

Climate Resilience Delivery Plan

Key	
AQ	Air Quality
BR	Business Resilience
CAF	Climate Adaptation and Flooding
CR	Carbon Reduction
FE	Financial Efficiency
HW	Health and Wellbeing
NB	Nature and Biodiversity
RW	Resources and Waste

Action ID	Action	Context	Co Benefits	Partners	Delivery Period		
					2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
1	Investigate how improvements to the fabric of LCC buildings, heating upgrades and other energy efficiency measures could save the council money, provide thermally improved working environments and build resilience to global energy markets. Continue to secure external funding when it is available to carry out these works.	Council	AQ, BR, CR, FE, HW	N/A			
2	To achieve financial savings, seek to convert all illuminated signs to LED and link them to the existing central management system.	Council	BR, CR, FE, NB	N/A			
3	Subject to the results of a trial, work with high mileage teams to reduce grey fleet business mileage to realise financial savings for LCC and health benefits for employees.	Council	AQ, CR, FE, HW	N/A			
4	Identify opportunities on the Council's estate for implementation of practices and enhancements that benefit nature, increase the land use sector's climate resilience and drawdown of atmospheric emissions.	Council	CAF, CR, FE, NB	N/A			
5	Strengthen environmental controls within the Procurement Strategy, and develop tools and guidance to integrate environmental impact into procurement decisions and integrate council sustainability specifications and requirements into supplier contracts and the procurement process.	Council	BR, CR, NB, RW	N/A			
6	Support the shift of Council investments towards those that promote increased sustainability.	Council	BR, CAF, CR, FE	N/A			
7	Deliver a pilot study to demonstrate the economic, social and environmental benefits of transitioning LCC's fleet from ICE (Internal Combustion Engines) to EVs (Electric Vehicles). Integrate a small number of EVs into the fleet to allow a data driven appraisal of EV performance within LCC operations, with a view to building preparedness for upcoming national legislation around ICE vehicle phase out.	Council	AQ, BR, CR, FE, HW	N/A			
8	Revisit and refresh the existing County Council Climate Change Risk Register and from that develop a list of service specific climate action plans.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW	N/A			
9	Work with high-risk service areas (such as highways and property) to implement the service specific climate action plans to protect assets and ensure continuous services for Leicestershire residents and businesses.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW	N/A			
10	Introduce a proactive programme of culvert maintenance where the current approach is reactive and undertake high priority repairs and or replacements.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW	N/A			
11	Develop a system of management for sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS) as they become more commonly adopted to mitigate surface water flooding.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW, NB	N/A			
12	Deliver an increased gully emptying trial on county highways by introducing a 40 month cycle for priority 3 gullies to mitigate surface water flooding.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW, NB	N/A			
13	Undertake mapping of underground drainage assets to improve the Council's ability to investigate issues and plan maintenance activities to assist in preventing any future surface water flooding.	Council	BR, CAF, FE, HW, NB	N/A			
14	Deliver the Local Transport Plan 4 to promote active travel, use of public transport and reduce reliance on the private car and associated pollution from tailpipe emissions.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CAF, CR, HW, NB	Transport Partners Business Residents			

15	Continue to support active travel to improve the health and wellbeing of citizens and reduce local air pollution caused by tailpipe emissions; this will include actions identified in the Cycling and Walking Strategy and delivering behavioural change through the Choose How You Move campaign.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, FE, HW,	Active Travel England (ATE) District councils Leicester City Council Health partners Residents Businesses Schools Active travel partnerships Community groups			
16	Continue to improve and support passenger transport across Bus, Rail, Demand Responsive Transport and Community Transport, through ongoing delivery of the LTP, Bus Service Improvement Plan and Leicestershire Enhanced Partnership	Leicestershire	AQ, CR, FE, HW	Public transport providers Community groups Residents Department for Transport (DfT) District councils Neighbouring authorities Business and Skills Partnership Midlands Connect Transport for East Midlands			
17	Deliver the LEVI funded charging infrastructure project, installing on-street charge points across Leicestershire	Leicestershire	AQ, CR, HW	Midlands Connect Neighbouring authorities District councils Residents Business Chargepoint Operators National Grid DfT and OZEV			
18	Support our partners to deliver the FLEX-D project to develop charging hubs with solar canopy/battery storage and seek funding to implement.	Leicestershire	AQ, CR, HW	Midlands Net Zero Hub District councils Business and Skills Partnership			
19	Consider opportunities for working with partners on joint procurement of low emission vehicles and recharging infrastructure.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CR, FE, HW	District councils Health partners Energy Saving Trust			
20	Collaborate with partners to secure funding that gives residents opportunities to save on utility bills and for better health and wellbeing by supporting energy efficiency improvements that keep homes warm in the winter.	Leicestershire	CR, FE, HW	District councils Midlands Net Zero Hub			
21	Support district councils to develop local planning policies which champion climate resilience and adaptation using an evidence-led approach to infrastructure, buildings and homes.	Leicestershire	CAF, CR, FE, NB	District councils Leicester City Council Business and Skills Partnership			
22	Work collaboratively with partners to seek opportunities to deliver local energy transition opportunities, including community energy projects, identified through the Local Area Energy Plan for Leicestershire.	Leicestershire	AQ, CR, FE	Universities Partnership Community Energy Groups			
23	Develop a Digital Strategy and consider the role of digital technology and skills in delivering financial savings and climate resilience, including smart metering, artificial intelligence, weather modelling, smart grids, 5G rollout, enabling flexible working solutions etc.	Leicestershire	BR, CR, FE	Business and Skills Partnership			
24	Develop an Inward Investment Strategy which considers goods and services with a low environmental impact.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CR, FE, NB, RW	Leicester City Council Leicestershire County Council			
25	Develop the Leicester & Leicestershire Destination Management Plan with a strategic priority of Regenerative Tourism to align with Visit England's strategy.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CAF, CR, FE, HW, NB, RW	Leicester City Council Tourism Advisory Board Visit England District councils Local Tourism Partnerships National Forest Canal & River Trust			

26	Deliver the Whole Systems Approach to Food, Healthy Weight and Nutrition (WSA) to maximise the health benefits of a sustainable food system, increase food security and reduce the environmental impacts of food production.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, FE, HW, NB, RW	Food growers Education sector Health sector			
27	Deliver the Leicestershire Resources and Waste Strategy to work towards a circular economy whilst supporting innovation, jobs and efficient use of resources.	Leicestershire	BR, CR, FE, RW	District councils			
28	Deliver the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland in line with Government guidance.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, HW, NB	Leicester City Council Rutland Council District councils Natural England Environment Agency Forestry Commission National Forest Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust Neighbouring authorities Farmers, land owners and managers Voluntary Community & Social Enterprise groups Residents and other stakeholders			
29	Work with local planning authorities when opportunities arise to explore how the LNRS, Biodiversity Net Gain and Biodiversity Duty can deliver multiple benefits such as nature recovery, climate resilience and drawdown of atmospheric emissions.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, HW, NB	District councils LNRS Steering Group			
30	Deliver the County Council's Tree Management Strategy and commitment to plant 700,000 trees by 2030.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, HW, NB	District councils Woodland Trust National Forest Business Residents			
31	Provide information and training to the County Council's Environment Action Volunteers (EAV's) to support wider benefits of environmental improvements and climate adaptation in the county.	Leicestershire	AQ, CAF, CR, HW, NB, RW	EAVs			
32	Develop and deliver public engagement activities to support individuals in reducing their environmental impacts and adapting to the impacts of climate change.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CAF, CR, FE, HW, NB	Universities District councils			
33	Work with partners when possible, particularly universities, to support research and implementation of best practice in climate change adaptation.	Leicestershire	CAF, CR, FE, HW, NB	Universities Midlands Net Zero Hub			
34	Provide flood resilience equipment to at risk communities through working with Flood Wardens, town and parish councils.	Leicestershire	BR, CAF, HW	Town and parish councils Flood wardens			
35	Provide community grants to support the development of local resilience to flooding through the purchasing of equipment or delivery of small scale project work	Leicestershire	BR, CAF, HW	Town and parish councils Flood wardens			
36	Investigate the condition and performance of private assets such as ditches and culverts linked to flood risk where there are complex ownerships or disputed responsibilities.	Leicestershire	BR, CAF, CR, FE	Private asset owners Environment Agency			
37	Consider opportunities to work with partners to implement nature based solutions that mitigate the impacts of climate change such as flooding and the heat island effect.	Leicestershire	AQ, BR, CAF, CR, FE, HW, NB	Farmers, land owners and managers Voluntary community and social enterprise Universities National governmental bodies District councils Community groups			

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