



Climate Action Programme Action Plan 2023/24 – 2024/25

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Introduction

The aim of the BCP Climate Action Strategy will be to reduce carbon emissions in the area and make Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole resilient to the inevitable effects of Climate Change, highlighting key areas that we will focus on in the next few years as we work towards achieving our declaration commitments.

Our Climate Strategy will be built around the following 3 STRATEGIC AIMS:

STRATEGIC AIM 1: To make BCP Council and its operations carbon neutral by 2030

Our immediate focus is to act on the local authority estate, assets and operations across the BCP area, reducing its overall carbon footprint in the short term. The ability to act and effect a positive change lies directly within the gift of the council. In order to meet this aim, significant investment, along with a comprehensive review of how and where services are delivered, how staff travel and what is purchased, is needed to identify where the carbon savings can be made.

STRATEGIC AIM 2: To work with the wider community to make the region carbon-neutral before the national UK target of 2050

This is a medium to long-term aim with the ambition to have delivered many of the actions by 2050 or sooner. We all must collectively take ownership. We recognise that achieving this goal will require a strong commitment from our communities, our businesses, our partners and our residents, identifying clear pathways by which carbon emissions from all sectors within and beyond the BCP area can be directly reduced, avoided or mitigated against. We have a key role in both leading and supporting others to act on climate change, but success will rely on significant national and local policy change and the commitment of others to act and rapidly adopt significant changes to existing lifestyles and behaviours

STRATEGIC AIM 3: To help our area reverse the ecological decline, be prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of climate change

This aim will ensure that the BCP area is prepared for the impacts of climate change and supports nature recovery. This requires action across all sectors and communities. The biodiversity of our natural environment is already in decline. As growing seasons change, pests and disease could become more prevalent, and our soils and vegetation will be at risk from extreme climate change effects such as more frequent or longer periods of drought and flood events. More of our land needs to be prioritised for nature and existing nature reserves protected.

Action will need to be taken to adapt or 'future proof' the homes we live in, the places we work, our transport and communication networks and how goods and services are provided and delivered across the area. This requires focusing on providing more green infrastructure and flood defences to enable our built environment to adapt to rising temperatures, changing patterns of rainfall, sea level rise as well as extreme weather events.

We understand that these aims are ambitious and will be challenging to deliver. We are clear of our intention to lead the way by cutting emissions from our own operations to 'Net Zero' by 2030 and, where practicable, work towards ensuring services are 'futureproofed' for the impacts of Climate Change.

We will lobby the UK Government for policy changes and further funding, and work with other organisations across the region to drive change. It is recognised that the funding and resources of Local Authorities are limited. We can't do it alone and we need commitment from every organisation, business, community and resident of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole if we are to achieve the Aims.

We have developed 9 key delivery themes to achieve the 3 aims:

1. People & Communities
2. Business & Economy
3. Digital & Smart Places
4. Transport & Travel
5. Water Resources & Flooding
6. Energy Generation & Use
7. Buildings & Homes
8. Resources & Waste
9. Environment & Place

It is recognised that there will necessarily be several actions which are cross-cutting, affecting and being carried out within more than one theme. The Action Plan identifies both the lead theme and the Service(s) which is expected to lead on each Action item, but also records the other themes expected to be involved.

The Action Plan also records whether each Action is designed to advance Strategic Aim 1 (Council Operations), Strategic Aim 2 (BCP Area) or both.

For each Action, at least one Quantitative Measure is planned. Future iterations of the Action Plan may include absolute numbers and dates for those Quantitative Measures, which should be selected to ensure alignment with the Carbon targets contained within the Climate Strategy Roadmaps.

Actions within the themes that require significant financial or other resource commitment will be prioritised through an assessment of:

- impact on carbon
- costs v outcomes
- funding availability
- personnel resources and capacity
- risk of certainty of outcome

This Action Plan is a live, iterative document and subject to change in response to legislation, Government grants, local needs and other factors.

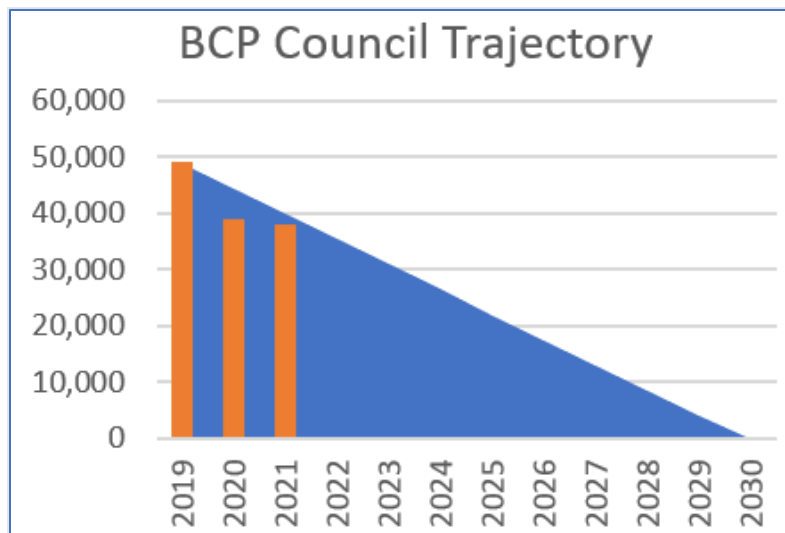
Progress against Strategic Aims: 2019 – 2022

Strategic Aim 1: Make BCP Council and its operations carbon neutral by 2030 - BCP Council is currently on track to meet its 2030 Net Zero Goal and has **reduced scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by 22%** since 2019.

2021/22 BCP Council total emissions = 38,010 tCO₂e

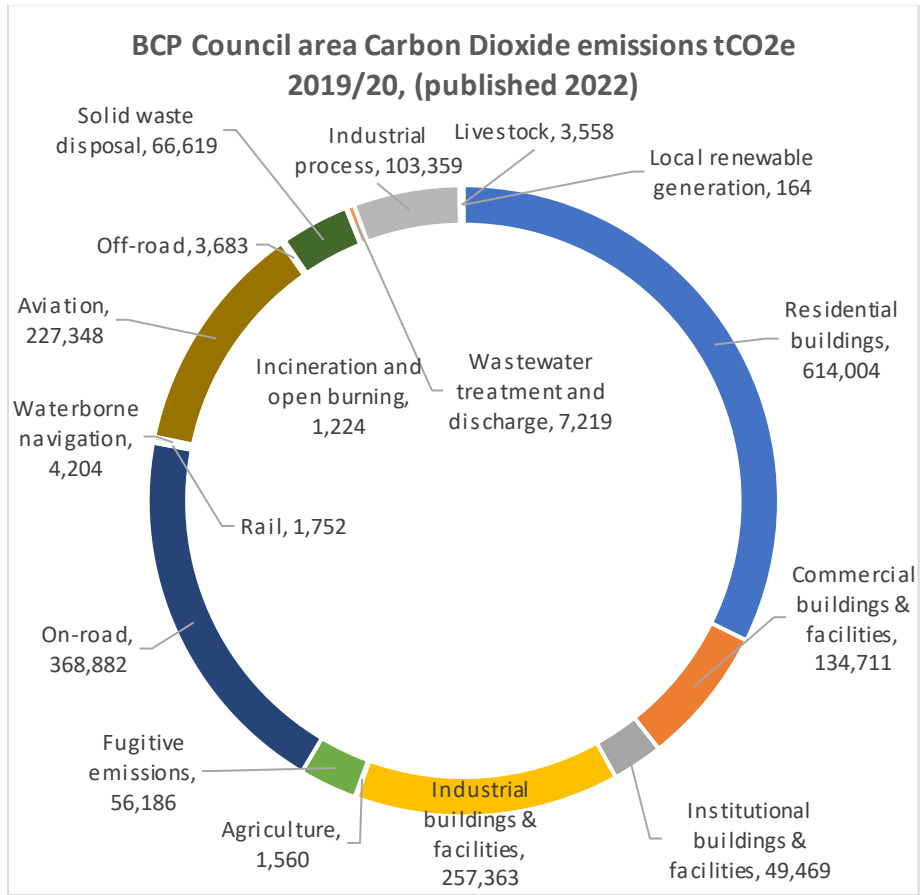
Strategic Aim 2: Work with the wider community to make the region carbon neutral before the UK target of 2050 – emissions in 2020 were **estimated to be 3% below the 2017 baseline** published in the year our Climate and Ecological Emergency was declared.

2020 BCP area-wide total emissions = 1,885,844 tCO₂e



BCP Council (2023)

Note: Full details and analysis can be found in the Climate Action Annual Report 2021/22



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Theme: People & Communities				
Action	Impact Council Operations/ BCP Area	Theme Co-benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Launch refreshed internal Climate Action Network model across directorates.	Council operations	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	Production of group Terms of Reference. Regular planned meetings, sharing of updates, learning and examples of best practice	Climate
Continue to build on all-staff and councillor training on the council's climate action plan and carbon literacy	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes	Data on percentage of elected members and staff that have taken the climate action strategy training and narrative on how staff have integrated the training into their work, using case studies	Climate

		Business & Economy		
Develop and implement an internal communications plan to keep staff updated on climate action work, including useful advice and guidance on how to incorporate climate action into projects and programmes	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	Production of communication plan with updates on deliverables	Climate Communications
Incorporate climate action opportunities within council volunteering scheme for staff	Council Operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	Data on the number of climate action opportunities within council volunteering scheme; case studies from staff on how they have engaged with this opportunity	Climate Human resources
Develop & implement an external communications plan which shares updates on the climate action work undertaken by the council, and advice and guidance to residents, businesses and the voluntary and community sector on reducing carbon emissions.	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel	Narrative update on the influencing work undertaken to support and encourage local businesses relating to climate change and nature recovery	Climate Communications

		Buildings & Homes Business & Economy		
Identify areas in our community that are most vulnerable to the effects of climate change to ensure they are supported and protected to promote wider community wellbeing	BCP area	Environment & Place Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes	Update on the identification of areas most vulnerable to the effects of climate change and how the council plans to and has supported them to adapt to these changes, including through initiatives	Communities Housing Emergency planning Environment FCERM
Expand the Schools Environment Award 7 environmental focused topics with activities to complete to attain a bronze, silver or gold award	BCP area	Environment & Place Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes	No of schools participating 3 network meetings throughout the year to support and share ideas	Environment Climate
Inclusion of 'Drought' to the BCP Council Emergency Plan	BCP area	Water Resources & Flooding	Updated emergency business continuity and response plan	Emergency Planning
Work with partner agencies to help residents and businesses adapt and plan for climate risks	BCP area	Environment & Place Water Resources & Flooding Buildings & Home Business & Economy	Communications produced	Climate FCERM

Theme: Business & Economy				
Action	Impact Council Operations BCP Area	Theme Co- Benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
<p>Deliver Climate Essentials allowing 250 businesses within BCP area to sign up and set up carbon pledges and work towards net zero.</p> <p>The platform will allow the Council to gain an overview of the businesses current carbon emissions and the reductions being made as well as opportunities to bid for funding based on real business demand, to reduce our area-wide carbon footprint.</p>	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	No of business sign ups and carbon reduction performance data achieved	Economic Development
<p>Identifying effective ways for all business, irrespective of size and sector, to improve resource efficiency and minimise carbon use, including logistics, production and processes.</p>	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	Launch of the UK Shared Prosperity Funding programme in the BCP area, supporting decarbonisation and improving the natural environment whilst growing the local economy	Economic Development

Unlock new business opportunities in the clean growth economy.	BCP area	Travel and transport Environment and Place Business & Economy	Number of new opportunities	Economic Development
Continue the Circular Economy Project for Engineering and Manufacturing Businesses, focussing on energy use, product life cycle and supply chain issues in relation to net zero. Sharing best practice from industry leaders and working with Bournemouth University to further research and produce short films to share stories.	BCP area	Resource and waste Environment and place Travel and transport.	Best practice case studies/films produced and shared	Economic Development
Use UK Shared Prosperity Funding to achieve sustainability interventions, including community measures to reduce the cost of living, improve energy efficiency, combat fuel poverty and climate change; supporting decarbonisation and improving the natural environment whilst growing the local economy; green skills courses ensuring we have the skilled workforce to achieve the government's net zero ambitions.	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Number of interventions and the learning from those interventions delivered.	Economic Development, Communities Skills and Learning

Theme: Digital & Smart Places

Action	Impact Council Operations BCP Area	Theme Co- Benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Lead on the acceleration of the deployment of affordable gigabit fibre for effective videoconferencing/ working from home	Area wide	Environment & Place Transport & Travel Business & Economy People & Communities	% of residents with gigabit fibre	Smart Places
Seek funding for wide-scale roll-out of remote monitoring technologies	Area wide	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Secure a minimum of £25m seed funding	Smart Places
Linking local businesses more effectively into the supply chain to help to reduce emissions associated with deliveries	Area wide	Environment & Place Transport & Travel Business & Economy	Technology put in place to help local trade	Smart Places
Explore how enabling digital technology can support the roll-out of a local energy network	Area wide	Energy Generation & Use Environment & Place Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Report on potential support	Smart Places

Theme: Transport & Travel				
Action	Impact Council Operations BCP Area	Theme Co- benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Continue investment in adopted Sustainable fleet replacement strategy and develop strategy refresh for 2025	Council operations	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Energy & Fuel People & Communities	Produce strategy refresh 2025	Environment Finance
Maximise agile working opportunities to reduce avoidable commuting	Council operations	Environment & Place Energy & Fuel People & Communities	Reduction in staff commuting by car/using car parks	Human resources
Integrate decarbonisation of the transport system into Local Transport Plan 4	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Production of LTP 4	Transport & Travel
Continue to bid for, and deliver on, Active Travel England funding to deliver improved public infrastructure for walking, wheeling and cycling.	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Amount of funding awarded	Transport

Work towards transition to Zero carbon highway infrastructure construction	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste	No. of and success of trial materials to inform future suitable procurement options	Transport Environment
Commence development of future adaptation plans to manage extreme weather events and long-term strains on network	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Business & economy Water Resources & Flooding People & Communities	Plans drafted	Transport
Deliver £8.9m of Government funding secured to support the delivery of the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) with the local bus network continuing to be developed under an Enhanced Partnership between the Council and bus operators. Switching journeys from car to bus, is a key way to reduce carbon emissions and help mitigate climate change. It is also an investment in our local community, economy and environment	BCP area	Environment & Place Business & Economy People & Communities	No of passenger journeys	Transport
Work with the Council's highways partner, WSP, who have globally committed to reducing the embodied carbon of their designs and advice by 50% by 2030.	Council operations & BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Business & Economy People & Communities	% carbon reduction achieved	Transport & Environment

<p>Monitor the 'School Streets' pilot scheme operating at four schools, closing the road directly outside to help reduce road danger and improve air quality locally</p> <p>Expand School Streets programme to include further locations</p>	BCP area	<p>Environment & Place</p> <p>Buildings & Homes</p> <p>People & Communities</p>	<p>Learning from Pilots Decision to formalise implementation of School Streets model</p> <p>Number of schools with successfully operating School Streets</p>	Transport Schools
<p>Pending a successful bid for government LEVI funding implement phase 3 of the EV Charging Programme on-street facilities</p>	BCP area	<p>Environment & Place</p> <p>Business & Economy</p> <p>People & Communities</p>	<p>Number of public EV charging facilities installed</p>	Transport
<p>Continue to promote sustainable transport offers both to employees, public and business</p>	<p>Council operations</p> <p>BCP area</p>	<p>Environment & Place</p> <p>Business & Economy</p> <p>People & Communities</p>	<p>Travel mode data</p> <p>Increase in the number of active travel journeys</p>	Transport Communications

Theme: Water Resources & Flooding				
Action	Impact Council Operations/ BCP Area	Theme Co-benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Commence work to support BCP Area is adapted and 'Climate Safe' in line with risk profiles	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Input to Local Plan development to ensure it captures policies related to present and future risks of flooding and coastal change.	Climate FCERM
Develop a local climate change risk assessment and adaptation plan	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Production of assessment and adaptation plan to inform future actions	Climate FCERM
Develop a new BCP-wide cliff management strategy	Council Operations BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Adoption and implementation of action plan for BCP Cliff Management Strategy	FCERM
Develop a new BCP-wide Local Flood Risk Management Strategy to consider all sources of flooding and how they are addressed	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy	Strategy document produced	FCERM

		People & Communities		
Create Strategies and Action Plans to engage all sectors in adaptation work	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	FCERM strategies and schemes driven by them to address risk of flooding and coastal change in place / in development; this is ongoing work with a programme of projects over decades.	Climate/ FCERM
Seek to ensure that via communication, communities and sectors are aware of future risks, pre-emptive actions and how to mitigate	BCP area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Communications released and acted upon	Climate/ FCERM Communications

Theme: Energy Generation & Use				
Action	Impact Council Operations BCP Area	Theme Co Benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Development of the Local Climate Partnership (LCP). Stakeholders coming together to work on a net zero vision for the BCP and Dorset area.	BCP Area	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Sharing net zero resources, priorities and plans. Development of bid ready initiatives	Climate
Production of a Local Area Energy Plan to support the development of the Local Plan	BCP Area	Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Appointment of energy partner	Climate Planning
Develop a strategic energy partnership with a leading energy industry to help achieve 2030 and 2050 targets to provide significant acceleration to achieve net-zero targets	BCP Area	Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Development of strategy	Climate
Assess 8 large Council sites identified where solar PV could be installed for self-consumption	Council Operations	Buildings & Homes	Outline Business Cases to be submitted for selection of projects to Infrastructure Fund	Climate
Develop and agree a science-based emission reduction pathway for the BCP area as part of the LEAP	BCP Area Strategy, part of the LAEP	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Scheme developed and agreed by LCP	Climate
Explore options for a Geothermal energy network to provide a cost-effective, carbon-	BCP Area	Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Production of a feasibility study	Climate

free district heating infrastructure for 35+ years				
Commence development a local offsetting scheme for area-wide emissions remaining at 2050	BCP Area Strategy, part of the LAEP	Environment & Place Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Scheme developed and ratified by LCP	Climate

Theme: Buildings & Homes				
Action	Impact Council Operations BCP Area	Theme Co benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
<p>Develop a renewable energy and energy efficiency capital works programme for council buildings and estates</p> <p>Including opportunities to retrofit energy efficiency, water efficiency, and renewable energy generation across the estate on completion of the Asset Review</p>	Council Operations	Environment & Place Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Business & Economy People & Communities	Increase in the proportion of locally produced renewable energy	Corporate Landlord
<p>Ensure we realise opportunities to catalyse low carbon developments through the Local Plan and Big Plan</p>	BCP Area	Environment & Place Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Business & Economy People & Communities	Local Plan policies and Big Plan projects support zero carbon developments	Climate Planning
<p>Work with partners to maximise funding opportunities for retrofitting homes</p>	BCP Area	Environment & Place Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel	Number of homes retrofitted/CO2 avoided	Climate

		People & Communities		
Embed Green Infrastructure strategy in housing development alongside emerging Urban Greening work	BCP Area	Environment & Place Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Business & Economy People & Communities	Incorporating green roofs/walls, greener streets/ public realm into developments	Environment Planning

Theme: Resources & Waste				
Action	Impact Council Operations/ BCP Area	Theme Co-benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Develop business case for a new operational depot within the BCP area that supports core universal service delivery for our communities whilst greening our operational service delivery.	Council operations	Environment & Place Business & Economy People & Communities	Developed business case to cabinet/council	Estates & Facilities Management
Harmonise waste disposal infrastructure and sites across the BCP area to improve service provision	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place People & Communities	Successful internalisation of contracted waste disposal facilities at Hum & Wilverley Road	Environment
Continue to respond to consultations relating to the Resources & Waste Strategy for England	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place People & Communities	Responses through professional bodies ADEPT, LARAC, APSE and direct as appropriate	Environment
Implement changes to waste & recycling collection to meet the 2021 Environment Bill requirements	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place People & Communities	Adoption of strategy, implementation and % improvement in recycling performance % reduction in refuse	Environment
Target communications to reduce contamination and enhance recycling efforts.	BCP area	Environment & Place People & Communities	% improvement in recycling performance % reduction in refuse %	Environment Communications
Model implementation of underground bin infrastructure at residential properties town centres, seafront and parks	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Business & economy People & Communities	Developed business case to achieve transition towards infrastructure shift	Environment Planning

Support the implementation of the national Deposit Return Scheme to enhance recycling of drinks packaging	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place Business & economy People & Communities	Implementation achieved in accordance with government/Defra requirements which continue to be defined	Environment
Promote and grow the BCP New to You facility which promotes and facilitates upcycling, resale, reuse and recycling of good rather than landfill	Council operations BCP area	Environment & Place People & Communities	Increased visitor numbers and sales	Environment Communications

Environment & Place				
Action	Impact Council Operations/ BCP Area	Theme Co-benefits	Reporting measure qualitative/narrative	Lead Service
Ensure the Big Plan, Local Plan, & Asset Management Plans together with revisions to the Corporate Strategy are underpinned by sustainability	Council operations & area wide	Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Adoption of public strategies and policies	Climate CMB Cabinet Planning
Develop a BCP sustainability policy	Council operations	Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Public policy	Climate

Review the land attached to each council building asset to establish opportunities to improve biodiversity and staff involvement	Council operations & area wide	People & communities	Number of sites with developed biodiversity improvement plans	Corporate landlord & Environment
Develop a Sustainable Construction Policy for corporate buildings	Council operations	Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes	Policy produced	Corporate Landlord Facilities Management
Development & adoption of a Trees and Woodland Strategy including Identifying sites for new tree planting and wilding opportunities on our land or through partnership opportunities on privately owned land to support natural carbon capture	Council operations & area wide	People & communities Water resources & flooding Buildings & homes	Adoption of Tree & Woodland strategy	Environment & Planning
Produce an Urban Greening Design Guide and associated example interventions	Council operations & area wide	Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Adoption of Urban Design Guide	Environment Planning
Develop the Biodiversity Net Gain requirement to measurably improve the natural environment into a sensible, practical and commensurate arrangement	Council operations & BCP area	Resources & Waste Transport & Travel Water Resources & Flooding Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Identify thresholds for planning applications over which this requirement is appropriate and reasonable. Establish appropriate requirements for various types and sizes of	Environment Planning

			developments which are proportionate and practical.	
Develop understanding of Green Finance investment models and apply them within BCP, linking with Biodiversity Net Gain to create mechanisms to invest in our natural environment.	Council operations & BCP area	Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Report outcomes via NEIRF National Urban Nature Fund programme	Environment / Planning
Where practicable continue to retrofit existing buildings to be energy efficient, use renewables so to withstand predicted future climate conditions	Council operations	Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Energy & Fuel Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Number of buildings with investment programmes % reduction of estate energy usage	Estates & Facilities Management
Deliver master plan for Harbourside Park (Whitecliff and Baiter) including renovation of the sluice channel to ensure Poole Park Lagoon remains a wildlife haven.	Council operations & BCP area	People & Communities	Publication of Master plan & delivery of sluice gate project	Environment FCERM
Development of a pan-Dorset Local Nature Recovery (LNRF) Strategy.	Council operations & BCP area	Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Buildings & Homes Business & Economy People & Communities	Adoption of Pan Dorset LNRF strategy	Local Nature Partnership Environment Planning

Expand Green Heart Parks model so that parks are at the centre of our communities, providing opportunities to engage with nature, volunteering and create health and well-being benefits	Council operations & BCP area	People & Communities Buildings & Homes	Number of parks developed as Green Heart Parks	Environment The Parks Foundation
Produce an Event Sustainability Policy to support transition to making event management carbon neutral integrating learning already in place with Arts by the Sea.	Council operations & BCP area	Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Business & Economy People & Communities	Adoption and implementation of Events Sustainability Policy	Destination & Culture
Formalise grounds maintenance operations to enhance biodiversity incl. move to perennial planting and tree cover including considering the need for mowing, opportunities to allow for wilding, and reducing the use of pesticides and herbicides where possible	Council Operations BCP area	People & Communities	Formalised operational delivery plans	Environment
Explore adaptation opportunities for sites to accommodate extreme weather events Opportunities for use of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS) and natural features for water attenuation	BCP area	Resources & Waste Water Resources & Flooding Digital & Smart Places Business & Economy People & Communities	Opportunities identified and assessed	Environment Planning FCERM
Protect the marine environment from pollution originating from beach-users through education and behaviour change	BCP Operations BCP area	Resources & Waste Digital & Smart Places People & Communities	Communications plan Education & enforcement action taken	Destination Communications

