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Mobilisation & Leadership					
1	Organisational Review of Policies to align with Climate Emergency Commitment	Short	 	£	
2	Publicise key elimination commitment	Ongoing		£	
3	Join Global Covenant of Mayors	Short		£	
4	Write to Sec State DEFRA	Short		£	
5	Climate Emergency Page on Website	Short		£	
6	Make reference to Climate Emergency and need for renewable energy measures when commenting on planning applications	Short		£	
7	Add Climate Emergency References in all Invitations for Tender and add to the evaluation process	Short		£	
Energy Efficiency					
8	Undertake Carbon Footprint Audit	Short	  	££	
9	Purchase appliances with high energy efficiency rating	Medium	 	£££	
10	Undertake a Buildings Audit to ascertain any efficiency measures	Short	 	££	
11	Replace Street Light heads with LED	Short	 	££££	
12	Review Investment Schedule for replacement vehicles, plant & machinery	Medium	 	££	
Renewable Energy					
13	Review energy provider renewable energy commissioning	Medium		£	
14	Explore potential for installing Solar/Wind mitigating measures on Council Land/Buildings	Long	    	£££££	
Zero Emissions Transport					
15	Explore electric Vehicle options for fleet	Long	    	£££££	
16	Explore infrastructure requirements and power capacity for electric vehicles	Long	    	£££££	
17	Improve pathways and encourage walking & cycling	Medium	  	££££	
18	Explore the need and level of bicycle storage in town council premises	Medium	 	£££	
19	Source local materials rather than from a distance	Ongoing	 	£	
20	Investigate more remote working and flexible working patterns of staff	Medium	  	£	
21	Review the Council's Mileage Policy to determine most efficient mechanism for staff to travel around	Short	 	£	











Reduced Consumption & Waste Minimisation

22	Paperless Council Meetings	Short		£	
23	Ensure all Contractors have a “Zero to Landfill” policy	Ongoing	 	£	
24	Review Dog Bin/Litter Bin Locations	Medium	  	£££	
25	Continue replacement of planting vessels with built-in water reservoirs to reduce the need for watering	Medium	 	££	
26	Ensure all waste is recycled and reused wherever possible	Ongoing		£	





Adaption & Resilience

27	Review Open Space Management Plans	Medium	   	££	
28	Review Land Adoption Policy to address any Climate Emergency Needs	Medium	 	££	
29	Explore drought resilient planting options	Long	  	£££	
30	Reduce irrigation needs	Long	    	££££	
31	Develop a long-term approach to tree planting, including expanding the tree nursery, encouraging community tree planting and identifying locations for bulk planting	Medium	  	£££	
32	Purchase Peat-Free Compost	Short	 	££	

Engaging the Community





33	Include Climate Emergency Category in Mayor’s Awards	Short	 	£	
34	Initiate a Climate Emergency Grant Fund to support community initiatives	Medium	 	££	
35	Develop Climate Emergency as a Shrewsbury in Bloom Theme	Medium		£	
36	Establish Community Development mechanisms to encourage the community to embrace the Climate Emergency agenda	Medium	 	£££££	
37	Utilise the Admag Wrap around to promote climate efficiency	Ongoing	 	££	
38	Encourage Councillors to promote climate efficiency in their local newsletters	Ongoing		£	

Youth




39	Include Climate Emergency in structured youth activity	Short		££	
40	Develop a Youth Forum	Short		££	
41	Liaise with schools about Climate Emergency initiatives for young people (potentially through Bloom) with appropriate incentives	Medium	 	£	

Town Council Staff & Members






42	Promote alternative methods to travel to Work/Council Meetings	Medium	 	££	
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43	Instigate a Cycle Purchase Scheme	Medium	 	££	
44	Use Shrewsbury Cups at Council Events and Meetings	Short		£	
45	Publicise and promote achievements in reducing the Council's carbon footprint	Ongoing		£	

Monitoring Performance

46	Diarise annual reviews against plan	Ongoing		£	
47	Undertake annual carbon footprint audit	Ongoing	 	££	

Shrewsbury Foundation

48	Identify key individuals within the town who might be part of a Think-Tank and initiate meetings with interested parties	Short	 	£	
49	Develop Volunteering Opportunities	Medium	  	£££	

This Action Plan was agreed by Shrewsbury Town Council's Finance & General Purpose Committee on 30 September 2019