a non-profit green energy company and understand the capacity of renewable energy generation in the area.	a. The Council to discuss with Western Power Distribution and other stakeholders to determine the actions required to increase local network resilience to increase renewable energy capacity in South Hams as a basis of forming a green energy company or advising on network resiliency or as a vehicle to supporting seed funding.	Suggest deletion, other models emerging for green energy procurement emerging resulting in true renewable energy additionality.	2022	Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council		<a href="#">Data</a>
1.3	Allocate sites for renewable energy, in particular strategic scale solar and wind for both commercial and community energy development.	a. Allocate land for renewable energy production within the Joint Local Plan Area. This work will require a call for sites which could take place alongside the plan review due to begin in 2021.	Preliminary work underway and brief developed for potential Joint Local Plan allocations ready for tender	2024	High	Direct	South Hams District Council	Joint Local Plan Team	<a href="#">Data</a>
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.	a. Appraise the potential for low carbon heat networks, heat pumps, and hybrid boilers, including identifying current potential funding models and barriers to uptake.	Pre-feasibility work identified as next step. Discussion with Local Enterprise Partnership and Growth Hub being progressed to identify a funding source for it to be commissioned at the appropriate time.	Mid 2022	Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council	Joint Local Plan Team	
		b. South Hams to monitor funding opportunities to commission and collaborate on future appraisals.	ongoing		Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council		
1.5	Aim for a higher result in the energy performance certificates.	a. Continue to apply the new guidance on Policy DEV32 contained within the 2020 Joint Local Plan Supplementary Planning Document.	ongoing	2024	Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council	Development Management and Joint Local Plan Team	<a href="#">Data</a>
		b. Review policy DEV32 at Plan Review Stage	Scoping work started for a 'DEV32 plus' initiative. The climate emergency and need for urgent action towards net zero is an important material consideration in the planning process. This is recognised by the Secretary of State and explicitly supported in a recent appeal at Dartmouth	2022	High	Direct	South Hams District Council	Joint Local Plan Team	

		c. Monitor Grant opportunities for retro fit work	b. The Council continues to hold funding under the Government's Green Homes Grant (GHG) scheme and continues to work towards the delivery of the scheme. The grant will be used to deliver energy saving measures for eligible households and will be delivered during 2021/22. However, due to major supply chain difficulties nationally and locally we are reviewing our approach to delivering these grants. The installations will reduce fuel poverty and reduce carbon emissions from the households benefitting from the grants. A range of metrics including lifetime financial and carbon savings will be calculated and reported back at the end of the project. In addition, Secured £44,331 as part of the Private Rental Sector Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard (MEES) Compliance and Enforcement Competition	2022	Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council	Climate Change Specialist	
1.6	Promote and administer grants for home insulation, efficient heating systems and sustainable energy sources for owner occupied and tenanted properties.	a. Raise awareness for grant schemes and the Solar Together scheme as part of a Climate Change communication strategy involving newsletters, web and social media.	Ongoing	Review communications activity each year	Medium	Influence	South Hams District Council	Climate Change Specialist and Communications	
		b. Continue to administer funding as and when it arises			Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council		
1.7	Local Energy Support	a. Council to actively support the Local Energy Bill.	new action Q3 2021 - no progress		Medium	Influence	South Hams District Council		<a href="#">Data</a>
		b. Support local energy groups through the South Hams Climate and Biodiversity Action Fund on Crowdfunder platform.	new action Q3 2021 - no progress		Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council		
		c. Investigate business rates reductions for farmers who wish to use land for renewable energy production in excess of the needs of the farm. Council to meet with NFU to ascertain appetite and support needs			Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council	NFU	
		a. Team Devon will roll out an ambitious Domestic Energy Efficiency and Energy Generation Pilot.			Medium	Direct	South Hams District Council	Team Devon	