

Climate Action Plan 2022/23 – Copeland Council

The table below presents the actions that Copeland Council will take in 2022/23 to reduce organisational emissions and continue to embed sustainability into our governance, leadership and the way we work:

	Action	Scope 1/2/3	In-year Emissions Reduction Target (Versus 2019/20 baseline)	Other Measures	Timeframe	Cost £-£££££
Procurement Lead: Director of Corporate Services and Commercial Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement Social Value guidance for staff in commercial roles 2. Evaluate climate/environmental impact of goods and services within 10% weighting allocated to Social Value in tender evaluations 3. Undertake in-depth supply chain emissions analysis 	Scope 3	10% reduction from Outsourced Scope 3 (62.4tCO ₂ e or 4.5% of total emissions)	Wider social value measures detailed in guidance document	April 2023	£
Estate Lead: Property & Estates Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Switch to a green energy tariff 5. Continue to reduce electricity usage through efficiency measures and behaviour change 6. Phased implementation of energy efficiency upgrades as part of ongoing maintenance programme 	Scope 1 Scope 2	10% reduction in electricity usage (20.5tCO ₂ e or 1.5% of total emissions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ % of lighting converted to LED ➤ Building efficiency improvements 	April 2023	£££
Fleet Lead: Community Services Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Trial biodiesel replacement for diesel fuel 8. Switch 5 diesel vehicles to electric 9. Install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at waste depot 	Scope 1	10% reduction in fleet emissions (25.8tCO ₂ e or 1.9% of total emissions)	None	April 2023	£££
Operations Lead: Corporate Leadership Team, Heads of Service, Managers, Team Leaders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Continue to implement flexible, remote and agile working arrangements to minimise staff travel where possible 11. 50% reduction in paper usage 12. Implement continuous improvements to minimise resource usage and waste generated from operations 	Scope 1 Scope 2	40% reduction in staff travel (16tCO ₂ e or 1.2% of total emissions) <1% reduction associated with lower water and materials usage and waste generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Volume of water usage ➤ Volume of paper usage/equivalent number of trees ➤ Volume of waste generation 	April 2023	££
Training & Development Lead: HR Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Continue to offer climate literacy training to staff and members 14. Offer optional advanced/in-depth climate training 15. Cover sustainability in corporate induction for new staff 16. Continue to address climate/sustainability in recruitment processes and Aim High performance framework 	N/A	None	Number/% of staff and councillors completed climate literacy and further training	Ongoing	££
Decision-making Lead: Head of Corporate Governance & Legal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Continue to provide support to ensure effective climate and environmental impact reporting and climate-informed decision-making in line with this strategy 	N/A	None	Number/% of Full Council/Executive decisions that take climate/ecological impact into account	Ongoing	£
Transparency Lead: Head of Sustainability/ Communications Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Publish 2022/23 sustainability report covering climate, environmental and social value performance 19. Develop and maintain Sustainability area of Council website including a public feedback mechanism 20. Develop and implement sustainability communications plan 	N/A	None	None	April 2023	£
Accountability Lead: Portfolio Holder for Environment, Place & Inclusive Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Establish scrutiny role for Copeland Climate Monitoring Group (see page 27) 	N/A	None	None	End Q1 2022/23	£
Policy Lead: Portfolio Holder for Environment, Place & Inclusive Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Make a Nature and Climate Declaration 23. Recognise “future generations” as a protected characteristic 24. Lobby the Local Government Pension Scheme to reduce exposure to climate risk and carbon asset risk 	N/A	None	Financial and % of LGPS invested directly and indirectly in fossil fuels	April 2023	£

Total target: 125tCO₂e or 9%