

Environment Strategy Action Plan 2025 - 2030

Theme / Action	Scope	Lead	Partners	Timescale		Objectives Supported
	Internal / External / Both			Start	End	
Carbon & Climate Change Impacts						
Deliver 2035 Net Zero Council Action Plan	Internal	Carbon Reduction	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1
Deliver 2050 Net Zero Leicestershire Strategy & Action Plan	External	Carbon Reduction	All Depts & range of external partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1
Deliver Council's Energy Strategy 2020-2030	Internal	Property Energy	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1, A2, E1, E1
Maintain and review the Council's Climate Change Risk Register	Internal	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	B1
Carry out review of Climate Change Risk Assessment report	Internal	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-26	B1
Resource Use & Renewable Energy						
Deliver in-house, waste management, recycling and composting services	Internal	Property	Environment, All Depts, Tenants	Apr-25	Mar-30	C2, D1, D2
Deliver the Leicestershire Resources and Waste Strategy	External	Waste	Districts, Contractors	Apr-25	Mar-30	C3, D3, D4
Maximise opportunities to increase the use of recycled aggregates for highways works	Both	Highways	Contractors, Procurement	Apr-25	Mar-30	C1, C2, D1

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Transport & Travel						
Deliver transport actions within 2035 Net Zero Council Action Plan	Internal	Carbon Reduction	Transport, HR, All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1, A2, F4
Deliver transport actions within 2050 Net Zero Leicestershire Action Plan	Both	Transport	All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1, A2, F4
Support delivery of the environmental objectives within the 4th Local Transport Plan	External	Transport	Environment, Carbon Reduction, Highways, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	A1, A2, F4
Biodiversity, Habitats & Local Environment						
Undertake responsible authority function and support delivery of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Both	Environment	All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, H1, H2, J1, J1
Support meeting of Biodiversity Duty and implementation of Action for Nature Delivery Plan	Both	Environment	All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, H1, H2, J1, J2
Support delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain within Leicestershire	Both	Planning Ecology	Environment, Districts, Developers, Land Owners	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G3, G4, G5, H1, H2, J1, J2
Deliver Ash Dieback Action Plan	Both	Forestry	Highways, Comms, Environment	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G4
Implement Tree Management Strategy	Both	Forestry	Districts, Woodland Trust, NFC, Highways, Country Parks	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G4
Support the use of the Value of Trees Tool	Both	Forestry	Highways, Environment, NFC,	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2, J1
Protect local trees by continuing to deliver Council's TPO function	Both	Environment	Planning, Districts	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2
Deliver the Wildlife Verge project	Both	Highways	Environment, Planning, Parish Councils, Contractors	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2, G4
Support action to reduce the impact of Invasive and Non Native Species (INNS)	Both	Environment	Country Parks, Highways, Property, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	G1, G2, G3, G4, H1, H2, J1, J2

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Protect and enhance the Leicestershire landscape by providing technical landscape design and advice	Both	Environment	Planning, Highways, Districts, Other Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	G4, H2, J2
Participate in a range of Green Infrastructure partnerships to support nature recovery	Both	Environment	Charnwood Forest Regional Park Board, Charnwood Forest Landscape Partnership Scheme, R. Soar Catchment P/S, LNRS Steering Group	Apr-25	Mar-30	H1, H2
Work with local groups and volunteers on projects that support nature recovery	Both	Environment	Parish Councils, Districts, Tree Council	Apr-25	Mar-30	G4, H2, J2, K2, L2
Community & Wellbeing						
Support delivery of the Air Quality & Health Action Plan	Both	Public Health	Transport, Environment, Districts	Apr-25	Mar-30	F4, K1, K2
Support delivery of the Food Plan	Both	Public Health	Env Team, All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	B1, B2

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Local Economy						
Identify opportunities to support a green low carbon economy through the delivery and procurement of council goods and services	Both	Procurement	Env Team, All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	N1
Work with the Business and Skills Partnership to identify and deliver opportunities that support a green low carbon economy for Leicestershire	Both	Economic Growth	Environment, Business & Skills Partnership	Apr-25	Mar-30	N2, O2
Crosscutting						
Deliver internal Greener Together Scheme	Internal	Environment	Waste Initiatives	Apr-25	Mar-30	D1, D2
Maintain and review the Council's Environment Risk Register	Internal	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M1
Maintain and operate the Council's Environmental Management System	Internal	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M1
Deliver Environment Action Volunteer Scheme	External	Waste Initiatives	Environment, Carbon Reduction, Comms, Communities, Local Residents	Apr-25	Mar-30	A2, B2, C3, D3, D4, F4, G4, H2, J2, K2, L2, M2
Develop and deliver a programme of environmental awareness raising, communications, engagement and training	Both	Environment	Comms, Learning & Development, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	All
Identify, seek and secure additional funding opportunities to develop and deliver the vision, aims and objectives of the Environment Strategy	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	All
Support the Civic University Partnership Environment and Sustainability Theme Group	Both	Environment	Universities, Local Authorities, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	All
Support the work of the Green Living Leicestershire Group	Both	OWBC	All districts, Midlands NZ Hub, Environment	Apr-25	Mar-30	All
Performance Monitoring						
Maintain and improve the environmental performance management system	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M1

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Produce environmental performance dashboards	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M1, M2
Carry out a regular review of Environment Strategy KPIs and targets	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M1, M2

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Reporting						
Produce and publish annual Environmental Performance and Greenhouse Gas Reports	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-30	M2
Provide reports as required to internal governance and oversight bodies	Both	Environment	ESDB, CMT, ECCOSC, ELM	Apr-25	Mar-30	M2
Strategic and Governance						
Refresh of Environment Strategy Action Plan	Both	Environment	All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-30	All
Carry out review of Environment Strategy	Both	Environment	All Depts, External Partners	Apr-25	Mar-26	All
Review internal governance structures for the Environment Strategy	Both	Environment	All Depts	Apr-25	Mar-26	All