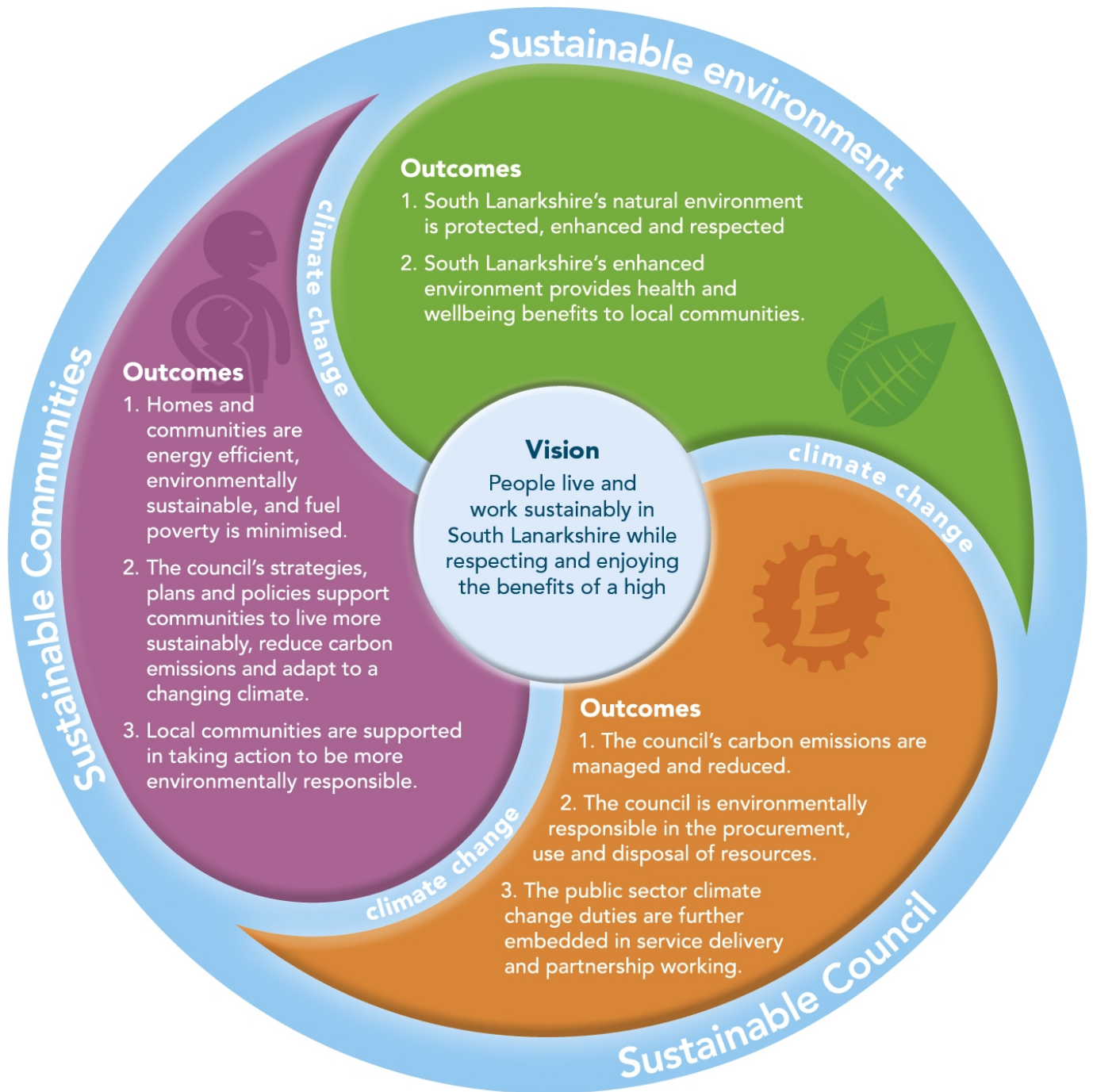


Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022

Performance Report Quarter 2 : 2020/21 - April to September






























Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022: Vision, Themes and Strategic



Sustainable Development Goals

The United Nations has set a series of [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs). These are 'global goals' and targets that are part of an internationally agreed performance framework. All countries are aiming to achieve these goals by 2030. They address the global challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice.

Scotland has adopted the SDGs and the public sector has a role in contributing to the goals. Each of the Strategy's themes contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals at a local level. The summary below outlines which SDGs each strategy theme contributes to:

Theme	Goal	Sustainable Development Goals
Sustainable Council	South Lanarkshire Council is a leading example in environmental performance across South Lanarkshire and that sustainable development principles and tackling climate change, in response to the climate emergency, underpins all council activities, decisions and actions	      
Sustainable Environment	South Lanarkshire's high-quality natural environment and public spaces provides essential services and shared benefits for people and wildlife	     
Sustainable Communities	South Lanarkshire Council's activities, decisions and actions enable communities, businesses and individuals to live, work and enjoy South Lanarkshire in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly way, help build resilience to the impacts of climate change and a just transition to a net-zero society	             

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.

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Measure Status – are we on course to achieve? The "traffic light" codes are:

Green	On target or due to achieve with no issues
Amber	There may be problems or minor slippage
Red	Not on course, major slippage anticipated
Blue	Action to achieve change complete

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

Overarching Theme

Priority Outcome

Progress update against outcome

Sustainable Environment

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/Progress	Status	This Year Target	To Date	Last 3 Years
Percentage of streets found to be acceptable during survey (Local Environmental Audit and Management System street cleanliness score)	The LEAMS score for April to July 2020 was 97.1%, this is above the annual target score of 95.5%	Green	95.5%	97.1%	95.5%
The biennial State of the Environment report for South Lanarkshire provides a baseline for identifying local environmental issues and provides an overview	The 2019 edition of the South Lanarkshire State of the Environment Report was approved by the Executive Committee in February 2020. Key findings from the Report show that of the 55 indicators, 24 (43.6%) have a good status, 23 (41.8%) have a fair status and the remaining 8 (14.6%) have a poor status. Work is progressing well to update The State of the Environment Report on the digital learning platform, glow, for use within schools. Work on the 2021 edition will begin in early 2021 and will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval around March 2022.	Contentual	—	—	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	Comments/Progress	Status
Review and update guidance for building standards surveyors in relation to climate change mitigation in new buildings and the adaptation of existing buildings	Complete review and develop service specific actions by March 2021. Awareness sessions to be developed for planning officers and developers/agents to ensure roll out in 2021-22	National consultation on revised energy standards for new buildings expected before the end of 2020, this will form the basis of service specific actions.	Green
Provide advice and support to businesses in the transition to a net-zero economy	Develop an Economic Response, Recover and Renewal Strategy framed around three themes: People, Place and Business whilst creating the right conditions for a low carbon economy	Recovery strategy is being developed with phased implementation - additional resources approved at CER Committee on 15 September. Business Support Grants' budgets increased and eligibility and assessment criteria have been reviewed with three forms of support: Small, Recovery and Growth grants open to applications from 23 September 2020. Preparing marketing/development brief and proposed market testing of Langlands, East Kilbride, Strategic Investment site.	Green
	Support provided to Smart Sustainable East Kilbride (SSEK) in the delivery of their action plan priorities for 2020-21	Some realignment of objectives and resources has taken place with SSEK engagement events able to switch to online virtual delivery via Zoom meetings and resource switched from some physical delivery to Transport Scotland sponsored Near Homes Working innovation project.	Green



Summary (Section 1) - number of Quantitative Measures green, amber and red under each Sustainable Development Theme

Sustainable Development Theme	Green	Amber	Red	Report later / Contextual	Total
Sustainable Council	4			10	14
Sustainable Environment	3			2	5
Sustainable Communities	4			14	18
Total	11	0	0	26	37

Summary (Section 2) - number of Improvement Actions complete, green, amber and red under each Sustainable Development Theme

Council Priority/ Theme	Complete	Green	Amber	Red	Report later	Total
Sustainable Council		14			13	27
Sustainable Environment		12	4		2	18
Sustainable Communities		14	2		5	21
Total	0	40	6	0	20	66

Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy

- Section 1: Quantitative Measures

The following section provides performance and contextual measures for each of the themes in the strategy. The performance measures highlights progress towards each of the outcomes. The contextual measures provide a health check; however, these are not fully in the scope of influence for the Council.

Sustainable Council

The council's carbon emissions are managed and reduced

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Percentage reduction in the Council's carbon footprint by 10% by March 2021 (Current target was set in 2015-16)	The final carbon emissions total for 2020-21 will be reported around June or July 2021. Year end data needs to be collated from utilities bills etc. which often has a three month time lag. An interim carbon emissions position for the first half of 2020-21 should be reported at quarter three.	Report Later	-----	-----	5.1%	5.5%	44.0%
Overall percentage reduction in the Council's carbon footprint compared to Scotland's nation target of 75% reduction by 2030 (based on 1990 levels)	Council's carbon emissions reduced by 56.9% between the baseline year of 2005 up to 2019-20. As Council data is not available back to the national targets baseline year of 1990, an assumption that our carbon emissions may have reduced by an average of 1% per year from 1990 to 2005, thereby reporting likely reduction as 71.9%. This compares favourably with the national target of 54% reduction by 2020.	Green	54.0%	71.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage reduction in the Council's carbon footprint for 2020-21 compared to previous year	Final year end carbon reduction data for 2020-21 will be available and reported around June/July 2021	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Overall percentage reduction in the Council's carbon footprint since the Council's original baseline of 2005-06	The Council's carbon footprint has reduced by 56.9% in 2019-20 since the baseline year of 2005-06. This is significantly higher than the targets set throughout the course of the carbon management plan. Many carbon reduction projects and initiatives have contributed to this as well as the much reduced emissions associated with grid electricity as the grid becomes 'greener' and more renewable focussed.	Green	23.0%	56.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage reduction in energy consumption across the Council's estate for 2020-21 compared to 2013-14 baseline year	This measure will be reported in quarter four.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage of non-domestic buildings that are heated through low/zero carbon technologies	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percentage of the Council's cars and light vehicles that are ultra-low emission vehicles	Percentage of cars and car derived vans only as of October 2020.	Contextual	-----	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reduce vehicle emissions in 2020-21 against the baseline of 2014-15	The significant reduction in vehicle emissions when compared with the baseline year is largely a consequence of the reduced vehicle use due to Covid-19 .	Green	10.0%	45.2%	10.5%	14.0%	12.9%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Council

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date			
Percentage reduction in the procurement of single-use plastic items across the Council compared to the baseline year of 2018-19	Baseline reports for single use purchases of items such as cutlery, cups, straws, food containers and packaging have been devised. Comparisons will be made with updated reports and reported later in 2020-21.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
At least 20% of the total value of materials derive from recycled and reused content	20% achieved, on target.	Green	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The Public Sector Climate Change Duties are further embedded in service delivery and partnership working

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date			
Self-evaluation results using Climate Change Assessment Tool	A self-assessment will be carried out later in the year as part of the review and development of the next sustainable development strategy	Report Later	-----	-----	0	0	0
Carbon emission in tonnage for South Lanarkshire (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	This figure is measured in kt CO ₂ . The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO ₂ emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	1,266.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percentage reduction on area-wide emissions compared to previous year (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO ₂ emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Per capita figure for carbon emissions in South Lanarkshire compared to the Scottish per capita figure (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	South Lanarkshire's carbon emissions per capita is below the Scottish total of 4.9kt CO ₂ This figure is measured in kt CO ₂ . The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO ₂ emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	4.90	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Environment

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Percentage of streets found to be acceptable during survey (Local Environmental Audit and Management System street cleanliness score)	The Local Environmental Audit and Management System (LEAMS) score for April to July 2020 was 97.1%, this is above the annual target score of 95.5%.	Green	95.5%	97.1%	95.5%	94.9%	95.9%
The biennial State of the Environment report for South Lanarkshire provides a baseline for identifying local environmental issues and provides an overview	The 2019 edition of the South Lanarkshire State of the Environment Report was approved by the Executive Committee in February 2020. Key findings from the Report show that of the 55 indicators, 24 (43.6%) have a good status, 23 (41.8%) have a fair status and the remaining 8 (14.6%) have a poor status. Work is progressing well to update The State of the Environment Report on the digital learning platform, glow, for use within schools. Work on the 2021 edition will begin in early 2021 and will be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval around March 2022.	Contextual	-----	-----	0	0	0
Number of Local Nature Reserves declared	This action is in progress with 16 new LNRs and 1 extension identified, and steps toward their designation in progress. Ultimately new LNR declaration will take place only after the LDP has been formally adopted (now spring 2021) so into next year. However, considerable progress on management statements, NatureScot consultations and community development/environmental volunteering activities.	Green	-----	1	0	0	0
Proportion of LNRs with active community management groups	The majority of other sites have volunteer groups/work being carried out, but do not have constituted groups associated with them yet. •C a z w G r e , B i n t l o •F r e m a r e B d w s •G e r e a l l , M l e g u h a d B r i t l , B r a y t e r •H l o m l s l W o d C m n t i y e k r , G e m s a l g u •L r a l g r a s l M o d , E s a t i k l i r e d •M r o g u n G r e , A k r a l l •N i s l a l d a d E r a t k C m n i r y t W o , d i r a l o t n •S o t e k s e e k r , S r e k e m e s •U s l o t n a d G r e e l e W o d , d i r a l o t n	Green	-----	52.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Environment

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Percentage of adults satisfied with parks and open spaces (results from Scottish Household Survey)	This is a Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF) indicator. 2019-20 figures will be available in January 2021 and will be reported in quarter three. 2020-21 information will not be available until January 2022.	Report Later	-----	-----	80.3%	80.4%	-----

Sustainable Communities

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Percentage of Council dwellings that are meeting the Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESH) by 31st March 2021	To be reported at year end.	Report Later	-----	-----	89.40%	91.10%	93.39%
Housing carbon emissions in tonnage for South Lanarkshire (figures from BEIS with a 2-year-lag)	This figure is measured in kt CO2. The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	535.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percentage reduction on housing area-wide emissions compared to previous year (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	This year has resulted in an increase in carbon emissions for housing. The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fuel poverty percentage in South Lanarkshire	According to the Scottish Household Survey 2016-18, an estimated 20% of households were affected by fuel poverty in South Lanarkshire. This is lower than the Scottish average of 25% and a reduction of 3% on the 2015-17 figures.	Green	-----	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Communities

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date			
Percentage of total household waste that is recycled	This is a Local Government Benchmarking Framework (LGBF) indicator. 2019-20 figures will be available in January 2021 and will be reported in quarter three. 2020-21 information will not be available until January 2022.	Report Later	50.00%	-----	47.29%	44.30%	-----
Percentage of material accepted by the council's paper and card processor	The rejection rate for material was 3.04% with 96.96% accepted in 2019-20. The figure for April- June 2020 was down to 0.8% with 99.2% of material accepted.	Green	98.0%	99.2%	-----	-----	97.0%
Percentage of household waste recycled at the council's household waste and recycling centres	The Council's HWRCs were closed until 1 June 2020. When sites re-opened only limited material could be accepted which affected the overall recycling rate. The figures provided relate to April - June 2020	Green	64.5%	62.1%	-----	-----	64.5%
Percentage of household waste sent to landfill in 2020	Figure relates to % household waste sent to landfill between April and June 2020. Currently on track to be below the 25.2% target.	Green	25.2%	3.3%	-----	-----	92.0%
Share of household using food caddy to dispose food waste to inform Council initiatives in relation to food waste in the following years of implementation of the strategy	Participation studies and potential extension to food waste collection services (rural areas) were suspended as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. All available resources were redeployed to front line collection services to enable them to continue as scheduled. This was also the case for the Scottish Government's project in this regard.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Communities

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Number of properties prone to flooding in South Lanarkshire	SEPA's 2018 National Flood Risk Assessment published the no. of properties predicted to be at risk within South Lanarkshire during a medium likelihood (1:200yr) flooding scenario:- Homes: 6,600 out of 148,200 (1 in 22). Businesses and Services: 1,900 out of 17,500 (1 in 9). Total: 8,500 out of 165,700 (1 in 19).	Contextual	-----	8,500	0	0	0
Percentage of adults travelling to work or education by active or public transport (Scottish Household Survey)	There were 21% of employed adults (not working from home) whose usual method of travel to work was by active or public transport during 2019. 7% walked, 1% cycled, 4% by bus and 9% by rail. This shows a 2% increase when compared to the previous year's data (2018) where 19% recorded their usual method of travel to work was by active or public transport - 7% walked, 3% cycled, 3% by bus and 6% by rail. Nationally in 2019 and 2018 these figures were 29.7% and 30.2% showing a 0.5% decrease in travel to work by active or public transport *note no figures are available for the percentage of adults traveling to education by active or public transport The 2019 figures are the latest ones available. As soon as 2020 figures are provided they will be reported accordingly'.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Communities

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	----- This Year -----			----- Last 3 Years -----		
		Status	Target	To Date			
Percentage mode share of children travelling to school by active or public transport (annual national 'Hands Up' survey)	<p>There were 59.3% of children travelling to primary and secondary school by active or public transport during 2019 (excluding nursery). 37.6% walked, 2.8% cycled, 1.9% by scooter/skate and 17% bus.</p> <p>This is a decrease of 0.4% when compared to 2018 data which was 59.7%. (38.4% walked, 2.3% cycled, 1.6% by scooter/skate and 17.4% by bus).</p> <p>Nationally in 2019 and 2018 these figures were 63.8% and 64.9% showing a 1.1% decrease.</p> <p>The 2019 figures are the latest ones available. As soon as 2020 figures are provided they will be reported accordingly'.</p>	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carbon emissions tonnage for transport emissions in South Lanarkshire (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	This figure is measured in kt CO2. The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	364.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percentage reduction in carbon emissions from transport compared to previous year (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	This figure is measured in kt CO2. The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

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Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Carbon emission tonnage for industry in South Lanarkshire (figures from BEIS with a 2-year lag)	This figure is measured in kt CO2. The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	367.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percentage reduction in carbon emissions from industry in South Lanarkshire (figures from BEIS)	The source is from datasets for all local authority areas published by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 25th June 2020. The dataset used is subset dataset: Local Authority territorial CO2 emissions estimates within the scope of influence of Local Authorities 2005-2018(Excludes large industrial sites, railways, motorways and land-use). The figures have a 2-year lag so are estimates from 2018	Contextual	-----	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

Performance Indicators	Comments/ Progress	Status	----- This Year -----		----- Last 3 Years -----		
			Target	To Date			
Percentage of schools actively engaged with the eco-schools programme	This will be reported at year end.	Report Later	-----	-----	0.0%	0.0%	-----
Number of volunteer days from the Environmental Volunteering programme across South Lanarkshrie during 2020-21	SLC supported programme suspended during quarter one and quarter two. Data for participation from community groups will become available in quarter four.	Report Later	2,000	-----	3,090	1,743	8,221

Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy

- Section 2: Improvement Actions

The following section provides improvement actions that contribute towards meeting the outcomes in each theme for this financial year.

Sustainable Council

The council's carbon emissions are managed and reduced

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Further implement the Carbon Management Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from council services (buildings, waste, transport etc.)	Review of Carbon Management Plan update by March 2021	The Carbon Management Plan will be reviewed once the national guidance which was due to be published in May 2020, and subsequently delayed until late 2020, is available. The Council's direction for future carbon reduction will work towards helping meet national targets and so this information is crucial for the Council to set future carbon reduction targets.	Green
Establish new carbon reduction targets for the Council in line with the climate change bill 2019	Review carbon reduction targets and recommend new targets for the Council, with approval from the climate change and sustainability committee by March 2021	It was reported and agreed at the first meeting of the new Climate Change and Sustainability Committee that new carbon reduction targets would be proposed by March 2021. This will be part of the development of the new Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy and will take account of national targets and guidance that is due to be published early 2021.	Green
Continue to implement energy efficiency measures across council facilities	Projects delivered as part of the CEEF programme during 2020-21	To be reported at year end.	Report Later
including investment in renewable energy solutions and low/zero-carbon heating	Agree a strategy for the transition of non-domestic buildings to low/zero carbon heating	To be reported at year end.	Report Later

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Council

The council's carbon emissions are managed and reduced

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Deliver at least 10% reduction in vehicle emissions by March 2021 in accordance with the Council's carbon reduction target	All council Resources will work with Fleet Services to implement the identified actions/initiatives from year one of the council's five-year Fleet Strategy (2020-2025)	Progress against this measure has been limited as Covid-19 restricted the opportunity to meet with Resource/Service reps. It is hoped that quarter three will offer greater opportunity to implement the actions and initiatives detailed in year one of the Council's five-year Fleet Strategy	Report Later
Enable employees to walk and/or cycle for business travel and commuting	Activities/initiatives implemented during 2020-21 to enable and encourage, where possible, employees to walk and cycle for business travel and commuting	Cycle to work was launched in June 2020 and increase was made on the value of bike to be purchased to £2,000. Paths for All Step Challenge was launched on 5 October and communicated via the intranet. This year's scheme saw an uptake of 240 applications, which is almost a 190% increase on the 2019-20 Cycle to Work Scheme number of 83 applicants.	Green
	Improve current cycling facilities during 2020-21	Facilities will be looked at and reviewed in Quarter 3 after analysis of 2020 CTW Scheme.	Green
	Develop case study examples from the 'Cycle to Work' Scheme on the impact this scheme has had on staff engaging in active travel	Case studies will be progressed in coming months following the closure of the 2020 CTW Scheme.	Green

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Continue to develop procurement processes to improve environmental	Provide training to staff on the flexible framework and prioritisation tools	The Procurement team has completed the first assessment against the Flexible Framework and produced an action plan for progression. Two categories have been identified for the Prioritisation Tool to be completed by March 2021.	Green

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Council

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
outcomes and ensure compliance with the council's sustainable procurement duty	Update Sourcing Strategy to further embed sustainability measures from evaluation to contract management	Work on the new Sourcing Strategy is progressing well and is scheduled to be considered by the Procurement Network in November with rollout by December 2020.	Report Later
	Using the prioritisation tool undertake prioritisation assessments for construction, social care and information technology categories	This is scheduled to be complete by March 2021	Report Later
Promote the 'reduce, reuse and recycle' principle across the Council to make better use of materials and create less damage to the environment	Initiatives implemented during 2020-21 to reduce single use items across the Council	Many single use items were removed from the procurement catalogue in 2019 and all employees and Services have been encouraged to replace with reusable alternatives. Hamilton Grammar's Young Enterprise Company, Revitalise, was supported as they were selling personalised reusable water bottles in a bid to reduce single use water bottles. Plans to support Keep Scotland Beautiful's Cup Movement are on hold due to covid but will be supported once coffee shops and offices are operational.	Green
	Initiatives implemented during 2020-21 to recycle more within Council workplaces	The initiatives planned for council buildings have not gone ahead to date. This is because Waste postponed the majority of Waste Education Team activities to focus on maintaining statutory services. it is also important to note that significant number of council staff have been working from home since March 2020 (so initiatives to improve recycling in the work place are less relevant).	Report Later
	Introduce a reuse scheme for employees and investigate expanding this to schools	This will be raised as a discussion at the Climate Change and Sustainability Steering Group in October and reported at later date	Report Later

Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures (level 2)

Sustainable Council

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
	Involvement in national campaigns promoting the circular economy	Many local and national campaigns have been supported throughout 2020-21 such as Earth Hour 2020, Zero Waste Scotland Recycle Week, Cycle to Work scheme, Home Energy Scotland advice, webinars and competitions, Zero Waste Scotland Pass it on Week. All campaigns promote resource efficiency and responsible environmental behaviour.	Green
Establish further baselines for performance measures to demonstrate 'The Council is environmentally responsible in the procurement, use and disposal of resources'	Investigate how to measure and manage emissions from the Council's supply chain	This will be raised as a discussion at the Climate Change and Sustainability Steering Group in October and reported at later date	Report Later
	Investigate tools to measure the Council's progress in the transition to a circular economy	This is an action that the climate change and sustainability steering group would lead on. This will be raised at the first steering group meeting on 5th October	Report Later

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Implement the Council's sustainable development and climate change strategy	Start the review of the strategy and action plan and progress during 2020-21 as per the timetable approved by committee	The climate change and sustainability committee approved the review and development of the next sustainable development and climate change committee as per the timetable presented. Development work will commence in October 2020	Green

Sustainable Council

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
and action plan to meet agreed outcomes	Identify and establish project review groups to lead on action to meet the Council's sustainable development and climate change outcomes	The Council's first climate change and sustainability Project Review Group has been established and will cover energy (Renewable Heat, Energy Efficiency and Transport). Further Project Review groups will be discussed and agreed at the first climate change and sustainability steering group on 5th October.	Green

Sustainable Council

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Continued collaborative approach to climate adaptation for the city region's through the Climate Ready Clyde Partnership	Progress on the development of a region-wide climate adaptation strategy and action plan through the Climate Ready Clyde partnership	The development of the region-wide adaptation strategy is in the final stages. A theory of change has been complete which has been used as the basis of developing the strategy. A draft of the strategy has been issued to the Climate Ready Clyde board for comment and approval prior to public consultation. The SEA process is also well underway. It is the aim that the strategy will be published by the end of the financial year.	Green

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	Climate Ready Clyde initiatives delivered during 2020-21	<p>The main work has been on finalising the development of the theory of change, the strategy and SEA process.</p> <p>The latest initiative is a project called Clyde Rebuilt. The project is co-funded by Climate Ready Clyde and EIT Climate-KIC, and managed by Sniffer. Clyde Rebuilt is part of EIT Climate-KIC's "Resilient Regions", a programme that aims to help representatives from affected regions in Europe come up with concrete and connected projects to prepare for, recover from, and adapt to the impacts of climate change. In Glasgow City Region, Climate Ready Clyde and EIT Climate-KIC are now identifying a first set of projects, scheduled between 2021 and 2023, and are planning to use the success of this approach to attract support to extend the programme to 2030.</p> <p>Clyde Rebuilt will bring together community groups, local councils, universities, businesses, government agencies and other bodies. They will collaborate to identify a range of joined-up actions that can change the way the region's society, economy and environment operate together, making them stronger as the effects of climate change become ever more apparent</p>	Green

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
	Progress on the Clyde Re:Built - Climate KIC's deep demonstration project - during 2020-21	Clyde Rebuilt have been carrying out stakeholder work with Climate Ready Clyde partners, the next stage of this involves community participation. The stakeholder engagement work provides a platform for organisations and communities across the Glasgow City Region in which they can voice their ideas, test those ideas and see whether they will work at a scale that can make a difference.	Green
Ensure Strategic Environmental Assessment of all appropriate policies, plans, programmes and strategies is undertaken	Produce annual SEA report for Executive Committee, and other governance groups, which includes an assessment of the impact the SEA process has had on the preparation of the plans, policies and strategies, and the difference it had on the final documents	The annual report for the Executive Committee will be prepared at the end of the fiscal year and presented for approval at the first available Committee meeting in 2021-22. To date for 2020-21, the Community Planning Partnership's Community Engagement and Participation Strategy was pre-screened in August 2020 as having no effect on the environment. Three further plans, (Local Development Plan 2, Air Quality Strategy and the Contaminated Land Strategy) are currently subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). All SEAs are regularly monitored by the Corporate SEA Working Group which met in August 2020.	Green
Maximise funding to further deliver the Council's climate change duties (mitigate, adapt and act sustainably) across the Council and wider area	Detail of funding bids granted to enable climate change mitigation and adaptation projects to be progressed	This will be reported at year end.	Report Later

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Prepare for changes being introduced in the annual climate change statutory reporting from 2022	Establish a process for aligning and reporting spend against the Council's carbon reduction targets and mitigating climate risks	This will be led by the Climate Change and Sustainability Steering group and raised at the first meeting of the steering group on the 5th October 2020. Progress on this action will be reported later in the year.	Report Later
Build on current partnerships and relations across South Lanarkshire that will support and enable a transition to net-zero area-wide emissions and mitigate climate risks	Examples of the Council's involvement in collaborative approaches to further reduce area-wide emissions and mitigate climate risks	This action will be discussed at the next sustainability partnership meeting. Dates for this meeting for 2020-21 have still to be agreed.	Report Later
	Investigate the potential of establishing a South Lanarkshire Climate Change Charter/Statement to allow businesses to sign up to	Work on this will need to be led by the climate change and sustainability steering group. This action will be raised at the first meeting of the group on the 5th October.	Report Later

Sustainable Environment

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Work in partnership to reduce land and air pollution within South Lanarkshire, minimising the impacts on human health and the natural environmental	Progress the development of a formal Litter Strategy that identifies a range of options and timescales to promote the new Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse, with particular emphasis on prevention	The Litter Strategy draft proposal was completed at the start of the year to go to committee, however, it has been delayed due to Covid-19. Despite this delay some of the components of the Litter Strategy are currently being progressed. These include increasing the social media presence on litter and fly tipping prevention, working with Zero Waste Scotland to map all our fly tipping instances, creating materials for a litter campaign aimed at parks and open spaces and mapping public litter bins to understand what infrastructure and capacity we have in areas. A Litter Strategy officer has also been attending online meetings and networking with national bodies and organisations including APSE, Keep Scotland Beautiful and Zero Waste Scotland to understand national picture and best practice.	Green

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	Implement projects identified within the Air Quality Action Plan for 2020-21 which contributes to improving air quality in South Lanarkshire	<p>The Service continues to work in partnership with Roads and Transportation colleagues to support a number projects that contribute to our air quality action plan. Projects that were previously put on hold due to Covid-19 are in the process of now being progressed.</p> <p>A detailed review of air quality and the impact lock-down has had is currently underway. It is hoped that the findings will support future behaviour change campaign works aimed at encouraging uptake of sustainable active travel especially for the shorter, more local journeys.</p> <p>A Beat the Street Hamilton and Blantyre project is currently being developed. This project has still to proceed through procurement. If successful it is hoped that a game phase of the project can be delivered February and March 2021.</p>	Green
	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.</p> <p>Other sites affected by historical contamination are being considered through the development control process. Examples of this would be the Food Growing Site proposed by Grow 73 for the Rutherglen area, as well as the re-development of the Philips Lighting factory site in Hamilton.</p>	Green

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	Implement projects approved within the Vacant and Derelict Land Fund framework (as per fudnign agreed with Scottish Government)	Implementation of physical projects have been delayed following the Covid-19 pandemic, resultant lockdown and cessation of construction and enabling contracts. While the construction industry is returning to restart projects these are necessarily proceeding under reduced capacity in order to implement new safe working conditions, social distancing and following disruption to supply chains. Consequently work is ongoing to reprofile projects.	Amber
Prepare an Open Space Strategy in partnership with Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership and other	Draft strategy to be presented to Planning Committee for approval by March 2021 and thereafter be subject to public consultation	Work is ongoing in partnership with the Green Network Partnership and Countryside and Greenspace. Scottish Government are developing draft guidance on the production of Open Space Strategies which are now a statutory requirement following enactment of Planning Act in 2019.	Amber

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council services. Strategy will contain standards on access to and quality of open spaces	Establish baseline for proportion of population in South Lanarkshire that has access to good quality open space	A Council wide audit of open space provision in terms of both quality and quantity is being carried out which in turn will inform the preparation of an Open Space Strategy. It is expected the audit work will be completed by March 2021.	Amber

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Implement the Council's Biodiversity Duty Implementation Plan	Actions delivered within the Biodiversity Duty Implementation Plan during 2020-21 and the impact these actions have made to improving biodiversity across the Council's estate	<p>Invasive non-native plants species monitoring and control continues, with treatment occurring at 388 sites in 2020. INNS plants out-compete our native plants with subsequent effects for other wildlife. Left unchecked these plants will continue to spread; control is required to minimise this.</p> <p>Land on the Vacant and Derelict Land Register is assessed for naturalisation and removed where appropriate. During 2020 Milton Tile Works, a proposed Local Nature Reserve in Carluke which includes VDL is being rejuvenated as a community greenspace, led by SLC Regeneration team. VDL has the potential to be improved for biodiversity through management allowing it to be listed as a proposed LNR; some VDL sites have been removed from the register and added to the potential Local Nature Conservation Site list.</p> <p>There have been limitations on usual activities due to Covid-19 restrictions, such as Countryside Ranger led training, events and volunteer opportunities for communities. Covid-19 lockdown has shown some positive effects as more people spend time in local greenspaces and connecting with nature. There has been negative impact on biodiversity and key sites in some ways e.g. through waste dumping.</p>	Green

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Continue to work in partnership to deliver actions from South Lanarkshire's Biodiversity Strategy 2018-2022	The Council's progress on the delivery of actions from the South Lanarkshire's Biodiversity Strategy during 2020-21	<p>Local Nature Reserve Designation: Draft management statements have been compiled and informally consulted with NatureScot. GIS mapping is being finalised.</p> <p>Local Nature Conservation Site: 12 additional sites were surveyed during 20/21. All sites surveyed so far (totalling 74) have been assessed using adopted criteria.</p> <p>Grassland managed for biodiversity: pollinator friendly areas have been created in partnership with Buglife (12 sites in the Clyde Valley) and Butterfly Conservation (3 sites in Hamilton/Blantyre), with help from local volunteers. In house, SLC have improved the diversity of existing long grass areas by adding wildflower seed, and new areas of long grass and wildflower have been created, generally from amenity grass.</p> <p>Covid-19 has significantly restricted activities, limiting usual activities, such as Biodiversity Partnership meetings, site visits and progression of some projects.</p>	Green
	Develop case study examples demonstrating the impact from partnership projects during 2020-21	Case studies are in development, such as for conservation work at Langlands Moss and for pollinator projects. The pollinator case study will include: Buglife partnership; Butterfly Conservation; piloting on SLC sites; SLC leading by example; potential for wider rollout across SLC landholdings and to inspire others.	Green

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Maximise the use of our natural environment to help mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change	Details of nature-based solution projects that contribute to mitigate or adapt to climate change during 2020-21	The habitat conservation project at Langlands Moss LNR is ongoing, with conifer plantation being removed from deep peat. In the long term this should enable the peatland soil to become a carbon store, rather than a source, as natural peat-forming surface habitat restores. The increased ability of the bog and surrounding land to store and slow water can contribute more to natural flood management.	Green
	Through random sampling, estimate south Lanarkshire's canopy cover* (*Trees, woodlands and forests from a bird's eyes view)	Extensive random sampling has estimated tree canopy cover to be 17.7% of the total area of South Lanarkshire. http://forestry.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d8c253ab17e1412586d9774d1a09fa07 In the last 100 years, forest and woodland cover in Scotland has increased from around 5% to 18.5%; this percentage is higher than the rest of the UK but is still well below the European Union average of 43%. Scotland's Forestry Strategy 2019–2029 aims to increase forest and woodland cover to 21% of the total area of Scotland by 2032. The Draft Forestry and Woodland Strategy (FWS) for the Glasgow City Region prioritises and encourages the eight Clydeplan local authorities to identify their current canopy cover and create targets to increase this. The creation of targets to increase canopy cover form part of the proposed Tree Canopy Cover Strategy.	Green
	Seek approval to create a Tree Canopy Cover Strategy that 'manages, protects and enhances', a resilient, healthy and diverse, benefit-generating canopy cover that is in tune with our needs and aspirations and responds to the challenges of our times (including climate change)	Seeking approval to create a Tree Canopy Cover Strategy is ongoing.	Report Later

Sustainable Environment

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
In partnership with local communities, continue programme of restructuring council owned woodland and improving recreational access	Consult on Management Plans for Bothwell and Blantyre Woods with community interests, David Livingstone Centre and other stakeholders by March 2021	Delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions. Plan for consultation to begin in quarter three and complete in quarter four.	Green
	Continue to explore funding opportunities for phase 2 regeneration work at Greenhall and Millheugh, Blantyre including costed proposals for replacement river crossing	Funding is required for bridge design specification and cost estimate. Green Action Trust to assist identifying wider funding opportunities to replace the bridge and further woodland management.	Amber
Contribute to community health and wellbeing through active lifestyles and well managed and accessible greenspace	Continued growth of healthy walking opportunities through the Get Walking Lanarkshire partnership initiative	Health walks severely impacted due to Covid-19 lockdown and subsequent restrictions. Full report in Q4. A Countryside Ranger (Get Walking Lanarkshire) is currently being recruited.	Report Later
	Retain Green Flag accreditation at Strathaven Park, Cambuslang Park and Castlebank Park, through implementation of agreed action plans for 2020-21	Judging on Green Flag was initially suspended due to Covid-19. However, as restrictions have started to ease judging is now being undertaken. Desktop assessments were being carried out initially but we do expect further judging and mystery shoppers to visit our sites. We have had to comply with government guidelines and restrictions, however, this is being taken into consideration by Keep Scotland Beautiful.	Green
Encourage active travel and recreational access to the outdoors by implementing Outdoor Access Strategy and extending Clyde Walkway	Delivery of repairs programme to footbridges across the core path network by March 2021 in line with available external and internal capital funding (The Core Paths Plan)	Progress on repairs programme limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. A number of small-scale repairs of boardwalks and bridges undertaken by Countryside and Greenspace staff in quarter two. Unpaid Work Service and environmental volunteers have been unable to contribute during quarter one or quarter two.	Green
	Develop implementation plan for linking The Clyde Walkway to 'Scotland's Great Trails' long-distance strategic access network	Internal review of route options underway. Early external discussions begun with NatureScot and Rural Development Trust.	Green

Sustainable Communities

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Explore options for innovative and affordable low carbon energy and heating solutions in local areas that will contribute towards national climate change ambitions	During 2020-21 develop and propose a Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) in line with the Scottish Governments pilot programme	Housing and Technical Resources completed the LHEES pilot in 2019/20 as part of the second phase of the national pilot programme. Following submission of the pilot, the Resource is now awaiting further direction from the Scottish Government on the roll out of the full strategy development process. This will incorporate Resources and services from across the Council. The Scottish Government have indicated that there is a short delay to the final pilots taking place as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic but will look to commence discussions with COSLA on the full roll out plans in 2021. This will include options to support local authorities.	Green
Continue to improve the energy efficiency of the Council's housing stock contributing towards national climate change ambitions	The Housing Investment Programme continues to incorporate sustainable changes to the Council's housing stock during 2020-21	Projects have been delayed or re-programmed due to Covid-19.	Report Later
	Establish a baseline for the percentage of Council homes meeting EPC level B by March 2021 - Scottish target is that all socially rented homes must be EPC B rated by 2032	4.40% of housing stock currently meet Band B or above as at quarter two.	Green

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Continue to maximise Home Energy Efficiency Programme funding to support owners and private rented properties	Total amount of funding secured for 2020-21 for HEEPS: Area Based Scheme	£2,291,224 funding for SLC in 2020-21.	Green
Develop and deliver appropriate partnership actions to provide and promote energy advice and support to households resulting in warmer homes and helping to reduce fuel poverty	Continue to deliver actions within the Fuel Poverty Sub-Group action plan during 2020-21	<p>The South Lanarkshire Fuel Poverty Sub Group continues to meet to discuss opportunities and actions to support those affected by fuel poverty across South Lanarkshire.</p> <p>In 2020/21 the group now meet virtually and a refresh of the groups membership and action plan is currently underway. A key aspect of the revised action plan will be to allow partners to share information on support options available for households in fuel poverty and identify gaps in support and service provision across the organisations involved.</p>	Green

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Participation in the Green Heat in Greenspace project being run by Greenspace Scotland	Identify potential opportunities for sources of sustainable heat in South Lanarkshire's greenspace	The Council are part of the Green Heat in Greenspace project being led by Greenspace Scotland to identify potential greenspace that could possibly provide a sustainable heat source for public sector buildings. The project is currently at early stages.	Green

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Manage flooding priorities and deliver prioritised flood protection schemes	Progress/deliver prioritised flood protection projects/studies in line with available capital and revenue funding	<p>River Clyde Flood Modelling and Mapping Project: Work is underway to develop a new hydraulic river model for the River Clyde, produce updated flood maps, and establish current and future flood risk within our area. Works commenced in November 2019. The government lockdown due to Covid-19 required our topographical survey work to cease until restrictions were eased in Summer 2020. Although other project deliverables were brought forward in an attempt to minimise the delay to the programme, the original completion date of May 2021 has slipped to August 2021.</p> <p>Biggar Flood Study: This is a project to increase our understanding of flood risk within the town of Biggar, in accordance with an action upon the Council within the Tweed Local Flood Risk Management Plan. This project has been out to tender under the Council's Professional Services Framework Contract. Tender returns were received on Friday 18 September 2020. The tender returns are currently being reviewed before the contract is awarded in late September 2020. Works are scheduled to commence in October 2020 with a completion date of February 2021.</p> <p>Programme of culvert maintenance: This is an ongoing programme of works to improve our network of culvert inlets and their surrounding areas in order to improve the performance of our assets and improve the safety of operatives maintaining these assets. Works identified this year include the repair/replacement of culvert inlet trash screens and the construction of suitable access paths, steps, fencing and handrails.</p>	Green

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Deliver new and improved low carbon vehicle charging infrastructure	Number of charging infrastructure points available to the public within South Lanarkshire	At present there are approximately 63 Electric Vehicle Charging Units in South Lanarkshire. Two major projects are currently underway which will see the number of charging units increase by 94 units. A more detailed breakdown will be available in quarter three.	Green

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Encourage greater use of public transport by working with partners to improve public transport infrastructure	Progress/deliver prioritised improvements to bus and rail infrastructure (e.g. park and ride) in line with agreed Park and Ride Strategy (2018-2027) and available external funding	<p>A number of Park and Ride projects are being taken forward as outlined below: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carstairs Park and Ride Extension – these works were completed in August 2020 where an additional 22 spaces were provided. 2. Lanark Interchange Project – Land acquisition was completed in July 2020 which will allow the first phase of works to be taken forward. 3. Cambuslang Park and Ride – Following the granting of planning consent a tender has been issued to allow the phased construction of a circa 300 space facility. 4. East Kilbride Rail Enhancement Project – The Council is in partnership with Transport Scotland, Network Rail, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and Sustrans to take forward park and ride, bus interchange, pedestrian/cycle route access enhancements. Preliminary designs are being discussed for inclusion in a programme of works likely to begin next financial year. <p>Bus shelter infrastructure works are programmed on the Fernhill Road / Mill Street as well as the Burnside Road / Stonelaw Road corridors in Rutherglen.</p>	Green

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Encourage active travel by extending our network of cycle routes and implementing the spaces for people projects	Progress/deliver walking and cycling projects/schemes in line with agreed 2020-21 capital programme	<p>A number of cycling and walking projects are progressing and these are listed below: -</p> <p>1) Active Travel Studies – six will be concluded this year. (Carluke and Law Area / Lanark / Hamilton / Bothwell, Uddingston and Blantyre Area / Strathaven, Stonehouse and surrounding villages and Larkhall)</p> <p>2) East Kilbride Cycle Network - This project on West Mains Road is split into phases to reflect current and anticipated future funding availability as well as connecting into the East Kilbride Rail Corridor Enhancement project being taken forward by Network Rail. Construction of a section on West Mains Road between Strathfillan Road to Torrence Road has recently been completed. A further phase will be completed later this financial year.</p> <p>3) Pedestrian and Cycle Counting equipment - Units have been installed at several locations, on B7056 Yieldshields Road, near Carluke / Ryflat Road, near Carstairs / Old Wishaw Road, Carluke / Station Road, Bothwell. Works are also proposed on West Mains Road, East Kilbride and other locations which have yet to be agreed with partners.</p> <p>4) Cycle Parking Provision in Town Centres – Works programmed in the coming months at six locations (Main Street, Uddingston / Main Street, Rutherglen / Glasgow Road Blantyre / Almada Street, Hamilton / Alberta Avenue, East Kilbride and Hamilton Road, Halfway).</p> <p>5) Cycle Shelters and parking stands in schools - proposed at three locations (Kirklandpark Primary School, Strathaven / Muiredge Primary School, Uddingston / Cathkin Primary School, Rutherglen)</p> <p>6) Cycle Route designs to be taken forward in nine project locations (Bothwell/ Uddingston Cycle Network (NCN74 Raith to NCN75 Uddingston / Clydesdale Cycle Network (Larkhall to Blackwood/ Carluke to Carstairs / Carluke and Law / Hamilton / Lanark / Cambuslang / Newton</p>	Green

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		7) Car Free Zones at Schools - two schools will be taken forward (Burnside Primary School and St Joseph's Primary School)	

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	Progress/deliver the four Spaces for People projects in lien with available funding and taking cognisance of Covid19 restrictions/developments and government guidance	<p>There are four projects with associated interventions being taken forward and these are detailed below:-</p> <p>1) Route Enhancement (NCN75) – Discussions are ongoing with Ground Services regarding programming these works.</p> <p>2) Active Travel Network (EK cycle Route) – An external contractor will be appointed in November 2020 to construct cycle a new network between East Kilbride Rail Station and the Town Centre (Torrance Road / Brouster Hill) and on Cornwall Street.</p> <p>3) School Outdoor Environment - social distance signs and markings as well as placing active travel banners have been provided at all schools and detailed designs for proposed 20mph “zones” at a number of schools are being taken forward for implementation later this year.</p> <p>4) Town Centres - social distance signs and markings have been provided at main town and neighbourhood centres and detailed designs for proposed 20mph cordons around some town centres are being taken forward for implementation later this year.</p>	Green

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Ensure the development of a sustainable food system to overcome social, health, economic and environmental issues related to food	Implement year one of the Good Food Strategy (2020-2025) Action Plan and monitor its impacts	<p>In April 2020, the council received £1.937m of funding from the Scottish Government to provide support to those entitled to means tested free school meals, and other people at risk during the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Between April and June, this money helped to supplement existing third sector provision to support those who normally rely on food banks as a source of food, or who have recently found themselves in need of this type of support. Food packs were also distributed to those who were experiencing barriers in accessing food. The money helped to supplement the food packs for shielding individuals to cater for special dietary requirements etc. and enabled hot meals to be delivered to marginalised groups including vulnerable children and family groups and those living in homeless cluster projects.</p> <p>Two further separate funding streams were released to cover July to September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £852,000 to continue the provision of Free School Meals until the schools returned in August - £924,000 to continue to support individuals at risk in Accessing Food and other Essentials, including those who are isolating under Test and Protect <p>The Good Food Strategy Action Plan has been approved and it has been agreed that at Quarters 2 and 4 progress will be reported to the Climate Change and Sustainability Committee. The Quarter 2 report is currently being prepared for the Committee meeting on 4 November.</p>	Green

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Develop supporting planning guidance in support of the Local Development Plan and the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy action plan to ensure new buildings are designed to be as carbon neutral as possible and resilient to climate change and to encourage the retro fitting of appropriate technology in existing buildings	Supporting Planning Guidance to be presented to committee for approval by March 2021 and thereafter be subject to public consultation. Awareness sessions to be developed for planning officers and developers/agents to ensure roll out guidance in 2021-22	Supporting Planning Guidance is being prepared but as yet there is no timescale for presentation to committee due to delays in producing the Local Development Plan (LDP). It is likely that the timescale will be slightly delayed to allow other aspects of the development plan to be concluded before producing supporting planning guidance. Once the LDP2 is submitted for adoption the timescale for development of supporting planning guidance will be produced. In the meantime initial work is progressing on gathering data and content for the Supporting Planning Guidance.	Amber

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Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Review and update guidance for buildign standards surveyors in relation to cliamte change mitigation in new buildings and the adaptation of existing buidlings	Complete review and develop service specific actions by March 2021. Awareness sessions to be developed for planning officers and developers/agents to ensure roll out in 2021-22	National consultation on revised energy standards for new buildings expected before the end of 2020, this will form the basis of service specific actions.	Green
Provide advice and support to businesses in the transition to a net-zero economy	Develop an Economic 'Response, Recover and Renenwal' Strategy framed around three themes: People, Place and Business whilst creating the right conditions for a low carbon economy	Recovery strategy is being developed with phased implementation- additional resources approved at Community and Enterprise Resource Committee on 15 September. Business Support Grants' budgets increased and eligibility and assessment criteria have been reviewed with three forms of support- Small, Recovery and Growth grants open to applications from 23 September 2020. Preparing to recruit additional business support officers. Preparing marketing/development brief and proposed market testing of Langlands, East Kilbride, Strategic Investment site.	Green
	Support provided to Smart Sustainable East Kilbride (SSEK) in the delivery of their action plan priorities for 2020-21	Some realignment of objectives and resources has taken place with SSEK engagement events able to switch to online virtual delivery via Zoom meetings and resource switched from some physical delivery to Transport Scotland sponsored Near Homes Working innovation project.	Green

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

Action	Measures	Comments/ Progress	Status
Provide environmental volunteering opportunities and	Undertake sample case studies to determine impacts of voluneering (% volunteers expressing positive experience/health benefits)	Delayed due to Covid-19. Full report in Q4	Report Later

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support community groups to manage local environmental projects	Details of support provided to community groups during 2020-21 to manage local environmental projects	Delayed due to Covid-19. Full report in Q4.	Report Later
Work towards the introduction of Part 9 of the Community Empowerment Act 2015 in relation to food growing	Publish the Food Growing Strategy and implement the Year 1 action plan to continue to increase all types of food growing provision across South Lanarkshire	Due to pandemic, committee submission was deferred and it is anticipated that this will be submitted for approval in November 2020. As such, the draft strategy has not yet been published, however, work has continued to review and update the action plan. Construction to create a new allotment site at Lammermoor, East Kilbride is due to start in October 2020.	Amber
As part of a longer-term plan to enhance the school curriculum, formulate a process to coherently capture aspects of sustainability and climate change in the school curriculum and continue to engage young people in environmental education through Eco Schools or other initiatives	Identification and collation of sustainability and climate change activity within the school curriculum during 2020-21 as a single source of information	We are currently scoping out a project to develop a carbon footprint calculator for Primary and Secondary schools, to set a base line, create an action plan and measure improvement.	Report Later
Work in partnership to provide the appropriate skills required for employment opportunities in the low carbon and renewable energy industry	Promotion and tracking of initiatives/events to promote participation in STEM	We are also developing a Curriculum strategy to use available council resources and information to be embedded in learning and teaching. We are starting to use the HGIOS model on sustainability and have engaged with the West Partnership for best practice and advice.	Report Later