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| Pledge 1 Baseline Reporting All Councils will prepare and publish an annual baseline analysis of their organisation's carbon footprint. All Councils will assess and publish progress in reducing their carbon footprint in October each year | | | | | | | | | |
| • Previous financial years carbon emissions published by October each year. | 21/22 data collected and published on website November 22 (1,961.31 tCO2e). Cabinet - December 22. | 21/22 2,122 tCO2e, a reduction of 21% from 2011. Figure presented to Cabinet in November 2022. | Data in process of being collated | Complete 2,647t | Audit in progress | 21/22 28,152 tonnes, fall of 3% from 20/21. | Included in cabinet report - to be published on website. To add external delivery partners emissions once collated | 21/22 fall of 37% since baseline in 2010. Reported to informal cabinet in August 2022 | Not available - carbon baseline just established but pre-pandemic (2019/20). This work was approved through Cabinet in October 2022. |
| • Council carbon reduction achievements published by October each year | 21/22 data collected, and published as part of Costed Action Plan Report. | Annual report completed and figures published. | Data in process of being collated | increase of 304t over 2020/21 figures due to lockdown ceasing and more Council buildings being operational, leisure centres especially. 2021/22 have been reduced for Costed | Data for 2021 published | Annual report drafted, for November Cabinet | Reductions due to pandemic and restructure will be difficult to differentiate - published as above above. | Annual report presented to informal cabinet in August 2022, and overview and scrutiny in September 2022. | An Action Plan will be prepared to start the authorities journey towards net zero. This work will begin next year. |
| Pledge 2 Carbon Literacy Training and Awareness All Councillors and Senior Management Teams will undertake carbon literacy training to build corporate awareness of the issue and the Council's role in securing carbon reduction. All Councils will conduct a community impact assessment for key projects and proposals and include an assessment of Climate Change Implications in all key decision reports | | | | | | | | | |
| • 100% completion of carbon literacy/general awareness training by Councillors and Senior Management by December 23 | Councils and Senior Officers have completed full Carbon Literacy Training with Carbon Literacy Trust over last two municipal years | Head of Service completed Carbon Literacy Training. Training plan completed and training providers being sought for Councillors and Senior Management. | Environmental Managers trained. Planning Committee members trained. Climate Change workshop delivered to 60+ officers and managers. | On target over two thirds complete. Councillors trained by end of Feb 2023. Senior managers trained by March 2023. Staff uptake excellent with face-to-face training for ops | In progress | Encouraging all to complete online climate change module. Approx 50% of Senior management, 15% of Councillors have completed course | Heads of Service Complete - Bronze award achieved. More training being arranged to meet Silver. | Carbon awareness training has been delivered to cabinet, members and our corporate leadership team. We intend to roll this out to all staff and offer to parish councils | Investigating SCC training package to roll out to Cllrs nad senior staff. |
| • Community Impact Assessment template to include climate change evaluation by June 23 | in place | Climate change question included in template | Environment (Climate Change and Biodiversity) | On target | In place | Climate change question included in template | | | On target |
| • Cabinet report templates to include climate change evaluation by June 23 | in place | Climate change question included in template | Environment (Climate Change and Biodiversity) | Complete | In place | As above | On templates. Consultation with officer as part of report process (not fully quantified evaluation at project scoping) | TBC with corporate leadership team and cabinet | All committee reports refer to sustainability and climate change |
| Pledge 3 Ambassadors All Councils will encourage members to act as climate change ambassadors, to encourage reduction in organisational carbon footprints and champion this in their own division/ward areas | | | | | | | | | |
| • Provide a two references each financial year where members have actively supported staff and communities for the reduction of carbon emission | Bin World Production reached 19 local primary schools - 1,550 pupils attended 5 theatre performances during Nov 2022 with environmental theme. Urban Forest Planting Scheme - Badbury Lane, Hednesford. The scheme has made it to the finals of the Landscape Institutes Excellence in Community Engagement award | Climate change mitigation projects have been approved by members: •The installation of 3 EV charge points in Coopers Square carpark •The replacement of 5 Fleet vehicles with electric. ESBC have also communicated our climate change plans to Parishes through our Parish Council Forum (chaired by Cllr Peters) and have also provided advice to Parish Council's via our Climate Change Officer. | Electric vehicle charging points in city centre car park. Electric vehicle bought for street cleaning. Parks vehicles replaced with electric battery vehicles. Greenspace Mowing Panel to review mowing strategies across District. Purple Horizons National Nature Recovery Project. X6 Tiny Forests planting schemes. | Ivy carbon screening tool by our central bus station in Newcastle Town Centre - initiated by our leader, Cllr Simon Tagg. Cllr Trevor Johnson has supported the widening partnership and feasibility studies of new technologies between NBC and Keele University through active engagement and commitments. | Electrical Vehicle Charging: The council has installed a further 12 electrical vehicle charging points this year and will be working to produce a local strategy that will feed into the overall climate change strategy. Tree Planting: A new Local Nature Reserve was declared at Riverway and 750 trees have been planted on it by council staff and volunteers including members of the community panel. | Climate Change fund round 3 in progress | Cllr Paul Robers (Leader) chaired meeting with community climate active group. Several Cllr attend climate action group events. Attend Moorlands Climate Action Energy Day. | Promotion / engagement with members around tree planting projects in partnership with the Forest of Mercia. Promotion of SSC climate prize to deliver funding for local climate based projects. Engagement through several outreach events as part of the South Staffordshire Climate Change Festival - including youth forums, business networking events, parish workshops, locality forums | All Cabinet Members are Climate Change Ambassadors and have been given climate change in their portfolios to embed climate change into all service areas. |
| Pledge 4 Green Travel Planning All Councils will support and facilitate green travel by members, employees, and their communities through promotion of green travel planning. Policy implementation on green transport and ways of working | | | | | | | | | |
| • Suitable policies and strategies in place for supporting green transport by 2023 | 1. Working on a Green Travel strategy for the district for publication during 2023, to sit alongside the County Council's. 2. Organisational agile working trial underway across the Council allowing employees to work from home. | Staff travel plan includes incentives for green travel | Green travel incentive schemes for staff (including cycle to work scheme, bicycle storage at council car park, EV salary sacrifice). Remote/flexi working for all office staff. | To be completed - working towards. | Working on a green travel strategy that will include EV charging. | Delivering against the LCWIP, BSIP, Staff finance scheme, equipment provided to allow staff to work from home | Internal travel policy, include in contract awards to JV and ALMO and procurement contracts. Communities travel through Air Aware. Electrical Vehicle Charging: The council has installed a further 12 electrical vehicle charging points this year and | EV points installed at community hub Green travel incentives (including EV salary sacrifice) to be brought forward as part of staff incentive schemes. | Green travel incentives for staff. Smart working implemented with staff permanently working from home thus reducing staff travelling. |
| Pledge 5 Communications All Councils will contribute to a countywide communications group who will plan to deliver and manage a countywide Communications Plan, working together to drive our collective net zero visions forward, throughout the County | | | | | | | | | |
| • Annual communications strategy and plan to be agreed by March 23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Mar23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Mar23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Feb23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Jan23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Feb23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Jan23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Mar23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Mar23 | Communications Plan approved by Cabinet Feb23 |
| Pledge 6 Green Energy All the Councils will commit to procure 100% green energy supplies for their electricity as soon as existing contract commitments allow | | | | | | | | | |
| • Switch to 100% REGO certified green energy achieved. | Looking to switch to REGO certified supplier/s at contract renewal date | Electricity contract due for renewal Sept 2024, ESBC are considering a REGO tariff at that time | Current contract procured via SCC. Contract end dates for gas Mar2025, electric Mar2023. REGO is being considered. | Complete | REGO tariff in place | REGO tariff in place | New Electricity contract planned to choose green REGO option | Green energy tariff in place at the community hub and plans to review contracts for other council owned sites, as and when they come up for renewal. | The existing contract expires in 2023, further consideration will be given at the point of renewal. |
| Pledge 7 Energy Reduction By January 2023, all Councils will have established plans to reduce energy consumption across their estates. | | | | | | | | | |
| • Plan in place for reducing energy use within estate by January 2023 | 1. Working on energy reduction in all Council buildings with the introduction and phased rollout of indoor and outdoor LED lighting systems. Accommodation review being undertaken to reduce office and operational space footprint and energy requirements. | Climate Change Action Plan in place detailing a programme of work to include energy efficiency considerations for the estate. A fully costed decarbonisation plan is due to be completed. | Organisational Carbon Reduction Plan (OCRP) in place. | Various initiatives are taking place to support our internal estates and the reduction in energy use and alternatives including: cyclical replacements of LED lights in street lights and within our own buildings, staff training and awareness raising (early stages), increased social media representation | Draft plan formulated that includes a programme of works for energy reduction. Plan has been agreed by cabinet and is being submitted to council November 22 | Including within annual maintenance plans | Assets have had non-invasive energy surveys to link into Asset Capital Plan | Procuring external consultancy support to detail this during 2022-23 | Ongoing |
| Pledge 8 Low carbon fuelled fleet vehicles Moving towards an aspirational zero emission operational vehicle fleet, the Councils will by 2025, establish a plan to move to low carbon fuels within their internal fleets by 2030 | | | | | | | | | |
| • Internal fleet low carbon plan completed by December 2025. | | Five vehicles are currently electric and all others meet the euro 6 standards. | | Vehicle replacement programme reviewed and costed in capital programme to account for low / zero carbon vehicles. Move to HVO fuel currently taking place. Existing EV continuing. | | Aiming for a transition plan by March 23 | Fleet assessed by Energy Saving Trust. Fleet is operated by external company. Plan in place to phase out fossil fuels. | Aim to draft when the council's current fleet replacement plan comes to an end in five years time | Ongoing. Vehicles recently purchased, awaiting delivery. Rolling programme of renewal. |
| Pledge 9 Waste and Recycling By 2025 there will be a countywide waste strategy that all authorities will adhere to. This strategy will cover all aspects of the countywide waste operation, to reduce residual waste creation, increase recycling rates, promote composting of food waste at home and establish food waste collections throughout the County | | | | | | | | | |
| Waste Strategy completed by 2025. | | | | On target. Food waste already collected separately - now pushing further initiatives and | | | | | |
| Pledge 10 Innovation and Technology Working collaboratively with research institutions, businesses and partners the Councils will encourage both innovation and technology development, that will assist the delivery of our combined net zero visions. | | | | | | | | | |
| Collaborate with 3 organisations each financial year to encourage or progress green innovation/technology | 1. Working with Zero Carbon Rugeley as part of the redevelopment of the Rugeley Power Station Site. 1. Working with DLHC and TretraTec on the development of Cannock Town Centre. | Joint working with the Globe Foundation and Keele University. Additional collaborative work involving the economic regeneration of the Town Centres to assist our plans for net zero. | | HVO fuel for waste collection vehicles and street scene vehicles with Euro 6 engines rolled out in January 2023. CO2 reduction of 90% compared to diesel. Solar Farm Feasibility Study progressed and supported by Cabinet, developing partnership with major manufacturer. Continuing to work with Keele University on a number of initiatives including offering student placements around 'green' skills agenda. | Working with Midlands Zero Carbon HUB on decarbonisation plans. In addition to this, working across the voluntary sector on Plastic and Waste Reduction, Food and Farming, Biodiversity and Wellbeing. Working with Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and community groups to deliver green space enhancements, and working with multiple organisations on the West Midlands Climate Adaptation Working Group | Working on a CHP project at Four Ashes Energy Recovery Facility with Veolia and MoJ | HVO in fleet Procurement strategy. | Working with external consultancy support to detail SSC's path to net zero. Work with local landowners to promote awareness of renewable agriculture models and sustainable house building techniques. Work with external partners (voluntary groups, parish councils etc) on the climate prize fund to deliver local carbon related projects | 1) working with an organisation that is exploring saving energy in multi tenanted buildings. 2) working with an organisation that has developed an APP that is to do with Emergency Lighting savings 3) working with a town centre business that want to install a piece of energy saving / generating equipment that will make them more sustainable and reduce their running costs. |