

## Suggested Alterations to the Climate Change Action Plan

For the Council to reach its Net Zero goals, the Climate Change Action Plan will be reviewed yearly. This update will present progress on each action and ensure the document is ambitious and targeted enough to succeed. This annex lays out the suggested alterations that will enable the Climate Change Action Plan to meet these criteria.

The Climate Change Action Plan has been separated into the following six key themes: Energy, Transport, Environment, Behaviour Change, Operations and Monitoring. Suggested changes to the Climate Change Action Plan are set out by theme below, they can also be found in Annex 2, where they are highlighted. These amendments will be considered at the next meeting of the Climate Change Working Group.

### Energy:

- Action E8 - to be changed from “Promote the introduction of renewable and low carbon energy across the Borough” to “Promote information and opportunities to residents and businesses for renewable and low carbon energy across the Borough”.
- Action E9 – to be changed from “Work with businesses and citizens across Surrey Heath by providing information and advice on low-cost technologies to reduce energy consumption” to “Work with businesses and citizens across Surrey Heath by providing information and funding opportunities on low-cost technologies to reduce energy consumption”.
- Action B5 – to be merged with E8 & E9.
- Action B8 – to be merged with E8 & E9.
- Action E10 – to be changed from “Examine the potential for zero/low carbon heat networks in the Borough” to “Working with local partners, examine the potential for zero/low carbon heat & energy networks in the Borough”.
- Action E11 – to be merged with E10.

### Transport:

- Action T8 - to be changed from “Work with partners to prioritise the delivery of strategic infrastructure to be located near key transport hubs, reducing the demand for travelling by private car and improving overall mobility and accessibility, in and between urban areas” to “Work with partners to improve sustainable movement corridors and to deliver strategic infrastructure near key transport hubs to enhance mobility and accessibility, in and between urban areas”.
- Actions T7 & T9 – to be merged with T8.
- Action T12 – to be changed from “Investigate opportunities to develop a car sharing scheme for local residents” to “Work with car club/scheme providers to help increase car sharing options for residents”.

#### Behaviour Change:

- Action B1 – to be changed from “Increase and diversify our communications and engagement on climate change, including directing resources towards community engagement and behavioural change” to “Create a climate change engagement and communication strategy which will help us to target and diversify our climate communications”.
- Action B12 – to be merged with B1.
- Action B4 – to be changed from “Require deliveries to be by electric vehicles where practicable” to “Require deliveries to be by electric vehicles or bike where practicable”.
- Action B6 – to be changed from “Consider the potential to support or advertise local reuse websites/apps to promote waste reduction in the Borough” to “Support or advertise recycling schemes and local reuse websites/apps to promote waste reduction and increase reuse and recycling in the Borough”.
- Action B14 – to be merged with B6.
- Action B15 – to be merged with B6.

#### Operations:

- Action O1 – to be merged with O3.
- Action O2 – to be changed from “Embed carbon reduction objectives into all decision-making processes in the Council, ensuring that the Council’s supply chains are minimising carbon emissions” to “Embed carbon reduction objectives into all decision-making processes in the Council by aligning all policy with the CCAP”.
- Action O6 – to be changed from “Carry out departmental Climate Change risk assessments” to “Analyse the key sources of carbon emissions within each department and create a reduction plan”.

#### Monitoring:

- Action M1 – to be changed from “Update the Council’s carbon emissions baseline as an organisation to 2019. As part of this, assess the potential for grant funding to help support the delivery of this action” to “Assess and publish the Council’s carbon emissions each year”.