

Climate Change Action Plan

Reduce carbon emissions from GBC electricity and gas use

	Action	Lead Officer	Cost/impact	Start date	Completion date	Comments
1	Develop plan to improve energy efficiency in operational buildings initially via a communal rewiring, wall insulation and low energy led approaches.	Head of Housing		01/06/2020	TBC	
2	Consider opportunities to reduce GBC street lighting energy use (note: review scale of consumption as this may not be a high impact/priority area).	Head of Housing/Head of StreetScene		01/01/2021	31/03/2021	
3	Develop plan to reduce energy use in operational buildings through behaviour change.	Climate Change Officer	Will be assessed as the plan is developed	1/10/2020	31/12/2020	
4	Consider options for green electricity for use in operational buildings.	Head of Housing	Cost neutral	01/04/2020	31/11/2020	
5	Review options to expand solar PV.	Borough Solicitor		started	30/06/2021	Anticipated any further projects will require specialist support from PCC
6	Gosport Leisure Centre Solar PV.	Borough Solicitor/Head of Streetscene	C £300k as per approved P&O Board Report	started	31/12/2020	Currently progressing with specialist support from PCC

Reduce carbon emissions from GBC fuel

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7	Review options for electrical vehicles.	Head of StreetScene		01/01/2021	31/03/2021	
8	Consider options for more effective and reduced business travel (green days, teleconferencing, driver training).	Climate Change Officer	Will be assessed as the plan is developed	30/09/2020	31/12/2020	COVID19 opportunities to be considered. Links to Clean Air Project

Reduce GBC Carbon Footprint

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9	Implement training for councillors and staff.	Climate Change Officer	Will be assessed as the plan is developed	30/09/2020	31/12/2020	
10	Develop Climate Change impact assessment process for formal decision making.	Borough Solicitor/Head of Corporate Policy and Community Safety		started	31/10/2020	Integrated EIA to be considered
11	Develop green travel plan for staff can still progress.	Sutrans/Climate Change Officer		started	31/03/2021	Via Walking and Clean Air Project.
12	Review Procurement Strategy and purchasing to incorporate carbon emission reduction and sustainability.	Head of Benefits Services		01/12/2020	31/07/2021	To be integrated via Contract Procedure Rules.
13	Reduce use of bottle fed water coolers and plastic cups.	Climate Change Officer		30/09/2020	31/12/2020	
14	Promote a 'green office' approach (reduce waste, less use of paper, energy efficiency, reduce need to travel, recycling etc.)	Climate Change Officer		01/01/2021	30/06/2021	
15	New search engine: ecosia.	Climate Change Officer		30/09/2020	30/11/2020	
16	Staff based working group to reduce GBC carbon footprint.	Climate Change Officer		30/09/2020	30/11/2020	Establish mechanism to capture and implement ideas

Reduce Community Carbon Footprint						
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17	Support Greening Campaign - GBC to fund 5 communities for stage 1 and promote on a first come first served basis.	Climate Change Officer		30/09/2020	31/03/2021	
18	Increase promotion of energy efficiency offers and advice for homes.	Climate Change Officer		30/09/2020	30/06/2021	PCC SLA being considered to deliver this work
19	Actively promote the 'refill scheme' for water	Climate Change		30/09/2020	31/12/2020	Need to consider COVID19

	bottles.	Officer				implications
20	Implement the walking and cycling clean air project.	Sustrans		started	30/06/2021	

Deliver Sustainable Development and Travel						
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21	Develop a Gosport Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (due 2020).	Traffic and Transportation Manager		Started	30/09/2021	HCC instrumental in delivery.
22	Include new policies within the Gosport Borough Local Plan 2036: climate change, Passivhaus and Zero Carbon development, EV charging points, biodiversity net gain, trees and hedge coverage.	Deputy Head of Planning		Winter 2020	Autumn 2021	Need to review in light of Planning for the Future White Paper Consultation (ends 29/10/2020).
23	Support habitat gain through a biodiversity net gain SPD (due 2021).	Deputy Head of Planning		Winter 2021`	Spring/Summer 2022	Need to review in light of Planning for the Future White Paper Consultation (ends 29/10/2020).
24	Support habitat gain and improved water efficiency through a nutrient neutrality strategy (due 2020).	Senior Planning Policy Officer		Winter 2020	On going	Solent Nutrient Funding being developed and funding requested.
25	Promote the expansion of the Bus Rapid Transit system (ongoing).	Traffic and Transportation Manager		Started	On going	Assist HCC in the development and any future expansion of scheme.