

	Cannock	ESBC	LDC	NulBC	SBC	SCC	SMDC	SSDC	Tamworth
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.	22/23 data in process	A review of the Climate Change Action Plan is in draft and will be presented for approval by Cabinet in Aug 2023 which will include details of the carbon	Data collected for 21/22 and 22/23, new baselines expected early Aug 2023	22/23 data in the process of being collated.	Audit in progress - awaiting cabinet scheduling	Data collation in progress and on target for publish date	21/22 data to be included in annual report in July - going to scrutiny and then cabinet	22/23 data in the process of being collated.	Not available - carbon baseline just established but pre-pandemic (2019/20). This work was approved through Cabinet in October 2022 but due to lack
• Council carbon reduction achievements published by October each year	22/23 data in process	A review of the Climate Change Action Plan is in draft and will be presented for approval by Cabinet in Aug 2023 which will include details of the carbon	Data collected for 21/22 and 22/23, new baselines expected early Aug 2023	22/23 data in the process of being collated.	22/23 data in process	Data collation in progress and on target for publish date	See above. This report will cover all years from 2019 and in future will align to October dates.	22/23 data in the process of being collated.	An Action Plan is currently prepared to start the authorities journey towards net zero.
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 Carbon Literacy Training over last two municipal years. Working with Keele University to undertake 3rd round of training during Sept 23 for newly elected members.	Head of Service completed Carbon Literacy Training. Training plan completed and training providers being sought for Councillors and Senior Management. All other staff member will receive general awareness training.	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 staff completed by Dec 2022. Consideration now being given to ongoing training for members and staff.	In progress - working with Keele University to undertake member training during Sept 23.	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 during 2023/24	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)	Complete	In place	Climate change question included in template	in place	To be discussed with council equalities group, and decide how best to incorporate; currently using EQIA report to identify any specific issues with a potential decision	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)	Specific reference to potential impact of report proposals on climate change now included within report template	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 - RESET FOR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR 23/24		Council Community Funding is being used to assist with the purchase of Solar PV to be installed on a Community Centre Bldg.				Climate change fund round four in preparation for launch in July-August			
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.	Green travel incentive scheme in place for all staff, including cycle to work scheme, bicycle storage, EV salary sacrifice scheme.	Working on a green travel strategy that will include EV charging. Organisational agile working trial underway across the Council allowing employees to work from home.	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 - RENEWAL FOR 2024 IN PROGRESS	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 being transferred to REGO from Oct 23	Current contract procured via SCC. Informed May2023 no availability for LDC on REGO tariff.	Complete - REGO tariff in place	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,	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 - COMPLETED FOR 22/23 - REVISED PLEDGE IN PROGRESS									
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.	3no EV Charging points installed at Council's Hawks Green Depot. Reviewing the potential for the switch to HVO fuel for Council fleet.	Five vehicles are currently electric and all others meet the euro 6 standards.	Review of what the future fleet will look like is being undertaken. The use of HVO for the current is being investigated	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 in procurement proposals.	Reviewing the potential for the switch to HVO fuel for Council RCV's and fleet.	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. - REVISED PLEDGE IN PROGRESS	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	On target. Food waste already collected separately - now pushing further initiatives and working in partnership with Aspire (main social housing provider within the Borough) to support flats / apartment properties to recycle and collect	ongoing	currently working with NULBC to procure food waste treatment contract, also procuring a countywide framework to facilitate Food waste treatment capacity for all other WCAs.	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing.
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 - REVISED PLEDGE IN PROGRESS	1. Working with Zero Carbon Rugeley as part of the redevelopment of the Rugeley Power Station Site. 2. 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.	Partnership work with Midlands Net Zero Hub, and Lichfield Cathedral on net zero targets. Working with local landowners for habitat restoration and management works. Working with Social Progress Imperative on Environmental Dashboard.	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 sectors and 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.