

Appendix - Table of Legislation

Legislation	Section 19(1A) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004	This section requires development plan documents to include policies designed to secure that the development and use of land in the local planning authority's area contributed to the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change.
	Section 1(3) of the Public Services Social Value Act 2012	Where a local authority is considering procuring goods or services, it must consider the social and environmental impacts.
	Section 13(1) of the Public Procurement Act 2023	This requires local authorities to have regard to the Public Policy Notes (PPN). For example, PPN 006 requires local authorities to take account of supplier's net zero carbon reduction plans.
	Section 108 of the Transport Act 2000	This requires local authorities to develop transport plans which have regard to the Government policies for the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change.
Guidance Documents	The National Planning Policy Framework	Makes moving to a low carbon economy an environmental objective.
Non-binding	Net Zero Strategy (2021)	While not legally binding, it sets out expectations for local authorities to play a key role in delivering net zero, influencing funding and policy alignment.

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