

Shrewsbury Town Council Climate Emergency Action Plan		Impact on carbon: Low/Medium/High	Deadline	Total cost	Allocation from CE budget	Co-partner/Co-benefit action	Progress
Mobilisation and Leadership							
1	Organisational Review of Policies to align with Climate Emergency Commitment	Medium	Apr-21	Negligible	0		Work is ongoing reviewing policies. Noticed shift in officer attitude to Climate Emergency
2	Publicise key elimination commitment	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		
3	Join Global Covenant of Mayors	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
4	Write to Sec State DEFRA	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
5	Climate Emergency Page on Website	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		
6	Make reference to Climate Emergency and need for renewable energy measures when commenting on planning applications	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Reference made Climate Change & Renewable Energy in both Local Plan Consultation and Planning White Paper consultation
7	Add Climate Emergency References in all Invitations for Tender and add to the evaluation process	Low	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE New section added in all Invitations to Tender
Energy Efficiency							
8	Undertake Carbon Footprint Audit	Medium	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
9	Purchase appliances with high energy efficiency rating	Medium	Apr-24	TBC	Allocation to be decided		Appliances purchased: New energy efficient boiler installed at the Grange Youth Centre (Cost: £4370)
10	Undertake a Buildings Audit to ascertain any efficiency measures	Medium	Apr-24	TBC	TBC		ONGOING
11	Replace Street Light heads with LED	Medium	Sep-20	£138,671	£43,671		COMPLETE
12	Install solar lighting in the Quarry	Short	Sep-20	£72,710	£27,710		COMPLETE
13	Investigate installation of solar lighting across the rest of the town	Medium	TBC	TBC	TBC		ONGOING
14	Review Investment Schedule for replacement vehicles, plant & machinery	Medium	Apr-24	Negligible	0		
Renewable Energy							
15	Review energy provider renewable energy commissioning	High	Jul-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Switched to 100% Green Energy
16	Explore potential for installing Solar/Wind mitigating measures on Council Land/Buildings	High	Apr-24	TBC	TBC		
Zero Emissions Transport							
17	Explore electric Vehicle options for fleet	Medium	Apr-24	£16,704	£4,704		Vehicles purchased: Electric Mule (£16,704) Actions: Testing potential electric pool cars
18	Explore infrastructure requirements and power capacity for electric vehicles	Medium	Apr-21	£2,200	£2,200		Actions: Procurement process for electric charging points at Weeping Cross Depot currently underway (Estimated cost: £2200)
19	Improve pathways and encourage walking & cycling	Medium	Apr-21	£26,581 £48,269	Phase 1 £2,658 (10%) Phase 2 10% of final spend		COMPLETE Phase 1 Footpath Improvements Phase 2 Footpath Improvements Commissioned
20	Explore the need and level of bicycle storage in town council premises	Medium	Apr-24				Actions: Discussions taken place with Highways with a view to submissions to the Active Travel Fund
21	Source local materials rather than from a distance	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Tendering process has been aligned to this objective
22	Investigate more remote working and flexible working patterns of staff	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		Actions: With the Coronavirus pandemic this is currently being undertaken. STC will continue to review long term working arrangements for staff
23	Review the Council's Mileage Policy to determine most efficient mechanism for staff to travel around	Medium	Jul-21				Actions: EVP at Weeping Cross Commissioned Actions : Trialling Electric Pool Cars
Reduced Consumption & Waste							
24	Paperless Council Meetings	Low	Apr-21	Negligible	0		Actions: With the Coronavirus pandemic this is currently being undertaken. STC will continue to review arrangements for council meetings (Cost: Saving)
25	Ensure all Contractors have a "Zero to Landfill" policy	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Now included in the Tender Proposals
26	Review Dog Bin/Litter Bin Locations	Low	Jul-21	Negligible	0		
27	Continue replacement of planting vessels with built-in water reservoirs to reduce the need for watering	Low	Apr-24				
28	Ensure all waste is recycled and reused wherever possible	Medium	Jul-21	Negligible	0		
Adaption & Resilience							

omission reductions

29	Review Open Space Management Plans	Medium					Ongoing
30	Review Land Adoption Policy to address any Climate Emergency Needs	Medium					Actions: Ash-die back review underway
31	Explore drought resilient planting options	Medium					Ongoing
32	Reduce irrigation needs	Medium					Ongoing
33	Develop a long-term approach to tree planting, including expanding the tree nursery, encouraging community tree planting and identifying locations for bulk planting	Medium	Dec-20	£500	£500		Purchase of 500 British native tree whips to grow in Nursery (Dec 2020)
34	Purchase Peat-Free Compost	Medium	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
Engaging the Community							
35	Include Climate Emergency Category in Mayor's Awards	Low	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
36	Initiate a Climate Emergency Grant Fund to support community initiatives	Low					
37	Develop Climate Emergency as a Shrewsbury in Bloom Theme	Low					
38	Establish Community Development mechanisms to encourage the community to embrace the Climate Emergency agenda	Medium					
39	Utilise the Admag Wrap around to promote climate efficiency	Low					Ongoing
40	Encourage Councillors to promote climate efficiency in their local newsletters	Low					
Youth							
41	Include Climate Emergency in structured youth activity	Low					
42	Develop a Youth Forum	Low					Actions: Work had started prior to COVID. Due to be kickstarted shortly
43	Liaise with schools about Climate Emergency initiatives for young people (potentially through Bloom) with appropriate incentives	Medium					
Town Council Staff & Members							
44	Promote alternative methods to travel to Work/Council Meetings	Medium					ONGOING
45	Instigate a Cycle Purchase Scheme	Low					
46	Use Shrewsbury Cups at Council Events and Meetings	Low	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE
47	Publicise and promote achievements in reducing the Council's carbon footprint	Low					ONGOING
Monitoring Performance							
48	Diarise annual reviews against plan	Low					
49	Undertake annual carbon footprint audit	Medium					
Shrewsbury Foundation							
50	Identify key individuals within the town who might be part of a Think-Tank and initiate meetings with interested parties	Low	Dec-20	Negligible	0		COMPLETE Climate Emergency Advisory Group established
51	Develop Volunteering Opportunities	Low					
TOTAL				£305,635	£78,785		