

Climate Change Action Plan

No.	Category	Action	Carbon Insetting or Offsetting	Reduction in Carbon	Deadline	Total cost	Allocation from CE budget	Co-partner/Co benefit action	Specific Actions and Progress	Lead Officer
1	Mobilisation and Leadership	Organisational Review of Policies to align with Climate Emergency Commitment	Neither	Medium	Jul-22	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Climate Change policy agreed. All other STC policies reviewed.	Amanda Spencer
2	Mobilisation and Leadership	Climate Emergency Page on Website	Neither	Low	Mar-22	£10,000	0		To be developed in conjunction with Commonplace (Autumn 2022)	Amanda Spencer
3	Mobilisation and Leadership	Make reference to Climate Emergency and need for renewable energy measures when commenting on planning applications	Neither	Low	Jul-22	Negligible	0		COMPLETE - Reference made Climate Change & Renewable Energy in both Local Plan Consultation and Planning White Paper consultation	Amanda Spencer
			Neither						TO DO: Develop a policy on this for Planning Committee including reference to Low Carbon Heat Network Capability and Passive House Certification (Summer 2022). Review Land Adoption Policy to address any Climate Emergency Needs	Amanda Spencer
4	Mobilisation and Leadership	Add Climate Emergency References in all Invitations for Tender and add to the evaluation process. Wherever possible carry out whole life carbon assessment in procurement process	CO	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE - New section added in all Invitations to Tender	Stu Farmer
5	Mobilisation and Leadership	Publicise key elimination commitment	Neither	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Helen Ball
6	Mobilisation and Leadership	Join Global Covenant of Mayors	Neither	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Helen Ball
7	Mobilisation and Leadership	Write to Sec State DEFRA	Neither	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Helen Ball
8	Energy Efficiency	Undertake Carbon Footprint Audit	Neither	Medium	Sep-22	Negligible	0		Initial Review was carried out some years ago. A new review is to be carried out in 2022. Discussions have commenced with Carbon Footprint Ltd to undertake this in Summer 2022 for 2021/22.	Amanda Spencer/Andy Watkin
9	Energy Efficiency	Review Investment Schedule for replacement vehicles, plant & machinery and purchase appliances with high energy efficiency rating - Write this into procedures and policies	Neither	Medium	Dec-22	TBC	Specific allocation to be decided on a case by case basis		COMPLETE Reduce, Remove and Recycle will become a basic premise of the Climate Change policy (under action 1.). Policy will be based upon end of life replacement. Examples of appliances purchased: New energy efficient boiler installed at the Grange Youth Centre (Cost: £4370), Blower in Greenhouse.	Stu Farmer/Kevin Price
10	Energy Efficiency	Undertake a Buildings Audit to ascertain any efficiency measures	CO	Medium	Apr-24	TBC	TBC		ONGOING	Mark Harris
11	Energy Efficiency	Replace and install LED/solar lights across the town including the Quarry	CO	Medium	Jan-22	£138,671	£43,671		COMPLETE	Stu Farmer
12	Energy Efficiency	Investigate potential to be involved in Weir Hydro Scheme	CI	High	Dec-23				Meet to discuss plans with Adrian Cooper	Helen Ball
13	Energy Efficiency	Review energy provider	CO	High	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Switched to 100% Green Energy	Andy Watkin

		renewable energy								
14	Energy Efficiency	Explore potential for installing Solar/Wind mitigating measures on Council Land/Buildings	CI	High	Apr-24	TBC	TBC		LEP discussion. Need expertise on buildings audit.	Andy Watkin/Stu Farmer
15	Active Travel	Development of local cycling and walking infrastructure plans and map	Neither	Medium	Apr-21	£26,581 plus £48,269	Phase 1 £2,658 (10%) Phase 2 10% of final spend		COMPLETE Footpath Improvements	Matt Wilcoxon
									Mini Holland Bid (link to Movement Strategy)	Helen Ball
16	Zero Emissions Transport	Source local materials rather than from a distance	CO	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Tendering process has been aligned to this objective	Stu Farmer
17	Zero Emissions Transport	Investigate more remote working and flexible working patterns of staff	CO	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Amanda Spencer
18	Zero Emissions Transport	Review how staff travel to and within work and the the Council's Mileage Policy to determine most efficient mechanism for staff to travel around. Explore the need and level of bicycle storage in town council premises. Instigate a Cycle Purchase Scheme.	Neither	Medium	Nov-21	Negligible			COMPLETE EVP at Weeping Cross installed	Stu Farmer
					Jul-22				Actions : Policy development/Trialling Electric Pool Cars	Amanda Spencer/Andy Watkin
19	Zero Emissions Transport	Explore electric Vehicle options for fleet and Explore infrastructure requirements	CO	Medium	Jul-22	£50,000	£4,704		COMPLETE Vehicles purchased: Electric Mule (£16,704). Van on order. Electric tools purchased for Castle.	Stu Farmer
20	Reduced Consumption and Waste	Ensure all Contractors have a "Zero to Landfill" policy	CO	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Now included in the Tender Proposals. Publicised process to the public	Stu Farmer
21	Reduced Consumption and Waste	Continue replacement of planting vessels with built-in water reservoirs to reduce the need for watering	CO	Low	Apr-24	Negligible			COMPLETE	Gary Farmer
22	Reduced Consumption and Waste	Ensure all waste is recycled and reused wherever possible	CO	Medium	Jul-21	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Bulit into contract	Gary Farmer
23	Reduced Consumption and Waste	Investigate the use of pyrolysis for all waste - This will be done in conjunction with a partner such as Shropshire Council	CO	Medium	Dec-22					Jim Goldsmith
24	Adaption and Resilience	Purchase and use only Peat-Free Compost	CO	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Gary Farmer
25	Adaption and Resilience	Explore drought resilient planting options	CO	Medium	Jul-22	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Gary Farmer
26	Adaption and Resilience	Reduce irrigation needs	CO	Medium		Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Gary Farmer
27	Adaption and Resilience	Review Tree Policy	Neither	Medium	Dec-22	£500	£500			Gary Farmer
28	Engaging the Community	Utilise the Admag Wrap around to promote climate efficiency	Neither	Low	Dec-21	Negligible			COMPLETE Moved to web based newsletter with effect from 2021	Hils Humphreys
29	Engaging the Community	Develop information about STC's approach to Climate Change in key areas such as Castle Walk	Neither	Low	Jul-23					Jim Goldsmith

30	Engaging the Community	Develop comms plan and public communications event on all of the work STC do in this area	Neither	Low	Dec-22	Negligible				Amanda Spencer
31	Engaging the Community	Develop Volunteering Opportunities	Neither	Low	Dec-23	Negligible			Develop a programme for volunteering	Matt Wilcoxon
32	Engaging the Community	Initiate a Climate Emergency Grant Fund to support community initiatives	CO	Low	Dec-22					Helen Ball/Andy Watkin
33	Engaging the Community	Include Climate Emergency Category in Mayor's Awards	Neither	Low	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Helen Ball
34	Engaging the Community	Develop a Youth Forum	Neither	Low	Jan-23	Negligible	0		ToR drafted. To be considered further by Youth WG.	Andy Hall
35	Engaging the Community	Develop Climate Emergency as a Shrewsbury in Bloom Theme	CO	Low	Dec-21	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Hils Humphreys
36	Engaging STC Staff and Members	Use Shrewsbury Cups at Council Events and Meetings	CO	Low	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE	Helen Ball