



# **South Lanarkshire Council**

## **Community and Enterprise**

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## **Resource Plan**

**Performance Report 2023-24**  
**Quarter 2 : April 2023 - September 2023**

(This represents the cumulative position to September 2023)

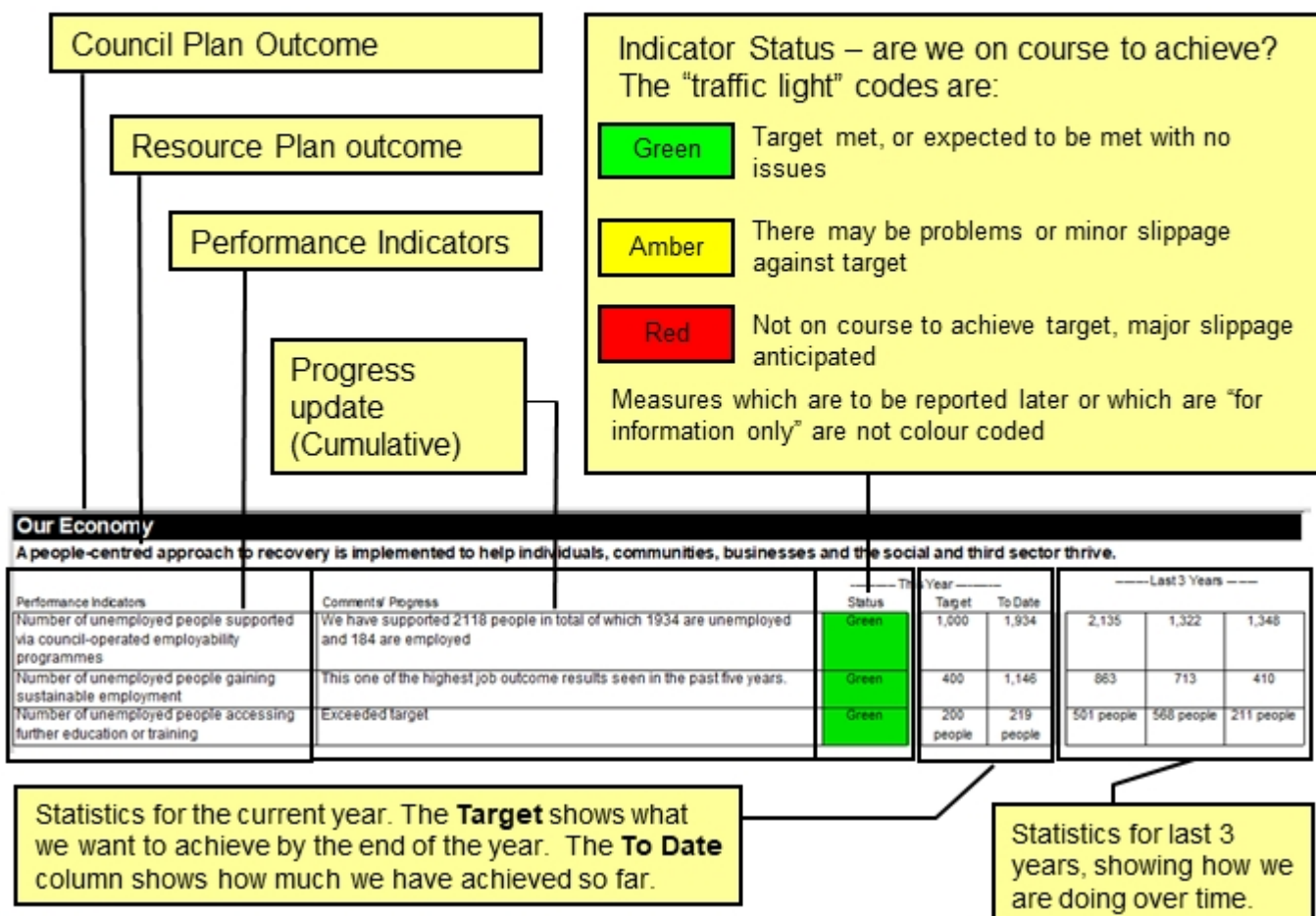


Summary - number of measures green, amber and red under each Council Plan Outcome / Theme

Council Outcome/ Theme	Green	Amber	Red	Report later / Contextual	Total
<b>Communities and Environment</b>	3	3		3	9
<i>Education and Learning</i>					
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	3				3
<i>Children and Young People</i>					
<i>Housing and Land</i>					
<b>Our Economy</b>	3	2		2	7
<i>Delivering the plan and achieving best value</i>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>

## 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.





## Communities and Environment

**High-quality streets, parks and other public areas ensures South Lanarkshire is a place where people want to live, work, visit and invest**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of streets found to be acceptable during Litter Monitoring Systems Surveys	<p>The Litter Monitoring System (LMS) is a statutory requirement and involves external validation by Keep Scotland Beautiful. It is reported via the Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF).</p> <p>In 2021-22, South Lanarkshire Council continued to score higher than the Scottish average, with 92.10% of streets surveyed found to be of an acceptable standard. This is down slightly from 94.05% in 2020-21.</p> <p>The LMS results for 2022-23 will be reported as part of the LGBF framework in early 2024. An update will be provided at quarter three.</p>	Report Later	92.10%	-----	94.10%	92.10%	-----
Land Audit Management System grounds maintenance score	The Land Audit Management System (LAMS) score at quarter two was 72.5%, which is above the target of 72%.	Green	72.0	72.5	72.0	71.3	72.0

**Communities are encouraged and supported to reduce, re-use and recycle their waste**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of total household waste that is recycled in 2023	<p>This measure is reported per calendar year and the latest figures relate to the period from April to June 2023 (48%). The year to date figure reflects performance from January to June 2023 (44.24%). This remains below the target of 50%.</p> <p>Performance in April to June 2023 (48%) is an improvement on the same quarter in 2022 (45.08%).</p> <p>The new bulky waste contract continues to increase the quantities of bulky waste being recycled. Performance will continue to be closely monitored.</p>	Amber	50.00%	44.24%	40.50%	41.50%	41.20%



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Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of household waste sent to landfill in 2023	<p>This measure is reported per calendar year and the latest figures relate to the period from April to June 2023. The year to date figure reflects performance from January to June 2023 (1.45%). This remains well below the target to stay under 10%.</p> <p>Performance in April to June 2023 (1.52%) is slightly more than the same quarter in 2022 (1.48%).</p>	Green	10.00%	1.45%	9.71%	8.66%	1.84%

The council addresses climate change by reducing carbon emissions, protecting our natural environment, adapting to the impacts of climate change, and acting sustainably

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Reduction in the council's carbon emissions achieved by March 2024 (buildings, waste, street lighting, transport)	<p>The Council's carbon footprint for 2022-23 shows a 20% reduction since the baseline year 2019-20 (a further reduction of 1.5% compared to 2021-22). The carbon emissions associated with household waste reduced significantly in 2022, by 52.8%, compared with 2019. This is partly due the amounts of waste being processed at the Energy from Waste (EfW) facility. The emissions from energy use in Council buildings also reduced by 8% in 2022-23 compared with 2019-20.</p> <p>The significant reduction in 2022-23 is also due to the national carbon conversions factors for electricity, gas and waste which are lower than the 2019-20 factors.</p> <p>Figures for 2023-24 are not yet available.</p>	Report Later	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.0%

Communities are well connected

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of properties with Superfast Broadband >30Mbps	<p>Progress towards target is slowing with 0.05% increase in quarter two. Progress is dependent on BT Openreach investment. Alternative solutions such as Starlink satellite availability may affect this target. It should be noted that coverage increases in Full Fibre continue at reasonable levels however investment is dependent on market conditions.</p>	Amber	99.0%	97.5%	96.6%	97.0%	97.3%



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### Communities are well connected

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of properties with Full Fibre Connection	Investment in Full Fibre connection to households continues within urban areas with a 2.3% coverage increase in the quarter.	Green	33.0%	34.5%	13.8%	21.9%	32.6%

### All roads, footways and bridges and associated infrastructure are safe and fit for purpose

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of our road network that should be considered for maintenance treatment	<p>This figure is derived from the Society of Chief Officers of Transportation in Scotland (SCOTS) Road Condition Index (RCI) survey which is undertaken each year.</p> <p>The target figure of 30.8% is based on the results for the period 2021-23, noting that recent condition figures indicates regression compared to last year.</p>	Report Later	30.8%	-----	30.6%	29.7%	30.8%
Number of road casualties in South Lanarkshire during 2023	<p>Provisional casualty figures are available for the first eight months of 2023, when there were 215 casualties. Of these, there were 4 fatal casualties, 71 serious casualties and 140 slight casualties. There were 0 child fatal casualties, 12 children seriously injured and 14 children slightly injured.</p> <p>Compared with the same period in 2022, there were 166 casualties. Of these, there were 6 fatalities, 50 serious casualties and 110 slight casualties. For children in 2022, there were 0 child fatal casualties, 2 children seriously injured and 9 children slightly injured.</p> <p>These are provisional 2023 figures.</p>	Amber	279	215	317	254	279



**Health and Wellbeing****Public health is safeguarded through an effective environmental regulation and enforcement service**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Broad compliance with food law statutory requirements secured in premises	<p>The rating scheme used to determine broad compliance with food safety requirements in food businesses operating within South Lanarkshire and inspected by Environmental Services changed on 1 July 2019. The previous food law rating scheme focused on broad compliance with food hygiene requirements only, whereas the new scheme assesses overall compliance with both food hygiene and food standards legislation.</p> <p>Under the combined old and new food law rating schemes, 95% of food businesses that have been inspected were found to be broadly compliant in the second quarter of 2023-24 (July-Sept 2023). This equates to 2,648 food businesses. Year to date, 95% of food businesses that have been inspected were found to be broadly compliant with both food hygiene and food standards legislation.</p> <p>This compliance figure continues to exceed the annual target set for this measure, and has increased gradually since the new food law rating scheme has come into affect. This is due to the fact that the new food law rating scheme allows local authorities to focus resources on high risk and non-compliant businesses by conducting more frequent inspections in these establishments.</p>	Green	85.0%	95.0%	90.0%	93.0%	96.0%

**All schools and nursery children have access to nutritious school meals**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Level of primary school meal uptake (as a proportion of total primary school meals which could be taken up over the period)	Meal uptake is achieving target set.	Green	60.0%	66.2%	41.3%	58.2%	66.0%
Level of secondary school meal uptake (as a proportion of total primary school meals which could be taken up over the period)	Meal uptake is achieving target set.	Green	38.0%	38.4%	24.4%	36.3%	38.0%



## Our Economy

South Lanarkshire is an attractive place to start, grow and locate a business

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of new South Lanarkshire business starts supported by Business Gateway	This figure includes performance up to August only. Half way target of 250 has not been achieved and the number of starts ups has been behind each month of 2023 and this is largely due to changes in staffing at the contractor, where staff have retired and left to take up new positions. Whilst new staff have been recruited it takes time for them to get up to speed. The contractor is confident that the target will be achieved over the year and there is an improvement plan in place which reflects this.	Amber	500	123	-----	-----	520
Number of business support interventions per annum by Economic Development (grants, loans or advice)	Slightly behind the halfway point of 600 on the annual target as the UKSPF programmes have not been opened for the full 6 months period. However, there is a strong pipeline and we should be able to achieve the full annual target.	Green	1,200	376	3,075	2,679	1,615
Number of jobs created or sustained per annum as a direct result of Economic Development intervention	Exceeded half way target of 250 in the first 6 months. On target to achieve for full year.	Green	500	380	-----	1,095	1,256
Increased value of sales generated by businesses as a direct result of Economic Development intervention	Exceeded half way target of £2.5M in the first 6 months. On target to achieve for full year.	Green	£5.000m	£4.589m	-----	£22.107m	£13.113m
Percentage of procurement spend on local enterprises	<p>This is a local government benchmarking framework indicator. 2021-22 information was published in January 2023, and showed that the percentage of spend on local enterprises increased from 16.99% in 2020-21 to 18.21% in 2021-22. However, this remained below the Scottish average of 29.88%, and placed South Lanarkshire in 28th place out of all the authorities.</p> <p>In support of the Community Wealth Building Strategy, officers continue to analyse expenditure in order to better understand the geographical profile of our core trade expenditure within South Lanarkshire, across Lanarkshire as a whole, Glasgow City Region and Scotland.</p> <p>The figure for 2022-23 will be reported as part of the LGBF framework in early 2024 and will be updated at quarter three.</p>	Report Later	-----	-----	0	18	0



**Our Economy**

**Economic development and growth in South Lanarkshire is fair, inclusive, sustainable and low carbon**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Delivery of UK Shared Prosperity Program	Delivery is progressing. The six monthly report is being prepared and will be submitted to Glasgow City Region on 9 October 2023.	Report Later	£3.000m	-----	£0.000m	£0.000m	£0.000m

**Physical development and land use in the area is enabled, guided and controlled to help facilitate economic growth**

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Percentage of all planning applications approved	A slight increase in refusals has resulted from a review of 'legacy' planning applications. Clearing the backlog of applications which had stalled due to the lack of progress on legal agreements or applicants not submitting information while leading to this increase should deliver improved performance against this indicator in the future.	Amber	95.0%	91.2%	96.2%	97.1%	97.6%

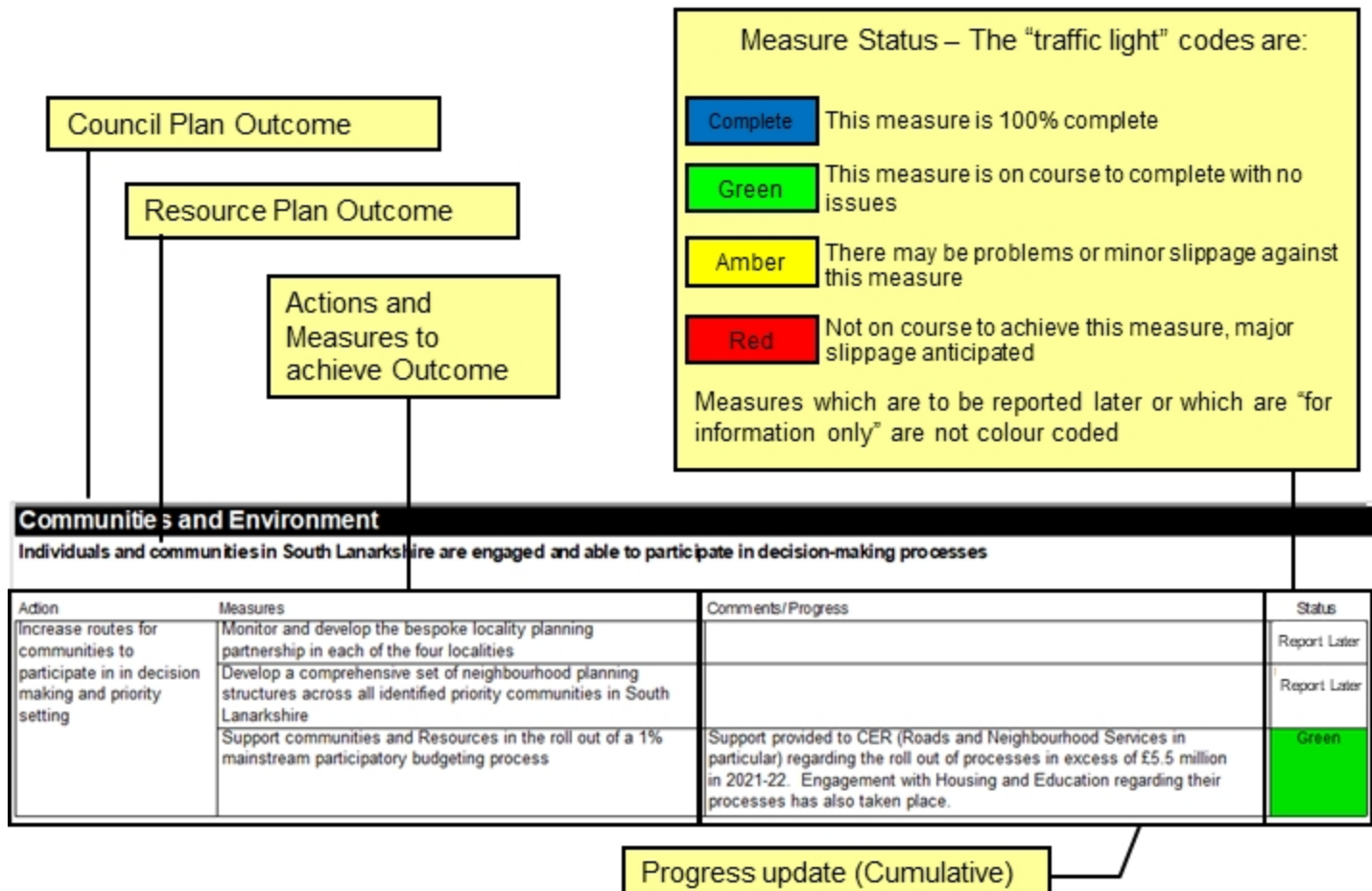


Summary - number of measures complete, green, amber and red under each Council Plan Outcome / Theme

Council Outcome/ Theme	Complete	Green	Amber	Red	Report later	Total
<b>Communities and Environment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>16</b>
<i>Education and Learning</i>						
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>7</b>
<i>Children and Young People</i>						
<b>Housing and Land</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>Our Economy</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>13</b>
<i>Delivering the plan and achieving best value</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

## Guide to the Performance Measures report

Each of the performance measures is shown in the following pages of this report. The graphic below explains how the report is laid out and what information is presented .





## Communities and Environment

**High-quality streets, parks and other public areas ensures South Lanarkshire is a place where people want to live, work, visit and invest**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Prepare an Open Space Strategy in partnership with Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership and other council services. Strategy will contain standards on access to and quality of open spaces	Draft Open Space strategy to be presented to the Planning Committee by March 2024	Consultants appointed and initial data gathering commenced.	Green
To make South Lanarkshire a cleaner place to live, work and visit free of litter, fly tipping and dog waste	Prepare an annual progress report for Climate Change and Sustainability Committee in September 2023, demonstrating the impact of the Litter Strategy (2022-2027)	The annual progress report for the Litter Strategy was presented to committee on 20 September 2023.	Complete

**Communities are encouraged and supported to reduce, re-use and recycle their waste**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Support a circular economy by re-using, recycling and generating energy from the waste we manage	Commence a review of the waste service during 2023-24 that will incorporate the impact of the Deposit Return Scheme	The Waste Review is ongoing and is on target for completion within the agreed timescales. Phase 1 - Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) sites is complete and the new contract for the management and operation of HWRCs is currently being evaluated. In terms of the other Phases (Infrastructure and Kerbside Collection Services), several key pieces of work have already been completed including a Waste Compositional Analysis.	Green



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The council addresses climate change by reducing carbon emissions, protecting our natural environment, adapting to the impacts of climate change, and acting sustainably

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Lead by example and influence area-wide climate change and sustainability action	Implement the Sustainable Development and Climate change Strategy (2022-2027) Action Plan, and report progress at quarter two and quarter four to Climate Change and Sustainability Committee	Quarter four progress was reported to the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee on 20 September 2023.  The Action Plan for 2023-2024 has been agreed with services and been created on IMPROVe. The first update is due in October for Quarter two. Emails asking for updates going out on 9 October 2023. Quarter two progress will be reported to the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee in February 2024.	Green
Protect, enhance and respect South Lanarkshire's natural environment	Develop a new Biodiversity Strategy (2024-2030) and Biodiversity Implementation Plan for (2024-2026) for approval by Climate Change and Sustainability Committee by February 2024	Both documents are currently being drafted.	Green
Ensure national planning policy set out in National Planning Framework 4 in relation to climate change, biodiversity and sustainable travel is embedded in decision making process for planning applications and the preparation of the South Lanarkshire Local Development Plan 3	Prepare Supporting Planning Guidance on climate change & sustainability and green issues as an interim measure pending preparation of LDP3	Supporting Planning guidance and Policy documents will be reported to the relevant Committees during 2024.	Amber
	Awareness sessions to be developed for elected members, planning officers and developers/agents by September 2023.	Reports to Committees will continue to be presented through 2024, while awareness sessions with Members, Communities and the development industry will be held within the context of the engagement for the Local Development Plan.	Amber



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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Create the conditions for the decarbonisation of the council's fleet	Implement and review the Fleet Strategy (2020-2025) Action Plan including a reduction in transport related emissions, conversion of fossil fuelled small fleet to full electric and the trailing of a new fuel option for the medium to heavy fleet	<p>The Fleet Asset Management Plan 2022-23 has been completed, and will be presented to the Community and Enterprise Resource Management Team. It has been copied to Housing and Technical Resources for inclusion in the Corporate Asset Management Plan.</p> <p>The Fleet Asset Management Plan provides an update in relation to progress against the actions contained in the Fleet Strategy (2020-25). It is recognised that the two years lost to the Covid-19 pandemic have impacted the extent of progress that might have otherwise been made.</p>	Green
Deliver new and improved low carbon vehicle charging infrastructure	Maintain, manage and expand public infrastructure points / hubs in line with available internal and external funding sources	<p>Office for Zero Emissions Vehicles (OZEV) Project.</p> <p>This project consists of the installation of 13 dual on-street electric vehicle chargers in various residential streets in South Lanarkshire. Works are now complete.</p> <p>Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure</p> <p>Glasgow City Council, in conjunction with other City Region Local Authorities, including South Lanarkshire, commissioned a consultant to complete an EV Strategy and Plan. Market engagement is underway and options being considered on a regional basis for expansion.</p>	Green



## Communities and Environment

### The council supports and promotes a fairer, healthier, and more sustainable food system

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Develop a sustainable food system to overcome social, health, economic and environmental issues related to food	Implement the Good Food Strategy (2020-2025) Action Plan and report progress at quarter two and quarter four to the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee	The year four of the Good Food Strategy Action Plan (2023/2024) was approved by the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee on 20 September 2023. The quarter two report showing progress on the implementation of the strategy will be presented at the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee on 29 November 2023.	Green
Continue to identify opportunities to increase food growing provision throughout South Lanarkshire	Progress planning application and process for new site at Chatelherault, and if successful, begin development of the site and allocating plots from the waiting list by March 2024	Planning consent for the new site at Chatelherault was granted and works started April 2023 with completion August 2023. All plots are now let with the site fully operational.	Green

### All roads, footways, cycle routes, bridges and associated infrastructure are safe and fit for purpose

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Deliver prioritised road safety infrastructure improvements and promote road safety	Deliver road safety projects and schemes in line with agreed 2023-24 programme	Casualty reduction measures are being introduced at the following locations: A749, East Kilbride Road - new warning signage and road markings. Bloomgate/Westport Lanark - pedestrian refuge island and new town gateway pinch point. A73 Braidwood - new signs/road markings. A73 - Bogside to Carluke - alterations to junctions at Wildman Road and Law Hospital. A72 Palace Grounds Road - application of high friction surfacing at pedestrian crossing. A73 - application of high friction surfacing north of Hyndford Bridge. General signing, lining and catseye improvements on A721, A70 and A706.	Green



## Communities and Environment

**All roads, footways, cycle routes, bridges and associated infrastructure are safe and fit for purpose**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Improve resilience of strategic routes during adverse weather	Implement prioritised / enhanced drainage / gully cleaning action plan across the network by June 2023	During financial year 2023-24 additional resources have been allocated to increase gully cleaning capacity. This will allow the service to address a backlog in gully cleaning as well as direct resources to clearing other key areas of our drainage infrastructure. More detail will be provided in the quarter three update.	Green

**Road and transportation infrastructure supports new development, enables use of public transport and encourages active travel**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Produce a new Local Transport Strategy for South Lanarkshire to support the National and Regional Transport Strategy as well as the provisions, where appropriate, of the Transport Scotland Act	Draft Local Transport Strategy to be presented to Committee by Spring 2024	A consultant to undertake the development of the next Local Transport Strategy has been appointed. An extensive consultation exercise was undertaken in July/August with numerous groups, organisations, elected members and the public invited to contribute views. We are currently reviewing the feedback to enable relevant policies and actions to be developed. It is anticipated that a draft document will be presented to committee in Spring 2024.	Green



**Communities and Environment****Road and transportation infrastructure supports new development, enables use of public transport and encourages active travel**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Provide road and infrastructure improvements to support new developments including those undertaken as part of the City Deal	An Outline Business Case will be prepared for the Stewartfield Way Sustainable Transport Capacity Enhancement Project in Autumn 2023	Work on the outline business case is progressing. Additional modelling work is being carried out at the James Hamilton Loch roundabout at the A726 / GSO roundabout. Discussions are on-going with Transport Scotland and the retail park at Kingsgate. Project continues to be refined and a review of timelines is underway.	Amber



## Communities and Environment

### Road and transportation infrastructure supports new development, enables use of public transport and encourages active travel

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Encourage active travel by extending our network of walking and cycling routes	Deliver walking and cycling projects/schemes in line with agreed 2023-24 capital programme	<p>A number of cycling and walking projects are progressing: -</p> <p>1) Active Travel Studies – A number of further studies have been completed for towns such as Blackwood, Kirkmuirhill, Abington, Crawford, Carnwath, Forth and Biggar. These are currently being reviewed and once approved these will complete studies for all areas of South Lanarkshire and will be uploaded onto the Council's website. The priorities identified in these studies will be reviewed as part of the development of the new Local Transport Strategy.</p> <p>2) East Kilbride Cycle Network – The next phase of the development of a segregated cycle network with enhanced pedestrian facilities in East Kilbride has commenced on Churchill Avenue. This will link West Mains Road to Cornwall Street and towards the trunk road network on the A726. This work is 90% complete and it is anticipated that works will be completed in November.</p> <p>3) Carstairs to Carluke – Works which include surfacing upgrades, shared cycle /pedestrian crossing points of the A706 and A70, signing, road markings and other associated works are 80% complete and and transfer of land ownership to allow for the final section to be constructed is programmed.</p> <p>4) Cycle Parking Provision in Town Centres – Locations for new shelters have been identified with associated consultation and works programmed for later this year.</p> <p>5) Cycle Shelters and parking stands in schools – Locations for new shelters have been identified and funding has been awarded by Sustrans.</p> <p>6) Cycle Route designs continue being taken forward in various locations such as Carstairs, Hamilton, Uddingston and Bothwell.</p>	Green



## Health and Wellbeing

### All school and nursery children have access to nutritious school meals

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Complete the roll out of free school meals to all primary children	All P6s and P7s to receive free school meals in line with Scottish Government timescales	The Scottish Government has taken the decision to move the implementation date to August 2024 to allow further information to be gathered before releasing funds. Work is ongoing to prepare for the roll out.	Amber

### Health inequalities are addressed through collaboration with local communities and partners

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Complete the Shaping Places for Wellbeing project in Rutherglen	Use the data analysis conducted during 2022-23 to develop actions to address health inequalities, taking account of the existing infrastructure available in the form of codesigned solutions, by October 2023	The project is led by the Improvement Service and partners include NHSL and Clyde Gateway as well as several services within the Council. The officer working group is developing an all sector action plan to be delivered by partners with a revised timescale for completion of March 2024.	Amber
	Present regular update reports to the Corporate Management Team, with a final outcome report being delivered by March 2024	Updates reported to CMT as appropriate.	Green



## Health and Wellbeing

All residents have the opportunity to access cultural, leisure and outdoor recreational activities to help improve their wellbeing and quality of life

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Develop a Commissioning Plan to define the council's ask of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture (SLLC)	Develop a Commissioning Plan for approval by Executive Committee	<p>An initial session was held with Elected Members on 19 June 2023 to provide contextual information to support the development of a new Commissioning Plan for SLLC. The Commissioning Plan is intended set out a clear strategic framework for the provision of leisure and culture activities in South Lanarkshire.</p> <p>A survey was developed for completion by Members over the summer period, with a follow up session in September 2023.</p>	Green
Improve health and wellbeing by offering attractive and affordable leisure and cultural activities delivered with warmth, friendliness and individual pride (SLLC Mission)	Implement the South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Strategy (2022-2027), monitor impact on a quarterly basis via the four SLLC Strategy Implementation Groups, and report on progress twice per year to the Community and Enterprise Resources Committee	The performance management framework to support the strategy is currently being finalised. The initial progress report will be presented to Community and Enterprise Resources Committee in February 2024.	Green
Begin implementation of the multi-year Play Area Investment Programme	Undertake consultation with local members and communities in Larkhall, Cambuslang and Rutherglen	Consultation has been undertaken with Larkhall elected members and schools consultation has been programmed for week commencing 2 October for all primary schools in Larkhall. Invitations have been sent out to Rutherglen/Cambuslang elected members, with local consultation following thereafter.	Green
	Finalise design options and implement agreed proposals by March 2024	Design options for Larkhall will be completed early October once schools consultation events have taken place, with initial design proposals presented to Rutherglen/Cambuslang elected members late October 2023.	Green



**Housing and Land****Vacant, derelict and contaminated land is brought back into productive use**

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Agree and implement vacant and derelict / contaminated land programme	Implement projects approved within the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund framework agreed for 2023-24	Clyde Gateway project to upgrade access road and extend car park at Cuningar Phases 2 and 3 completed. Cuningar allotments project out to tender. Vacant Derelict Land Fund programme for 2023-24 approved at Community and Enterprise Committee.	Green



## Our Economy

South Lanarkshire is an attractive place to start, grow and locate a business

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Prioritise business development advice, support and financial assistance to ensure businesses are able to continue to operate, whilst creating the right conditions for low carbon economic growth	Deliver programmes, services, and events to businesses around sectors, location, and themes (e.g., food and drink, tourism, construction, low carbon, innovation, internationalisation, collaboration, and young enterprise)	<p>Young Enterprise - we have liaised with Elevator in the development of new events.</p> <p>VisitLanarkshire's seasonal marketing campaign for Spring 2023 took place over April 2023. A similar campaign for Autumn 2023 will go live next month.</p> <p>We attended VisitScotland Connect in April to present Lanarkshire to the travel trade and create leads for travel trade ready businesses across the area. We supported New Lanark enabling them to attend the event and have received positive feedback. We have begun plans to offer this support again in 2024.</p> <p>We have agreement with VisitScotland for us to support agritourism businesses to become quality assured using funds at VisitScotland.</p> <p>Work is being commissioned with Green Tourism to provide a programme of support and resources to support tourism businesses across Lanarkshire on sustainability.</p> <p>We are working with AccessAble to support the promotion of accessibility across our tourism businesses.</p> <p>Planning is underway to run winter promotional campaigns for South Lanarkshire.</p> <p>Tourism officer carried out a talk for travel and tourism students and further support is planned to increase travel and tourism related university courses.</p> <p>Tourism grant fund planned with Shared Prosperity Funding which will assist tourism businesses to promote their business and the wider area to tourists.</p>	Green



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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
	Manage the Supplier Development Programme to deliver events, training and e-commerce support to SME's or third sector organisations who are interested in working with the public sector	South Lanarkshire Council continue to host the programme team who are delivering a range of events and webinars for councils and other partner organisations across Scotland.	Green

Economic development and growth in South Lanarkshire is fair, inclusive, sustainable and low carbon

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Review the remit, membership and effectiveness of the existing Lanarkshire Economic Forum, and if required, refocus/restructure in order for it to act as the Economic Transformation Board to drive forward the South Lanarkshire Economic Strategy	Review the original scope and membership of the Lanarkshire Economic Forum, together with the outputs of the Forum since establishment in 2020	Review of the Lanarkshire Economic Forum is underway. It's future/remit is also being considered as part of the future delivery arrangements for Business Gateway.	Green
	Dependent on the outcomes of the review, refocus/restructure the forum in consultation with the partner organisations	This is linked to the review and will be considered in due course.	Green
Promote sustainable economic development across South Lanarkshire	Prepare an annual progress report for Community and Enterprise Resources Committee, demonstrating the impact of the South Lanarkshire Economic Strategy (2022-2027)	The strategy has been adopted by the Executive Committee and update report will be taken to committee in spring 2024.	Green



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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Positively enhance the benefits of tourism across South Lanarkshire by delivering the very best for our visitors, our businesses, our people, our communities, and our environment	Prepare an annual progress report for Community and Enterprise Resources Committee, demonstrating the impact of South Lanarkshire Tourism Strategy (2022-2025)	The strategy has been approved by the Community and Enterprise Committee and an update report will be taken to committee in February 2024.	Green
Champion the social enterprise sector and invest in start-up and growth of our local social enterprise	Develop a new Social Enterprise Strategy for approval by Community and Enterprise Resources Committee in May 2023	The South Lanarkshire Social Enterprise Strategy 2023-2027 was approved by the Council's Executive Committee on 21 June 2023.  The three high level priorities of the Strategy are: stimulating social enterprise; developing stronger organisations; and realising market opportunity.	Green
Income generating projects will be scoped across all council resources to identify viable projects with a focus on green initiatives including exploring options for delivery and funding	Liaise with all council resources, third parties and funders to identify new opportunities for generating income and consider a risk analysis of each opportunity	This area of activity is ongoing and will be reported to Executive Committee on 24 January 2024.	Green



## Our Economy

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Consult with community organisations and develop a Rural Action Plan maximising existing and future funding through Community Led Local Development and Renewable Energy Fund	Finalise the Rural Action Plan and report to Rural Task Force in November 2023	A seminar proposing new priorities and changes to the REF was given to the Rural Task Force on 2nd October 2023. These will be developed into a full paper for the November meeting of the Task Force and will then move on to committee for approval.	Green

### Thriving town and neighbourhood centres provide a focal point for local communities

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Complete the south Lanarkshire wide town centre visioning strategy which will give a strategic overview on the engagement and interventions with town centres over the next 10 years, and a series of town specific strategies and action plans will sit below this, giving a template for placemaking within our communities.	Complete draft town centre visioning study by end June 2023 for consultation, and present final visioning strategy to Community and Enterprise Resources Committee in November 2023	Draft study complete and decision on next steps and reporting being discussed.	Green



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Physical development and land use in the area is enabled, guided and controlled to help facilitate economic growth

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Preparation of revised Residential Design Guide	Develop interim framework for consultation with stakeholders, with final framework prepared by end of June 2023	LDP3 Engagement strategy will be finalised in quarter three with a view to rolling out at the start of 2024.	Amber
	Present finalised document to Planning Committee for approval by December 2023	Progress on the Residential Design Guide has been delayed in order to reflect emerging themes and the need to incorporate wider placemaking principles. It is now anticipated a draft document will be presented to Planning Committee in quarter one 2024-25.	Amber

### Customers experience high quality and improving council services

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Implement the Frontline First Fund	Identify and implement a programme of projects to deliver the Frontline First Fund	A range of works have been identified along with a spend profile for this year. Implementation work will begin over the Autumn and Winter period.	Green