

**Submission to Cabinet**6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**From Max Hunt CC****ITEM 10****REVISED ENVIRONMENT STRATEGY  
AND NET ZERO ACTION PLANS.****COMMENTS FROM MAX HUNT CC**

This is a fundamental review of the previous unwieldy Action Plan.

Unfortunately, in the process the new Plan has lost touch with those target dates of 2035 or 2050 as shown in the risk assessment in paragraph 51.

The excellent Net Zero Roadmap, which the county commissioned at some cost, is no longer referenced. This demonstrated that Net Zero requires consistent reductions in carbon. It's the quantity of greenhouse gases that needs to be capped and that takes time. We are producing more GHG than ever.

Nevertheless, the drive to reduce carbon is still evident in the new plan, The Council itself is doing well although we only represent 2% of emissions. In Leicestershire as a whole we have to do much more to influence the two biggest challenges, which are in home heating and transport.

We can improve Local Plans and we must promote the new investment in home insulation. The new Local Transport Plan promises to be big on decarbonisation. We can't wait to see the plans.

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