



South Lanarkshire Council

Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy

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**Performance Report
Quarter 2 : 2019/20 - April to September**

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. Review our new contracts for schools and of buildings in order to increase recycling. We will provide effective and household waste collection service	The amount of biodegradable waste sent to landfill	To be reported in the second quarter	Unknown	73,730	Not avail	77,342	73,730	⬆
		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			4	20
Sustainable Environment	21				21
Sustainable Communities	18			9	27
Total	55	0	0	13	68

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	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
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 2019-20 will be reported around July 2020. Emissions for 2018-19 are currently being collated, but early indications are that reductions have been achieved across all sources. Warmer weather and reductions in landfilled waste, along with the final year of the LED street lighting replacement programme, have helped achieve these reductions.	Report Later	8.0%	----	7.8%	5.1%	----
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	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	Agree 2019-20 Central Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) Programme with CMT	CMT agreed the 2019-20 CEEF Programme report on 11 July 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Identify Council buildings with excess heat and carry out property audits to improve energy efficiency during 2019-20	27 audits have been carried out in Quarter 2.	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 2019-20 against the baseline of 2014-15	The 18% reduction in Council vehicle emissions compared to 2014-15 reflects the Council's investment in fuel efficient vehicles and the vehicle telematics system. Work continues to improve vehicle utilisation and routing, and to further reduce engine idling. This update does not include September's fuel data as it will not be available until October 2019.	Green	8.0%	18.0%	6.0%	10.5%	14.0%
	Fleet Services to engage with Resources to develop Service specific vehicle emissions reduction strategies for the period 2019-2021 in line with service delivery requirements	The Fleet Manager continues to meet Resource representatives to support the development of strategies to further reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions. The roll out of the new telematics system will allow representatives to target behaviours that waste fuel, including excessive engine idling, speeding and harsh acceleration and braking.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Promote and facilitate opportunities for efficient and sustainable employee travel	Review and implement the Council's staff travel plan by March 2020	Review of ETP taking place. Liaison with other Local Authorities and Employee Travel Survey to take place.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Maximise funding opportunities through 2019-20 to implement walking and cycling initiatives	Funding received through Cycle to work campaign on yearly basis	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Increase number of cycle friendly locations by March 2020	Working with cycle Scotland to review suitable locations for Cycle Friendly status.	Green	5	4	0	0	0

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

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				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Continue to develop procurement processes to improve environmental outcomes and ensure compliance with the council's sustainable procurement duty	The Council's Sustainable Procurement Policy to be approved by Council by 31st March 2020	Further guidance expected from Scottish Government re embedding sustainability in the main procurement strategy from 2020.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	Roll-out of the revised sustainable development policy, which includes the development of employee guidance, by 31st March 2020	see above	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	Review of sustainability weightings in selected contracts due to renewal during 2019-20	Number of contracts identified for review including passenger transport services. Input provided by Sustainability team.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Raise Awareness of waste minimisation and recycling initiatives amongst council staff	Develop awareness raising/educational campaigns to encourage employees to use recycling services in the workplace correctly	Working with Sustainability to develop a global staff e-mail reminding them of what can be recycled in the workplace. Continue to provide recycling boxes 'Don't bin it, box it' and recycling sacks to Council offices and schools.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Lead on reducing the council's reliance on avoidable single-use plastic items	Demonstrate action to reduce the reliance of single-use plastic items across the council during 2019-20	Continual review of single-use plastics and alternative sustainable products ongoing. Several single-use plastic items were removed from the procurement catalogues in accordance with the EU directive banning certain single-use items (including plastic cutlery, straws and cups). Young people in schools are also taking action locally eg 'Wan use is nae use' campaign in Duncanrig Secondary where pupils have designed their own reusable water bottles.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Maximise the use of environmentally responsible materials and reduce, reuse and recycle construction waste in new and refurbished council facilities	At least 20% of the total value of materials used during 2019-20 should derive from recycled and reused content in the products and materials selected	Measured through SLC Green Profile for schools and New Build Housing.	Green	-----	-----	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	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
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 2019	The annual climate change duties report will be presented to CMT on 24th October 2019 and the Executive Committee on 6th November 2019 for approval. Following approval, the report will be submitted to the Scottish Government to meet the 30th November deadline.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Ensure sustainable development and climate change principles (as per the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022) are mainstreamed across the Council	Demonstrate how sustainable development and climate change principles are mainstreamed within council service delivery	A new sustainability and climate change section has been included in the capital programme submission forms. Successful submissions will require further climate impact screening to maximise capital investment and avoid costly retrofit at a later stage	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure Strategic Environmental Assessment of all appropriate policies, plans, programmes and strategies is undertaken	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 2020	The annual report on the number and outcomes of SEAs in 2018-2019 was approved by Executive Committee in May 2019. It was presented to the Corporate SEA Working Group in June 2019 and reported to the Sustainable Development Coordination Group in August 2019. A report on progress will be given to the Sustainable Development Member Officer Group in October 2019. The report for 2019-2020 will be prepared at financial year end.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Climate change mitigation and adaptation to be considered in future capital investments strengthening sustainable development and best value	Incorporate a sustainability checklist in the capital budget setting process by March 2020	A sustainability checklist was included in the Capital Project Submission forms issued to Resources in July 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Continue to raise awareness of the Council's sustainable development objectives and climate change duties and empower employees to take action	Using a wide range of methods, continue to communicate the Council's sustainable development objectives and climate change duties and engage with employees helping to build capacity to take forward action both in the workplace and at home	A number of topics relating to the council's sustainable development objectives and climate change duties have been promoted in the first half of 2019-20. Videos explaining what happens with burgundy and blue bin waste within South Lanarkshire were promoted to council employees. Home Energy Scotland's Active Travel quiz and Zero Waste Scotland's Recycle Week 2019 was promoted to employees and South Lanarkshire residents. A survey on how employees felt about cycling to work was carried out and further information was issued to employees on the council's aim to reduce it's reliance on single use items. As part of National Clean Air Day, South Lanarkshire Council ran a promotional event with support from local businesses to promote electric vehicles. A range of electric cars, motorcycles and scooters were available for staff and members of the local community to see. In addition representatives from Home Energy Scotland and South Lanarkshire Environmental Service's air quality team were on hand to offer advice and information.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Environment

South Lanarkshire's natural environment is protected, enhanced and respected

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				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Work in partnership to reduce land and air pollution within South Lanarkshire, minimising the impacts on human health and the natural environmental	Engage with communities on continuing Keep Scotland Beautiful's 'upstream battle' project during 2019-20	The service continues to promote KSB's flagship initiative with 3 of the 16 anchor groups located in South Lanarkshire.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Support communities involvement in local Spring cleans and their participation in the wider clean up Scotland Programme during 2019-20	The service continues to provide assistance to 33 active groups with 20 clean up events registered to date.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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	Introduction of a formal Litter Strategy that identifies a range of options and timescales to promote the new Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse and, in particular, the emphasis on prevention during 2019-20	Approval has now been given for a Litter Officer post. Advert information is currently being collated. Once the post has been successfully appointed, work will commence on litter strategies linking in with the new COPLAR legislation.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Implement Air Quality Action Plan by March 2020	<p>Action plan implementation is ongoing utilising the £500,000 funding that has been made available via Scottish Government's Air Quality Fund and also Smarter Choices, Smarter Places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have been working in partnership with Roads and Transportation colleagues to identify and progress a number of projects, including cycle infrastructure improvements, active travel studies, travel counters, traffic signal improvements, traffic model review for Lanark, train and bus station improvements, and school travel planning works. - air quality and active travel workshops planned for primary schools. - walking and cycling campaign, with a joint project with SLLC Active Schools Coordinators currently under development. - a primary to high school transition project is also underway, which will be a teaching resource that, following testing, will be made available to all schools within South Lanarkshire. - Beat the street East Kilbride project is currently under development with a view to running a game phase in February and March 2020. 	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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	Implement the Contaminated Land Strategy for South Lanarkshire	<p>Work is ongoing on the implementation of the Contaminated Land Strategy. Larger projects underway include the remediation project within the Clyde Gateway area, as well as the regeneration of the former landfill site located at Glen Esk in East Kilbride.</p> <p>Further investigative works have been undertaken to gather data on the condition of a number of historical landfill sites, with a view to supporting other departments should funding be secured for future regeneration of these sites.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Agree Vacant and Derelict Land Fund Programme with Scottish Government and implement projects within approved framework	<p>The Vacant and Derelict Land Programme was approved by the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee on 19th March 2019 and submitted to the Scottish Government who approved it in July 2019.</p> <p>The following projects are underway and progressing well on site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clyde Gateway (including remediation of chromium contamination at the former Whites Chemical Plant site and former Greggs Bakery site, Shawfield); and -Glen Esk in East Kilbride (including creation of high quality urban greenspace at a former land fill site). 	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure our planning and land use policies protect and enhance the natural environment and ecosystem services	Open Space Strategy drafted by end of 2019 in partnership with Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership and other council services, and thereafter published for public consultation	Initial work has started on the Open Space Strategy. Further technical work is being undertaken by the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Monitor local environmental conditions through preparation and monitoring of the biennial update of the State of the Environment report	Biennial State of the Environment Report produced, with committee approval by March 2020	The State of the Environment Report has been uploaded to Glow, the digital learning platform. This will facilitate learning about the environment and sustainability within South Lanarkshire to all our schools. Work to prepare the 2019 edition of the South Lanarkshire State of the Environment Report is progressing well and we are on target to complete the Report by the end of the year.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
The Council contributes to the enhancement of biodiversity by completing actions identified in the Biodiversity Duty Implementation Plan	Provide management statements for 16 proposed Local Nature Reserves to SNH for consultation by March 2020	Work in progress and on track. 14 management statements have been sent to SNH, the final three have been sent and are awaiting approval. (17 proposed LNRs in total includes an extension to the existing one LNR at Langlands Moss)	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Prepare draft assessment criteria for 193 potential Local Nature Conservation Sites in the greenbelt/urban areas by March 2020	Underway, in partnership with central Scotland Green Network Trust	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Carry out surveys for 50+ potential Local Nature Conservation Sites by March 2020	Work contracted to central Scotland Green Network Trust in liaison with SLC Rangers.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
The Council works with the South Lanarkshire Biodiversity Partnership to enhance biodiversity across South Lanarkshire by fulfilling actions identified in the Biodiversity Strategy	Develop an Invasive Non-native Species position statement by March 2020	Work in progress and on track. Draft document has been sent to various SLC colleagues for comment before finalising.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Continue to monitor habitat management plans for wind farm developments with an annual review of project progress for each site by March 2020	Continuing work. CAG staff member attends wind farm HMP meetings along with external partners annually as required.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Use our natural environment to help mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change	Peatland Action Funding is used to enhance the natural habitats at Langlands Moss Nature Reserve with initial ground works to be completed by March 2020	Working with Scottish Forestry to secure felling license, etc. Public consultation is underway.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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

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				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
In partnership with local communities, continue programme of restructuring council owned woodland and improving recreational access	Continue to explore funding opportunities by March 2020 for phase 2 regeneration work at Greenhall and Millheugh, Blantyre including costed proposals for replacement river crossing	Continuing to seek funding opportunities.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Funding applications completed for Management Plans for Bothwell and Blantyre Woods by March 2020, through liaison with community interests, David Livingstone Centre and other stakeholders	Management Plan in progress. Ongoing liaison with DLC, Blantyre Community Council and other interested parties. Detailed consultation will be run across Blantyre and Bothwell when draft plan available (January 2020).	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	Get Walking Lanarkshire programme continues to develop: participation figures will be reported at year end.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Green Flag accreditation at Strathaven Park, Cambuslang Park and Castlebank Park retained, through implementation of individual actions set out in the action plans	Green Flag accreditation was successful this year for the three parks. Work has commenced on reviewing judges score sheets. Looking at using the green flag scoring system for other parks as an internal review.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Encourage active travel and recreational access to the outdoors by implementing Outdoor Access Strategy and extending Clyde Walkway	Continued delivery of repairs programme to footbridges across the core path network by March 2020 in line with available external and internal capital funding	Work continuing. Replacement of dangerous bridge in Chatelherault Country park currently underway.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Continued investigation throughout 2019-20 into partnership and external funding opportunities for extension of Clyde Walkway to link with neighbouring long distance routes	Continuing to work with Community Councils and other stakeholders in the Upper Ward to integrate this work with local community access improvements and develop opportunities to make best use of wind farm sourced funds, etc.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
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	Opportunities for children and communities to be part of outdoor and natural play activities are provided during 2019-20	programme underway through "Growing up Wild" project.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Communities

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

Action	Measures (<i>non statistical measures shaded grey</i>)	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Explore options for innovative and affordable low carbon energy and heating solutions in local areas that will contribute towards national climate change ambitions	During 2019-20 continue to explore options and develop a pilot Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) in line with the Scottish Government pilot programme	Development of the LHEES pilot continues with progress being made on drafting an initial strategy. Housing and Technical Resources continue to lead the pilot which will initially focusses on improvements in the Private Rented Sector and rural areas.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Continue to improve energy efficiency of housing stock to help address fuel poverty	The Housing Investment Programme continues to incorporate sustainable changes to the Council's housing stock during 2019-20	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	% of Council dwellings that are meeting the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH)	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	-----	-----	86.10%	89.40%	91.10%
	Maintain % of Council stock meeting the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF)	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	-----	-----	92.0%	92.1%	92.5%
Continue to maximise Home Energy Efficiency Programme funding to support owners and private rented properties	£2,103,436 funding secured for 2019-20 to carry out energy efficiency work through the HEEPS: Area Based Scheme	Owner uptake of the HEEPS funding is a difficulty however other projects within the programme have been brought forward and the External Wall Insulation works continues to be offered to owner occupiers to encourage uptake.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Explore options of assisting all South Lanarkshire residents to reduce fuel and energy costs	Engage with the Scottish Government throughout 2019-20 on setting up and participating in a new national Public Energy Company which aims to offer lower tariffs to customers	Currently awaiting response from Scottish Government on how this will be progressed nationally. South Lanarkshire Council remain an interested observer in a potential new national energy scheme and will engage with other local authorities and the Scottish Government once the national position has been clarified.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
Provide and promote energy advice and support to households resulting in warmer homes and helping to reduce fuel poverty	Develop and deliver appropriate partnership actions through the Fuel Poverty Group	This measure will be reported later in the year.	Report Later	---	---	---	---	---
	% of households in fuel poverty (SHCS)	This measure will be reported later in the year.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sustainable Communities

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

Action	Measures (<i>non statistical measures shaded grey</i>)	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Encourage householders to participate in recycling initiatives	Implementing the Council's Contamination Service Standard where appropriate	Red tagging working practice extended to include grey and burgundy household recycling bins during September/October 2019.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Ongoing engagement and communication with residents, schools and local community groups to raise awareness of recycling correctly and the waste journey	Continuing to attend community events to provide up-to-date information to residents. Working with other Council departments to encourage best practice through door to door visits. Paper and card recycling journey uploaded onto Website.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	The percentage of total household waste that is recycled is increased compared to 2018-19 figure	This is a Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF) indicator. 2018-19 figures will be available in January 2020 and 2019-20 figures will be available in January 2021.	Report Later	47.3%	-----	53.0%	47.3%	44.3%
	% of material accepted by the council's paper and card processor (compared to 2018-19 baseline figure)	Figure provided covers year to date up to July 2019, the remaining figures for quarter two will be reported in quarter three once they become available.	Green	84.0%	98.2%	-----	-----	-----
	% of household waste recycled at the council's household waste and recycling centers	Figures available up to the end of August 2019 for the five facilities managed and operated by external contractor. September 2019 figure will be reported when it becomes available later in the year.	Green	60.0%	70.2%	-----	-----	-----

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Manage flooding priorities and deliver prioritised flood protection schemes	Prioritised flood protection projects / studies progressed / delivered by March 2020 in line with available capital / revenue funding	<p>Waterfoot Road, Thorntonhall: replacement of a collapsed culvert under Waterfoot Road and associated drainage improvements were completed in September 2019.</p> <p>Gilbertfield Road, Cambuslang: design of pumping station and attenuation device is expected to be complete by end of October 2019. Thereafter a mini-tender exercise will be undertaken with works expected to commence on site in November 2019.</p> <p>Programme of culvert maintenance: a programme of improvement works is underway to improve several of our culvert inlets and their surrounding areas in order to improve the safety of operatives maintaining these assets. These works will include the construction of suitable access paths, stairs, fencing and handrails, and where necessary, will involve the repair / replacement of the culvert inlet trash screens.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Encourage the uptake of low emissions vehicles across South Lanarkshire	Roll out upgrade to and expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure across the network during 2019-20	Tender returns due this week. Tender evaluation to be complete on the 31st October 2019.	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 2020 in line with agreed Park and Ride Strategy and available external funding	<p>Planning consent has been granted to allow the extension of the Park and Ride facilities at Carstairs Junction. Works are currently ongoing, with utility diversions complete, demolition of a building programmed for November 2019, and the construction of the extension scheduled for early next year.</p> <p>Third party land negotiations are underway to secure land for new Park and Ride facilities in Lanark and Cambuslang.</p> <p>Discussions with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport have identified the upgrading of bus stop and shelter infrastructure on the Fernhill Road / Mill Street as well as the Burnside Road / Stonelaw Road corridors in Rutherglen. A contractor will be appointed in October 2019 with works anticipated to start in January 2020.</p> <p>In addition, the expansion of real time bus information has been agreed, with five locations identified. These will be taken forward and units installed later in the financial year.</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 2019-20 capital programme	<p>The Active Travel Study in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area is complete. The outcome of this study will form the basis of future funding bids required to implement the conclusions. Meanwhile, the Cathkin Complementary works to cycling infrastructure continue.</p> <p>Funding has recently been approved for studies in Carluke and the Law area, Lanark and Hamilton. These studies will include consultation on the proposed identified cycle networks of the towns as well as identifying measures and initiatives to promote sustainable travel.</p> <p>The expansion of the cycle network in East Kilbride will continue following the conclusion of the Active Travel study in the town. The design of sections on Churchhill Avenue and toward East Kilbride Railway Station are currently being taken forward. It is anticipated a contract will be issued in November 2019 and works completed this financial year.</p> <p>Cycle monitoring equipment as well as cycle shelters at various locations will be installed. Locations will be identified in the coming months, with the installation of equipment and shelters following later in the year.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure the development of a sustainable food system to overcome social, health, economic and environmental issues related to food	Council Food Strategy developed and approved by Community and Enterprise Committee by January 2020, with implementation commenced thereafter	<p>The revised vision and objectives of the Good Food Strategy were approved by the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee on 3rd September 2019. The strategy document is being developed and will be considered by the same committee on 12th November 2019. Consultations have been undertaken with relevant Resources and services to start defining the action plan of the strategy.</p>	Green	---	---	---	---	---

Sustainable Communities

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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				Target	To Date	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Maximise opportunities for community benefits through the procurement process	Work with contractors to ensure that projects such as the Go4SET project for S2 pupils are delivered in accordance with the relevant community benefits commitments through the waste contract	Contract signed for EDT (Engineering Development Trust) SLC Go4SET hub for 2019/20. Event launch date set for 20 November 2019 at HQ. Celebration and Assessment Day scheduled for 5 March 2020 at HQ	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Consider options for extension of community benefits and improvements to monitoring and reporting of community benefits by 31st March 2020	CMT report tabled and approved 5/9. Committee report to follow (FCR). Further work required beforehand re the front end process to identify CBs.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Allocate EU LEADER and Community Benefit Funds	Leader funding of £4 million is fully committed, with additional funding being sought from Scottish Government on a project by project basis. The Renewable Energy Fund has awarded £348,000 of grants since April 2019, including £145,000 in awards to Community Councils to deliver micro grants. Promotion and management of grants are ongoing.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Ensure council has development plans which promote sustainable economic growth and regeneration within a low carbon economy and guide decisions on location of new developments and regeneration initiatives	Proposed Local Development Plan 2 submitted to Scottish Ministers by April 2019, with Examination Report containing recommendations submitted by Reporter to Council in late 2019 (plan will be adopted thereafter)	The Proposed Plan was submitted on 25th April 2019. The examination of representations began 30th September. Reporter has a target of May 2020 to submit report with recommendations to Council. Now likely plan will be adopted sometime in mid to late 2020.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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Provide environmental volunteering opportunities and support community groups to manage local environmental projects	Number of volunteer days achieved as part of Environmental Volunteer programme by March 2020	Volunteer numbers are collated and reported at year end.	Report Later	2,000	-----	4,369	3,090	1,743
Work towards the introduction of Part 9 of the Community Empowerment Act 2015 in relation to food growing	Undertake the necessary preparatory work and consultation in relation to food growing activity in order to comply with the Act's requirements by March 2020	Consultation exercise closed end August 2019. Feedback collated and strategy / action plan being reviewed. List of available land for food growing updated. New sites at Fernbrae Meadows and Murray Recreation now fully let. Planning consent for Lammermoor deferred to obtain additional roads costs and will be redesigned and re-submitted to Planning Committee.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
Continue to engage young people, pupils and the wider community in environmental education through Eco schools and similar programmes	Further embed climate change awareness and sustainability in Curriculum for Excellence	Four schools were selected from each sector (primary, secondary, ASN) to participate in the Upstream Battle challenge aimed at promoting change of behaviour and preventing marine litter at source. Lead teachers attended twilight training courses and worked with teams of children in their establishments. SLC was represented by a primary school team at the final event. We will continue to work with our RIC partners on planning and participating in future events such as the Upstream battle Hackathon. Consultation with secondary Geography teachers provided positive feedback on the usefulness of the State of the Environment Report tile on Glow in terms of use of quantitative and qualitative data. The resource will continue to be promoted to primary and secondary teachers to raise awareness and encourage use.	Green	---	---	---	---	---

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	Continue to support involvement in programmes and initiatives that help reduce climate change including Eco-schools programme; Earth Hour and Globally Aware Schools	Ten SLC teachers applied to participate in the West Partnership Professional Learning Programme aimed at developing confidence in delivering pupil entitlement to Learning for Sustainability and building STEM skills. The programme focuses on aspects such as the Global picture in terms of global goals and the circular economy as well as citizen science. Twilight sessions are underway with 4 SLC establishments hosting sessions throughout the year.	Green	---	---	---	---	---
	Number of schools involved in Eco schools projects	Report to be provided at Quarter 4.	Report Later	-----	-----	0	0	0