



South Lanarkshire Council

Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy

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**Performance Report
Quarter 4 : 2018/19 - April to March**

How to use this performance report

This performance report is intended to be both informative and easy to use. The guide below is designed to help you get the most out of the report and to answer the most common questions you might have.

Council Plan objective or theme

Resource Plan objective

Resource Plan action & associated measures.

Progress update against measure.

Measure Status – how are we doing? The “traffic light” codes are:

Green

Achieved, or due to achieve with no issues

Amber

There may be problems or minor slippage

Red

Not on course, major slippage anticipated

Measures which are to be reported later or which are “for information only” are not colour coded

Vision and Strategic Direction

Improve effective use of our buildings and transport in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	This Year Target	To date	Previous Years		
				2008/09	2009/10	Trend		
Further implement the carbon management plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Reduce the Council's greenhouse gas emissions by March 2010 compared to 2005/06 baseline		Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	Not avail	⬇
	Carbon management plan actions covering all key areas of emissions refreshed in March 2011	Current carbon reduction projects cover all resources. These projects will be reviewed and refreshed in March 2011 by members of the carbon management group.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Switch Off energy campaigns held in October 2010	The carbon management group are currently planning the 2010 energy reduction campaign to align to the national event, 'Energy Saving Week'.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Implement the public sector duty under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.	Review the carbon management plan by January 2011 once guidance on new public sector duties in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 are clarified	Review of existing Carbon Management Plan on going. Public sector duties within the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 will be taken into account in the revised version of the carbon management plan.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Review of SDS to be started by July 2010, and published for consultation Jan 2011	This action will be delayed due to the departure of the Council's sustainable development officer.	Amber	---	---	---	---	---

Ensure efficient use of material resources and to increase recycling of waste and develop more sustainable waste management

Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments / Progress	Status	This Year		Previous Years		Trend
				Target	To date	2008/09	2009/10	
Continue to develop mechanisms for the recycling and of municipal waste in order to achieve Scottish Government waste targets.	The amount of biodegradable waste sent to landfill	To be reported in the second quarter	Unknown	73,730	Not avail	77,342	73,730	⬆
Statistics for the current year. The Target shows what we want to achieve by the end of the year. The To Date column shows how much we have achieved so far.		Second quarter	Unknown	40.0%	Not avail	37.0%	40.2%	⬆
		Second quarter	Unknown	1.3 tonnes	Not avail	1.4 tonnes	1.3 tonnes	⬆
			Unknown	208	152	144	152	⬆
			Green	Not avail	£13.45	£64.07	£69.17	⬆
			Green	Not avail	£19.21	£75.47	£80.80	⬆
		consistent with the same period last	Green	95.0%	99.4%	99.0%	98.9%	⬆

Statistics for the current year. The **Target** shows what we want to achieve by the end of the year. The **To Date** column shows how much we have achieved so far.

Statistics for last 2 years, showing how we are doing over time.

The trend column shows how performance changed between these 2 years



Performance getting better



Performance staying the same



Performance getting worse



Information not yet available



Summary (level 1) - number of measures green, amber and red under each Sustainable Development objective

Sustainable Development Theme	Green	Amber	Red	To be reported later / Contextual	Total
Sustainable Council	16			2	18
Sustainable Environment	10	1			11
Sustainable Communities	18			3	21
Total	44	1	0	5	50

Sustainable Council

The council's carbon emissions are managed and reduced

Action	Measures (non statistical measures shaded grey)	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Further implement the Carbon Management Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from council services (buildings, waste, transport etc)	10% reduction in the Council's greenhouse gas emissions achieved by March 2021, compared to 2015-16 (equivalent to 2% each year)	Carbon emissions for 2018-19 will be reported around July 2019.	Report Later	6.0%	-----	-----	7.8%	5.1%
	Compliance with Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) scheme achieved within deadlines	The 2018-19 compliance year is the final year of the CRC Scheme, thereafter the Climate Change Levy (CCL) which is currently added to gas and electricity bills will be increased. Preparations for the 2018-19 compliance year are underway and on schedule. Allowances were purchased in the pre sale in 2017 and will be surrendered by the deadline of October 2019. The final annual report will be submitted by the July 2019 deadline.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Continue to implement energy efficiency measures across council facilities including investment in renewable and low carbon energy solutions	% reduction in energy consumption across the energy portfolio	Year End to be reported end July 2019.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	Agree 2018-19 Central Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) Programme with CMT	2018/19 CEEF programme agreed by CMT in May 2018.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Identify Council buildings with excess heat and carry out property audits to improve energy efficiency during 2018-19	Programme of audits are ongoing and reported at each Energy Framework meeting. Actions for audits are circulated to the relevant Maintenance section for actions where applicable.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Deliver at least 10% reduction in vehicle emissions by March 2021 in accordance with the corporate carbon reduction target	Continue to reduce vehicle emissions in 2018-19 against the baseline of 2014-15 (Council wide figure)	A vehicle emissions reduction of 14% compares favourably against the 6% Council wide target for year 2018-19.	Green	6.0%	14.0%	-----	6.0%	10.5%
	Engage with Community and Enterprise Resource's Fleet Services to agree service specific vehicle emissions reduction strategies for the period 2019-2021 in line with service delivery requirements (Council wide)	Fleet Services continue to engage with Resources to advance agreed strategies to deliver further emission reductions. The current roll out of a new telematics solution will provide further opportunities to meet Resources' targets.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Continue to improve the efficiency of our business travel and promote more sustainable travel options for employees	Promote sustainable travel by employees through the efficient use of fleet vehicles, greater use of public transport, car sharing, walking and cycling	Cycle to work scheme was launched in June 2018 - 73 applications. Sustrans Walking Challenge also advertised to all staff to promote sustainable travel.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

The council is environmentally responsible in the procurement, use and disposal of resources

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				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Continue to develop procurement processes to improve environmental outcomes and ensure compliance with the council's sustainable procurement duty	Implement the Procurement Strategy Action Plan and complete actions within agreed timescales	Progress is being made in achieving the Procurement Strategy action plan.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Create a culture of resource efficiency in the workplace	Waste audits undertaken in Council buildings to identify opportunities to reduce residual waste and increase recycling	Met with members of Sustainable Development team to assist in the preparation of a global email to staff reminding them of the importance of recycling the correct items at work.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Lead on reducing the council's reliance on avoidable single-use plastic items	Report progress on the list of applicable single-use plastic items and appropriate action to the Sustainable Development Member Officer Working Group at the first meeting in June 2018 (council wide)	<p>The meeting of the Sustainable Development member officer working group scheduled for June 2018 was cancelled. A progress report was presented to the group on 22nd October 2018.</p> <p>Progress in this area to date: various communication methods have been used to raise the profile and encourage people to reduce single use plastic items, an action plan of items in use by the Council has been collated and prioritised, and procurement reports are being created to establish baselines and progress so far.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Maximise the use of environmentally responsible materials and reduce, reuse and recycle construction waste in new and refurbished council facilities	At least 10% of the total value of materials used during 2018-19 should derive from recycled and reused content in the products and materials selected	Measured through SLC Green Profile for schools and New Build Housing. Recycled content varies on different projects between 10 - 20%.	Green	----	----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	% of construction waste recycled on-site during 2018-19	All on-site construction waste is effectively collected, contained, transported and managed off-site by a Specialist Waste Management Contractor located within Lanarkshire, where all waste is segregated at their waste management centre for recycling, reuse and thus eliminating the use of landfill.	Green	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The public sector climate change duties are further embedded in service delivery and partnership working

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				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Ensure council's compliance with public sector climate change duties	Council's performance in complying with public sector climate change duties evaluated and annual statutory Climate Change Duties Report published by 30th November 2018	The Climate Change Duties report 2018 was approved by the Council's Executive on 21st November 2018 and submitted to the Scottish Government prior to the 30 November 2018 deadline. A copy of the annual report can be found on the Council's website.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure Strategic Environmental Assessment of all appropriate policies, plans, programmes and strategies is undertaken	Strategic Environmental Assessments undertaken on all appropriate council led policies plans and strategies, as statutorily required	Eighteen policies, plans, programmes and strategies have been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) since April 2018. All SEAs are overseen by the Planning Officer (SEA) and are regularly monitored by the Corporate SEA Working Group which met four times between April 2018 and March 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Annual report for Executive Committee and other governance groups on number and outcomes of Strategic Environmental Assessments carried out within the Council prepared by March 2019	The report covering 2018-19 will be presented to the Executive Committee in May 2019. The report will also be presented to the Sustainable Development Member Officer Group, the Sustainable Development Co-ordination Group and the Corporate SEA Working Group.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Ensure effective contribution to meeting the council's Sustainable Development and Climate Change objectives outlined in the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022	Ensure sustainable development principles and climate change duties are incorporated in new or revised policies, plans, strategies and projects and initiatives, where appropriate (council wide)	<p>The Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy's Action Plan identifies relevant policies, plans and strategies that are being developed and revised, Council-wide, in 2018-19 that should include sustainable development and climate change principles. These include the Outdoor Access Strategy, Air Quality Strategy, Contaminated Land Strategy and Sustainable Procurement Policy.</p> <p>The Sustainable Development Officer has worked with the relevant services to ensure that sustainable development principles and climate change duties have been considered within these policies, plans and strategies. Progress on this action and the rest of the actions in the sustainable development and climate change strategy action plan was reported to the Corporate Management Team on 21st February 2019 and Executive Committee on 13th March 2019 as part of the Sustainable Development update reporting schedule.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Continue to raise awareness of sustainable development and the business impacts of climate change with our employees and develop the skills required across the council to influence and adapt to change	Participate in 'Climate Ready Clyde' partnership during 2018-19	The main focus for the Climate Ready Clyde partnership for 2018-19 so far has been the development of the Risk and Opportunity Assessment which was launched in October 2018. The Risk and Opportunity Assessment will be the foundation for the development of the City Region's Regional Climate Adaptation Strategy and action plan, due in early 2020.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Environment

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Review and assess air quality throughout South Lanarkshire in the line with our Air Quality Strategy	Implementation of Air Quality Action Plan by March 2019	<p>A committee report has been prepared for presentation to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee for final adoption of the air quality action plan.</p> <p>South Lanarkshire continues to progress a number of projects which are funded via the air quality action plan grant fund. The Beat the Street project ran between 15th February and 29th March and was very well received within Lanark and Rutherglen. This initiative encouraged walking, cycling and scooting around local communities whilst leaving the car behind. An electric bike project has been launched in Rutherglen which will allow active school coordinators to travel around their communities by electric bike. In addition, this project also includes an option for the use of an electric bike by those members of the community who have been prescribed a physical activity prescription by their GP.</p> <p>Application has also been made to Scottish Government to support further action planning initiatives within 2019-20.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Submit progress report on air quality across South Lanarkshire to Scottish Government by March 2019	<p>Work has commenced on gathering data to inform the 2019 annual progress report which is due for submission later this year.</p> <p>The 2018 report is accessible via the Scottish Air Quality website, with links provided from South Lanarkshire Council's air quality web pages. Links are also available via the air quality story map which is available via South Lanarkshire Council's web pages on air quality.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Monitor Local Development Plan policies for supply of housing, industry and business land and green space	Local Development Plan policies monitored during 2018-19 to ensure: at least five year supply of housing land is maintained; an adequate supply of land is available for work and business activity; and an adequate supply of land is available for green space in the main urban communities of South Lanarkshire	Monitoring of the Local Development Plan policies has been completed for the period 2013-2018. Monitoring shows that an adequate supply of land for housing and work and business activity is available, and an appropriate provision of green space is available in the main urban communities.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Identify and manage contaminated land within the statutory regulatory framework	Implement the Contaminated Land Strategy for South Lanarkshire	Implementation of the Contaminated Land Strategy is ongoing. We are still awaiting responses from SEPA regarding the waste management licence surrender applications that have been submitted for two historical landfill sites at Newlandsmuir and Markethill (both in East Kilbride). In the interim, SEPA have agreed to suspend waste management licence fees for this year, pending completion of their review of the licence surrender applications. Environmental Services continues to work in partnership with Housing and Economic Development colleagues on various projects. This work is being funded by Vacant and Derelict Land Fund monies.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Monitor local environmental conditions through preparation and monitoring of the biennial update of the State of the Environment report	Production of updated biennial State of the Environment Report commenced by March 2019	A workplan for the production of the 2019 edition of the State of the Environment Report was prepared in March 2019. The advanced draft of the Report is planned for August 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

South Lanarkshire's enhanced environment provides health and wellbeing benefits to local communities

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				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
In partnership with local communities, continue programme of restructuring council owned woodland and improving recreational access	Identify funding sources and specification for phase 2 regeneration work at Greenhall and Millheugh, Blantyre including costed proposals for replacement river crossing	Specifications for new river crossing and associated path improvements are in place. Forestry Commission funding is in place and work is underway to identify and secure match funds.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Funding applications completed for Management Plans for Bothwell and Blantyre Woods by March 2019, through liaison with community interests, David Livingstone Centre and other stakeholders	Funding secured for production of Management Plans, which are now being prepared.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Contribute to community health and wellbeing through active lifestyles and well managed and accessible greenspace	Continued delivery of healthy walking opportunities throughout South Lanarkshire via the Get Walking Lanarkshire initiative	19 volunteer-led healthy walking groups run across South Lanarkshire, under the framework of the Lanarkshire wide "Get Walking Lanarkshire programme. 500 health walks were run across South Lanarkshire in 2018-19.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Encourage active travel and recreational access to the outdoors by implementing Outdoor Access Strategy and extending Clyde Walkway	Continue to deliver repairs programme to footbridges across the core path network by March 2019 in line with available external and internal capital funding	There are 261 footbridges for which SLC has responsibility. 4 bridges were repaired during 2018-19 at a total cost of £20,000. As of April 2019: - 233 (89%) are now rated as satisfactory (green) - 18 (7%) remain of concern (amber) - of the 8 bridges still rated as of high concern (red), 4 have been closed, 3 are remote and little used, 1 is within Chatelherault and remains heavily used, with no option for closure, but repair is estimated at £110,000. The White Bridge at Chatelherault has been closed and made safe until funding can be secured for its replacement (£300,000).	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Continued investigation into partnership and external funding opportunities for extension of Clyde Walkway to line with neighbouring long distance routes	This work remains a priority but little progress has been made over 2018-19. We plan to re-engage with Biggar, Duneaton, Crawford and Leadhills Community Councils over the coming year to see if a strategic partnership can be developed to take this work forward.	Amber	---	---	---	---	---

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Continue to educate our young people about the local environment in which they live and encourage them to reduce the negative impacts they have upon it	Continue to increase climate change awareness and sustainability in education establishments	Awareness strategy and practices are in place. Work is carried out through the Sustainability Group to engage schools and the Glow site is updated with information for schools to access.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Communities

Homes and communities are energy efficient, environmentally sustainable, and fuel poverty is minimised

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				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Explore options for innovative and affordable low carbon energy and heating solutions in local areas that will contribute towards national climate change ambitions	An initial exploration of potential activities and assessing resource requirements during 2018-19 for the development of a Local Heat Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) for South Lanarkshire	Successful bid to Energy Efficient Scotland LHEES Transition Fund. Appointed a consultant to undertake a LHEES research project, to complete in 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Continue to improve energy efficiency of housing stock to help address fuel poverty	The Housing Investment Programme continues to incorporate sustainable changes to our estate	Continued investment in new heating and energy systems, including Air Source Heat Pumps and solar PV, to improve the sustainability of council homes and meet the Energy Efficiency Standards for Social Housing 2020 milestone targets.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	% of Council dwellings that are meeting the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH)	Quarter four figure for 2018-19 is 91.1% when compared to the target of 90.7%	Green	90.70%	91.10%	82.38%	86.10%	89.40%
	Maintain % of Council stock meeting the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF)		Report Later	-----	-----	90.9%	92.0%	92.1%
	Assist/support households to access schemes available to help address fuel poverty issues	HEEPS Funding and South Lanarkshire Statement of Intent provided to cover this measure.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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That council's strategies, plans and policies support communities to live more sustainably, reduce carbon emissions and adapt to a changing climate

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			Status	Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Introduce new waste management initiatives to reduce waste and increase recycling	Develop Waste Services policies to promote waste minimisation, reuse and recycling within local communities	The red tag initiative for contamination in blue bins has been fully implemented. An increased number of enquiries has been received by Waste Education to conduct householder advisory visits. There has been a significant improvement in the quality of the material received by the processor. Currently looking into extending the tagging process to other recycling bins.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Performance of waste and recycling contracts monitored and end of year procedures delivered for all relevant contracts	Contracts monitored in accordance with agreed procedures. Year end procedures agreed. Year end meetings to take place at end of April 2019 for all relevant contracts.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Develop and implement a Waste Communication Strategy for householders to understand waste/recycling services delivered by the Council	Successfully implemented a communication project to raise awareness about the impacts of contamination in household recycling bins amongst council staff and residents. The project saw a significant reduction in contamination in blue bins.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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	Ongoing waste education and awareness undertaken at schools and community groups	<p>To date, Waste Education Officers have undertaken 35 interactive sessions with nursery and primary school children to raise awareness about effective recycling. A newsletter article has been developed and forwarded to Education Resources for inclusion in their internal Education newsletter - the article aims to promote take up of the sessions in schools.</p> <p>Currently undertaking joint working with Housing Services to promote waste management within blocks of flats.</p> <p>To date, attended approximately ten community engagement forums to give advice on waste services, encourage recycling and answer questions.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	The percentage of total household waste that is recycled in line with the Government's 50% target	<p>Between October and December 2018, 36.6% of total household waste was recycled.</p> <p>Year end data will be reported next quarter. It is anticipated that the Council will fall short of its 50% target recycling rate in 2018-19 due to a change in the contract for waste disposal, but it is anticipated that the figure will be similar to the previous year.</p>	Report Later	50.0%	-----	49.0%	53.0%	47.3%
	A reduction in the amount of municipal waste that is sent to landfill in 2018-19 compared with 2017-18	Figure not available at this time, will be reported next quarter.	Report Later	40,000	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Manage flooding priorities and deliver prioritised flood protection schemes	Prioritised flood protection projects / studies progressed / delivered by March 2019 in line with available capital / revenue funding	<p>Station Gate, Netherburn - Flood relief channel through adjacent forest and two flood embankments. Outstanding works carried out in May-June 2018 and project now complete.</p> <p>Coulter - The progression of a traditional flood protection scheme at this location does not appear to be feasible. Funding for this scheme has therefore been reprogrammed for 2019-20 and priorities are being considered.</p> <p>Jerviswood Drive, Cleghorn - Investigatory works were progressed through autumn/winter 2018 to survey and trace the extent of an unknown historical drainage . This resulted in repairs being completed to reduce flood risk. Options to further reduce flood risk will be assessed in 2019-20.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Encourage greater use of public transport by working with partners to improve public transport infrastructure	Prioritised improvements to bus and rail infrastructure (e.g. Park and ride) progressed / delivered by March 2019 in line with agreed Park and Ride Strategy and available external funding	<p>Land was purchased at Carstairs Junction Park and Ride to allow future expansion. A detailed design has been concluded and planning consent has been granted.</p> <p>Part 1 of Cambuslang Park and Ride Study concluded, identifying scale of parking required and list of possible solutions. A consultant has concluded Part 2 of this Study and a number of options are proposed, including the purchase of third party land to construct a new Park and Ride.</p> <p>A consultant has been appointed to undertake a feasibility study for an outline design for a possible deck at Hamilton West rail station. A final report has been submitted.</p> <p>Six advertising bus shelters have been replaced along the Main Street, Rutherglen corridor.</p> <p>Park and Ride Strategy consultation exercise was completed in June 2018. 321 responses have been assessed and considered. The final document was presented to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee in October 2018 and agreed. The document will be published spring 2019.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Encourage active travel by extending our network of cycle routes	Walking and cycling projects / schemes progressed / delivered in line with agreed 2018-19 capital programme	<p>Funding was granted from Sustrans to undertake an Active Travel Study in East Kilbride and a consultant was appointed. The study has concluded, following consultation on a proposed cycle network for the town, as well as identification of measures and initiatives to promote sustainable travel.</p> <p>Meanwhile, pre-programmed work to the expansion of the cycle network in East Kilbride continues. The design of the section between Whitemoss Roundabout and the town centre is complete. Works are complete on a section adjacent to Whitemoss Avenue and Churchill Avenue. Due to some technical / legal issues with Transport Scotland a section of route on the trunk road network has been deferred until a later date.</p> <p>Cycle monitoring equipment as well as cycle shelters have been installed at various locations.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure that opportunities for environmental benefits are realised through our procurement practices and externally funded programmes such as renewable energy fund and developers' contributions	Proportion of Council external funding that relates to the targets of the Sustainable Development Strategy, including energy, carbon reduction, waste minimisation, biodiversity, environment and recycling maintained at 10% by March 2019	Funding secured for sustainable travel and for environmental improvement and park improvement projects (from Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Programme).	Green	10.0%	10.4%	12.0%	13.5%	28.9%
	Community Benefit funds generated by windfarms promoted and disbursed	Promotion of funds and support to community organisations continues; annual report to be submitted to June 2019 Community and Enterprise Resources Committee.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Encourage sustainable production and consumption in the business community and support the growth of a low carbon industry in South Lanarkshire	East Kilbride Task Force supported in the delivery of their Action Plan priorities	Recruitment of project manager to be complete by end of April 2019. The appointed person will be responsible for developing actions and pursuing funding in order to set the direction of the work programme going forward.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Local communities are supported in taking action to be more environmentally responsible

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Provide environmental volunteering opportunities and support community groups to manage local environmental projects	2,000 volunteer days achieved as part of Environmental Volunteer programme by March 2019	This figure represents volunteer days directly run or supported by the Countryside and Greenspace Service: - 679 days (therapeutic volunteering-mental health) - 250 days (healthy walk programme leaders) - 533 days (conservation volunteering with wider public) - 230 days (Community greenspace groups) - 51 days (South Lanarkshire Outdoor Access Forum)	Green	2,000	1,743	2,020	4,369	3,090
Embed sustainability and climate change in the school curriculum and continue to engage young people in environmental education through Eco Schools and similar programmes	Further embed climate change awareness and sustainability in Curriculum for Excellence	Sustainability action programme in place. A 'Learning for Sustainability' tile is now available in Glow for staff to access information. This has been updated with information from the latest state of the environment report and with information on the UN sustainable development goals. We are working with others in our Regional Improvement Collaborative on a new initiative called Upstream Battle.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Continue to support involvement in programmes and initiatives that help reduce climate change including Eco-schools programme; Earth Hour and Globally Aware Schools	Eco Schools programme in place. Schools sign up for the The Eco-Schools Scotland Programme which is made up of a set of Seven Elements that are used to plan action on environmental issues and that form the criteria for the Green Flag Award. To earn a Green Flag Awards, schools follow the Seven Elements, ensuring that Eco-Schools is pupil-led, linked to the curriculum and involves the whole school and wider community. Schools are being encouraged to take part in a variety of campaigns and competitions throughout the session.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Communities

Local communities are supported in taking action to be more environmentally responsible

Action	Measures (<i>non statistical measures shaded grey</i>)	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
				Target	To Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products	Tourism Strategy delivered via Lanarkshire Area Tourism Partnership	<p>Lanarkshire Area Tourism Partnership and Association meetings have taken place as scheduled and attendance and discussions have been positive.</p> <p>Delivered first Lanarkshire Tourism Conference in partnership with VisitScotland, held at Hamilton Park Racecourse on 19th March 2019 and over 100 businesses attended to hear about how to increase their sales from digital channels. Feedback on the event has been positive.</p> <p>South Lanarkshire Council, along with seven other local authorities in the City Region, participate in the events and marketing sub group of the City Region Tourism Strategy and Action Plan.</p> <p>The potential to introduce a Transient Visitor Tax and its implications for the sector is the subject of discussions with the tourism sector and subject of a recent CMT paper.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---