

Wandsworth Climate Action Plan 2025

Carbon Neutral by 2030

Delivering against key KPIs:

Key Performance Measure	2023/24 Full year Value	Annual Target 2024/25
Council Tonnes of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	10,641	Expectation is reduction in CO2e emissions. No target set. Data reported annually to track progress.

No.	Action	Deliverable and Outcome	Cost	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits	Lead Director(s)
	Links to following Strategies/Action Plans:	Decarbonisation Strategy, Asset Strategy, Leisure Strategy				
1.	Deliver the Decarbonisation Strategy to reduce emissions from Council Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalise the Decarbonisation StrategyDevelop programmes of works based on the pathway to carbon neutral 2030 in the Decarbonisation StrategyDeliver already planned and underway works in the programme	High	High	Improved energy security	Property Services
2.	Maximise the use of funding sources to deliver decarbonisation projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secure external funding to help delivery of the programme of works for the Decarbonisation Strategy, targeting most appropriate and accessible funding sources.Carbon offset funding will be maximised where appropriate and applicable to the scheme.	Existing	Enabling	Improved energy security	Property Services
3.	Transition the Council’s vehicle fleet to low and zero emission vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement the vehicle decarbonisation strategy.Rollout the installation of EV charging infrastructure on council sites.Establish a centralised dataset for the council’s entire fleet.	High	High	Improved air quality and health	Financial Services / Climate Change, Policy and Communications
4.	Increase the supply of the Council’s energy from renewable and low carbon sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with external consultants to continue Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) review with plan to launch PPA in 2026 subject to Member approval	Existing	High	Improved energy security	Property Services
5.	Progress towards a net zero Pension Fund by 2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to identify investment opportunities in line with strategy set out for the Pension Fund.	Existing	Enabling	Job creation	Financial Services
6.	Embed sustainable procurement across the Council, so sustainability is a priority when assessing social value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Further embed the Low Carbon Procurement Toolkit approach.Take Responsible Procurement Strategy to committee for approval.Formalise emissions reduction requirements of new suppliers.Engage with the top 10 carbon emitting suppliers to reduce.Identify at least one team to undertake a pilot to create carbon reduction plans using the scope 3 emissions analysis.Research how to measure Scope 3 emissions beyond procurement spend.Explore setting a Scope 3 emissions targetEngage with staff through the Sustainability Network on how to reduce our Scope 3 emissions.	Existing	Medium	Job creation	Financial Services / Climate Change, Policy and Communications
7.	Increase staff and Member knowledge, skills and collaboration on climate change and sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Become a Silver Level Carbon Literate Organisation by the end of 2025.Deliver climate knowledge training to Members by July 2025Continue work by the Sustainability Network on aligning organisational values with work on climate changeDevelop a climate skills approach in partnership with IEMADeliver climate adaptation and resilience knowledge training	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
8.	Be open and transparent in our approach to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain CDP A rating in 2024.Report to WWF One Planet One City.Report to Global Covenant of Mayors.Report organisational carbon emissions.Publish carbon emissions pathways for council emissions.Publish a public-facing annual report summarising the Council’s actions and progress on climate change and sustainability.	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications

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9.	Help staff to work more sustainably	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Communicate with staff to encourage sustainable travel and commutingReview and improve recycling facilities and carry out a pilot food waste collection for officesImplement the actions in the One World Living Plastics PledgeExplore how to increase green space in and around Council owned and run buildings	Existing	Enabling	Improved air quality and health	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Organisational Development / Property Services
10.	Identify funding opportunities to deliver climate action for the organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and bid for external funding sources for climate related work, working closely with funding officers in Policy and Strategy Team.Work with partners, to identify, bid for and leverage funding and resource into the organisation and borough on climate change related projects	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications

Enabling sustainable and low carbon transport

Delivering against key KPIs:

Key Performance Measure	2023/24 Full year Value	Annual Target 2024/25
Number of on-street cycle parking spaces added	470	600
Number of Electric Vehicle charging sockets (EVCP) installed in the Borough	472	200
% of Primary schools operating school streets	42.6%	50%
% of Trips by borough residents made by active modes (walking, cycling)	49%	49%
% of Trips by borough residents made by sustainable modes (walking, cycling and public transport)	75%	75%
Borough-wide Kilotons of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	863	Data only

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	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Walking and Cycling Strategy, EV Charging Strategy, Cycle Parking Strategy, Air Quality Action Plan, Wandsworth Local Plan				
11.	Support and promote active and sustainable travel in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide affordable cycle hire facilities in the borough for residents on a range of bike models including standard bikes, electric bikes and cargo bikes.• Support and monitor rollout of dockless ebikes.• Promote and monitor usage of ecargo bikes.• Develop plans for further ecargo bikes based on monitoring and usage.• Launch e-scooter trial.• Promote our existing free cycle training offer to adults and primary school children and seek opportunities to grow the council’s bike stock for these training sessions, with approximately 1,600-2,000 adults and children will be trained annually.• Scope options for expanding our free cycling training offer, including options on the provision of free bikes for training.• Identify and implement more controlled and uncontrolled pedestrian crossings.• Introduce more side-road crossings, such as continuous crossings.• Ensure new developments comply with Local Plan policies LP49 Sustainable Transport, LP50 (Transport and Development) and LP51 (Parking, Servicing and Car Free Development).	Medium	Medium	Improved air quality and health	Place
12.	Improve cycle parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to install on-street bikehangars across the borough, guided by demand and where possible in well-lit and overlooked locations.• Complete Phase 4 of bikehanger installation scheme.• Begin planning of Phase 5 of bikehangar programme.	High	High	Improved air quality and health	Place
13.	Improve cycling routes in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a core cycle network of signed routes across the borough, including both upgrading of existing Cycle Superhighways and the creation of new Cycleway branded routes, to enable safe and connected cycling across the borough.• Improve the connections between neighbourhoods as identified in the Cycle Network Review.• Percentage of the population within 400m of the strategic cycle network to be 60% by 2030.• Identify traffic lights where early release for cyclists could or should be considered by TfL.	Low	Low	Improved air quality and health	Place
14.	Increase the number of EV charging points in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use LEVI funding to continue the 2024/25 financial year rollout of EV charging points.• Rollout EV only bays trial at selected sites.• Identify partnerships and funding opportunities to increase delivery of EV chargepoints, with a particular focus on fast and rapid charging.	High	High	Improved air quality and health	Place
15.	Implement school streets programme to achieve 50% of schools with school streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve existing school streets with better signage and/or upgrading to camera enforcement.• Consider alternatives to school streets for those schools where a school street is impractical.• Complete Phase 6 of the school streets programme.	Medium	Medium	Improved air quality and health	Place

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	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Walking and Cycling Strategy, EV Charging Strategy, Cycle Parking Strategy, Air Quality Action Plan, Wandsworth Local Plan				
16.	Embed effective collaboration, communication and engagement on transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue Healthy Streets Forum as an avenue for engagement on the Walking and Cycling Strategy.Work with TfL to ensure bus routes passing schools are prioritised for electrification and that buses traveling in and through the borough are converted to zero emissions vehicles.Campaign to protect and improve public transport for Wandsworth.Encourage uptake of pre-application advice amongst developers looking to gain planning consent in the borough to allow for collaboration and communication on sustainable transport early in the development process.	Existing	Low	Improved air quality and health	Place
17.	Promote and enable car clubs as an alternative to private car ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase provision of on-street car club parking spaces.Planning obligations for car club parking/memberships in new residential developments.	Existing	Low	Improved air quality and health	Place

Improving Air Quality

Delivering against key KPIs:

Key Performance Measure	2023/24 Full year Value	Annual Target 2024/25
Borough-wide Kilotons of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	863	Data only
% of reportable monitoring locations achieving the Nitrogen Dioxide air quality objectives (12 month rolling period)	84%	100%
% of monitoring stations achieving the particulate air quality objectives (PM10) (12 month rolling period)	100%	100%
% of known construction sites compliant with GLA Emission Standards for non-road mobile machinery (NRMM)	100%	95%
Number of interventions by Compliance Officers for engine idling (No Polarity)	8,355	Data only
Number of schools in areas of poor air quality (in areas of exceedance) where RSP engagement has taken place	N/A	Indicator is being replaced by Number of schools where RSP engagement has taken place for 2024/25

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	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Air Quality Action Plan, Walking and Cycling Strategy, Wandsworth Local Plan				
18.	Deliver on the actions in the Wandsworth Council Air Quality Action Plan to increase communication and engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to deliver the actions within the Wandsworth Air Quality Action Plan.Produce the Annual Status Report for 2025.Focus on areas of excess air pollution and develop options to improve actions in these areas.Deliver the London Low Emission Zone for Construction and report to the GLA and Defra options for extending this scheme to cover engines and generators associated with street works, licenced events and Waste Sites.Continue and extend the Air Quality Ambassadors Programme.Develop the work on air quality and health risks with NHS partners in the borough	Existing	Enabling	Improved air quality and health	Regulatory Services Partnership / Climate Change, Policy and Communications
19.	Deliver on the actions in the Wandsworth Council Air Quality Action Plan to improve air quality monitoring, information and data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refresh the Love Clean Air Website, introduce interactive maps of live data, and link the site to health with materials for care professionals and advise to the most vulnerable.Deliver the training to home visitors and health care providers in internal air pollution and sources and mitigation.Refresh the low-cost monitoring network in line with the new providers of the GLA London wide scheme.Deliver the schools engagement programme to capture secondary schools and infants.	Existing	Enabling	Improved air quality and health	Regulatory Services Partnership
20.	Deliver on the actions in the Wandsworth Council Air Quality Action Plan to target idling vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore options around better enforcement including the use of Public Spaces Protection orders to better change behaviour.	Medium	Enabling	Improved air quality and health	Regulatory Services Partnership
21.	Deliver on the actions in the Wandsworth Council Air Quality Action Plan to reduce air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrange a case study on work carried out to share with air quality groups.Deliver an ambassador run seminar on internal air quality and highlight the impact on workers.Prepare options for further improvements in West Hill with transport colleagues.Consider a new Supplementary Planning Guidance for both AQ and Climate, depending on central governments supporting the use of SPD’s.Deliver scoping work to extend the CLEZ to capture other industries such as Waste sites.	Existing	Low	Improved air quality and health	Regulatory Services Partnership
22.	Ensure developers comply with Local Plan requirements on Air Quality when delivering new schemes in the borough (Policy LP14 - Air Quality, Pollution and Managing Impacts of Development).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developers to provide Air Quality Impact Assessments supported by modelled data when proposing new development in areas already subject to poor air quality.Developers to introduce mitigation measures where this is considered necessary.	Existing	Low	Improved air quality and health	Place

Decarbonising buildings across the borough

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No.	Action	Deliverable and Outcome	Cost	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits	Lead Director(s)
	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Green Agenda Housing Action Plan, Wandsworth Skills Strategy, Wandsworth Local Plan				
23.	Increase energy efficiency and reduce fuel bills for low income and low energy efficient households	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As part of the pan-London consortium, secure funding for and launch low income retrofit support programme using government Warm Homes Local Grant funding.Continue to work with Thinking Works and SW LEAP to provide additional support for residents to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy bills.Continue the delivery of 1200 Warm Home Packs and explore future delivery options ahead of winter 2025/26.Explore social prescribing of energy efficiency and retrofit measures to improve health	Medium	High	Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
24.	Provide advice and support for retrofit for the ‘able to pay’ residents and landlords	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop a ‘Retrofit Hub’ to provide clear information on the benefits of retrofit, how to carry out retrofit, clear information on the planning process and tools to help residents undertake retrofit.Develop and launch a communications campaign to encourage residents to carry out retrofit of their homes.Encourage uptake of building retrofit in line with Strategic Planning Policy LP10 Part G – “Retrofitting existing buildings through the use of low-carbon measures, to adapt to the likely effects of climate change should be maximised and will be supported”.Expand the mandatory Houses in Multiple Occupation licensing scheme and introduce selective licensing for a wider range of properties to encourage improvements to energy efficiency as well as housing standards.	Existing	Enabling	Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Place
25.	Ensure new development achieves high sustainable design and construction standards and reduces CO2e emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement policy requiring all new major development and non-major residential to achieve zero-carbon standards in accordance with Local Plan Policy LP10 (Responding to the Climate Crisis).	Low	High	Buildings that are more resilient to the impacts of climate change.	Place
26.	Develop and implement place-based approaches to retrofit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use data on climate risk and retrofit need to identify pilot areas for place-based approaches to retrofitEnsure that Wandsworth is involved in the London Councils led work on net zero neighbourhoodsWork with the GLA on heat network zoning to identify priority areas for heat networks	Existing	Enabling	Improved energy security	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Place
27.	Develop and secure funding to deliver retrofit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore funding options for retrofit, including securing private investment for retrofit approaches, access to finance for residents that want to retrofit and community-based funding for retrofit and community energy	Existing	Enabling	Job creation	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
28.	Develop and support the increase of retrofit skills and green skills in Wandsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Progress work across South London on retrofit skills, building on the skills roadmap already establishedPromote Workmatch to ensure that local people can access the skills and employment opportunities from retrofit	Existing	Enabling	Job creation	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Place
29.	Improve the energy efficiency of our social housing stock and reduce energy bills for residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to work on the delivery of the Warm Homes: Social Housing Fund (SHF) if the application is successful. Goal of delivering 1/3rd of total works by the end of the financial year 2025.Work with industry partner to develop and deliver single-measure programs under the Great British Insulation Scheme (GBIS) program, and through internal teams where possible.	Existing	Medium	Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat	Housing Services

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to look for identify and, where appropriate apply for, funding to help assist in the retrofit journey of WBC.				
30.	Replace heating systems to renewable, low-carbon alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Progress the project to replace in-property heating systems in the Arndale estate with new, metering enabled systems to the point where the works can be tendered.Review the options for in-property plant replacement at the Doddington estate once feasibility study has been completed by contractors and create a plan of works to deliver rollout.Complete a critical evaluation of the NexGen radiant heating system and draw a conclusion on further installations on similar sites.Review the data produced by the trial of HydroMX underway at the Penfold centre and create an ongoing plan based on these results.Complete the project at Holmleigh court and develop strategy to monitor the impacts on costs, CO2e emissions and resident comfortWork with the climate change and sustainability team, and other internal teams, to develop a position and strategy regarding the connection to district heat networks throughout the borough.	Medium	High	Improved energy security	Housing Services
31.	Deliver new build homes that meet and where possible exceed sustainability standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to deliver on plans and designs for new social housing that reach standards in accordance with Local Plan policy LP10 (Responding to the Climate Crisis) and contributing to the Council’s Carbon Offset fund in exceptional circumstances where it is clearly demonstrated that onsite zero carbon standards cannot be met.	Existing	Enabling	Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat	Housing Services
32.	Improve stock data and internal expertise to influence energy efficient works and decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review the data confidence scores on properties held in Parity simulation software and identify areas where data quality can be improved and develop an approach to address areas of low data-quality.	Low	Enabling	Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat	Housing Services
33.	Promote energy efficiency and decarbonisation of buildings for schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate change resources hub content reviewed quarterly, successful bid to LSCF for Heat Decarbonisation Plans (HDPS) for Wandsworth schools. Richmond application unsuccessful due to over subscription. Application to be made to Greener Schools Pilot in January 2025.HDPs to RIBA stage 2 (Salix compliant) to be developed to 22 schools.	High	High	Improved energy security	Property Services

Improving Biodiversity and Green Spaces

Delivering against key KPIs:

Key Performance Measure	2023/24 Full year Value	Proposed Annual Target 2024/25
Borough-wide Kilotons of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	863	Data only
Total number of new Trees planted annually	350	350
Total number of replacement Trees planted annually	459	1000

No.	Action	Deliverable and Outcome	Cost	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits	Lead Director(s)
	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Wandsworth Biodiversity Strategy, Wandsworth Local Plan				
34.	Plant more trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For 2024/25 plant 1,000 trees (700 Highways, 150 Parks, and 150 Housing).For 2025/26 plant 1200 trees (800 Highways, 200 Parks, and 200 Housing).Continue to deliver actions in the Tree and Woodland Delivery Framework, including mapping of woodlands and native hedgerows on Council land; assessing the biodiversity habitat quality of the woodlands on Wandsworth and Tooting Common; gap analysis to inform new woodland and hedgerow creation and to identify new locations for parkland trees and avenues; and dead wood habitats will be created at Fishponds Playing Fields.	Existing	Adaptation	Connecting with nature and biodiversity	Leisure (Enable)
35.	Deliver the Wandsworth Biodiversity Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Publish updated Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) to provide detailed delivery targets for Biodiversity Strategy.Establish a Biodiversity Working Group representing council teams to progress BAP actions.Ensure borough planners have access to expert technical advice to ensure priority places, habitats and species are afforded protection from development and that opportunities for enhancement are maximised. Provide specific support for the implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain.Deliver the Citizen Science programme and community engagement to encourage resident participation in data gathering and taking action at home for Biodiversity Strategy priority species and habitats.	Existing	Adaptation	Connecting with nature and biodiversity	Leisure (Enable)
36.	Maintain, improve, and expand the quality of our green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain 7 green flags for Wandsworth greenspaces.Progress delivery of a Swaffield Pocket Park – subject to obtaining the necessary approvals delivery should be completed on site by Dec 2025Implement parklets programme to reduce environmental risks and create green spaces	Existing	Adaptation	Connecting with nature and biodiversity	Leisure (Enable)
37.	Improve the sustainability of parks contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Council is bringing some officers from Enable internally into the organisation, who will develop the precise criteria of the new contracts – the CCS team will meet with these officers to discuss.Increase the number of EVs and non-fossil fuelled vehicles used by contractors and staff in parks.As part of the new parks contract, implement more sustainable approaches to maintenance of parks including electric tools, reducing grass cutting visits to promote biodiversity and introducing species that will be tolerant to a changing climate.	Low	Low	Connecting with nature and biodiversity	Leisure (Enable)
38.	Protect and enhance biodiversity through implementation of Planning Policies LP21 Allotments and food growing spaces, LP55 Biodiversity, LP57 Urban Greening Factor and LP58 River Corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Protect and where appropriate, secure the enhancement of the borough’s priority species, priority habitats, protected sites, rivers and water courses, as well as the connectivity between such sites.Ensure planning applications adhere to design, implementation and monitoring requirements, as appropriate	Low	Enabling	Connecting with nature and biodiversity	Place

Reducing Waste and increasing the Circular Economy

Delivering against key KPIs:

Key Performance Measure	2023/24 Full year Value	Proposed Annual Target 2024/25
Borough-wide Kilotons of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	863	Data only
KG household waste per head of population (Minimise)	288	281
% of Household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	23.4%	27%
Total number of fly-tipping enforcements (Number of penalty notices and warning letters issued to addresses) (No Polarity)	16702	Data only

No.	Action	Deliverable and Outcome	Cost	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits	Lead Director(s)
	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Wandsworth Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan, Wandsworth Food Strategy, Wandsworth Local Plan				
39.	Deliver the Cleaner Borough Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deliver the second phase of the Cleaner Borough Plan to bring our recycling rate to 30% including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Weekly collectionsCrackdown on fly-tippingCleaner town centresPride in our estates	High	Medium	Reduced Waste	Waste
40.	Reduce carbon emissions from waste collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monitor progress on new HVO waste collection fleet.Complete a waste fleet decarbonisation analysis.As part of the new WRWA Strategy, explore ways to reduce Scope 3 emissions associated with our spend on WRWA	High	High	Reduced Waste	Waste / Climate Change, Policy and Communications
41.	Improve waste collection and recycling on housing estates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue waste collection improvement work on housing estates, including more coordinated use of CCTV, a review of resource for fly-tip removal, and cross-working to manage bin washing schedulesInstall housing units and introduce food waste collection to get all council managed estates up to the ReLondon minimum standard guidance for waste and recycling.	High	High	Reduced Waste	Waste / Housing Management
42.	Support the Circular Economy in Wandsworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to support and promote Library of Things and monitor performance.Support the development of a community led furniture reuse and repair service.Explore the development of a circular economy hub for the borough.	Existing	Low	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
43.	Support and promote the reuse and repair of electricals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide support for local repair groups/events.Explore options for increasing the infrastructure and capacity for reuse and repair in the borough.Communicate and promote repair and reuse events	Low	Medium	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
44.	Reduce single use plastic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sign up to the One World Living councils pledge on reducing single use plastic and take action to reduce single use plastic in the organisation.Develop pilot approaches to reducing single use coffee cups in the borough and a pilot to reduce single use plastic from lunchtime economy.	Low	Low	Reduced Waste	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
45.	Reduce textiles waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to identify and works with partner organisations (such as the RCA) to reduce emissions associated with textiles and support the actions of the London Textiles Action Plan.Explore increased textiles recycling collections.Deliver a schools engagement programme on circular textiles.Roll out projects from the London Textiles Action Plan locallyContinue to co-lead the textiles theme of the One World Living Programme	Low	Low	Reduced Waste	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
46.	Promote sustainable food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support and develop a Wandsworth Food Partnership to deliver a borough-wide strategy focused on sustainability.Explore proactive solutions with the Food Partnership to address food waste, support local food businesses in becoming more sustainable, and identify opportunities for borough-wide campaigns on sustainable food practices.	Low	Low	Reduced Waste	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Public Health

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support phase 3 of the Eat like a Londoner campaign promoting low carbon diets and reducing food waste.				
47.	Progress the the Reuse, Recycling and Waste Supplementary Planning Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Progress the Reuse, Recycling and Waste Supplementary Planning Document	Low	Enabling	Reduced waste	Place
48.	Reduce waste from construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Require construction, demolition, and excavation (CDE) waste management plans from developers detailing how they will reuse, recycle, or recover 95% of construction and demolition waste, and find beneficial uses for 95% of excavation waste in accordance with Local Plan policy LP13 C	Low	High	Reduced Waste	Place

Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Delivering against key KPIs:

None set

No.	Action	Deliverable and Outcome	Cost	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits	Lead Director(s)
	Links to following strategies/action plans:	Adaptation and Resilience Strategy, Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, Wandsworth Local Plan				
49.	Embed adaptation and resilience across the organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish an Adaptation and Resilience Board under Climate Change Steering Group.Formalise the use of the Adaptation and Resilience Framework in Infrastructure Board.Work with teams to develop high-level climate risk and vulnerability assessment tool.Engage with all teams working directly and indirectly on adaptation and resilience to implement the Adaptation and Resilience Strategy.Scope options for additional training for teams on adaptation and resilience.	Low	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
50.	Ensure a joined-up approach to adaptation and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with the Policy and Strategy Team to identify and bid for funding opportunities for adaptation and resilience work.Continue to engage with and contribute to the development of the London Surface Water Strategy.Continue and expand partnership working with external stakeholders to identify potential opportunities for collaborative working.	Low	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
51.	Compile and analyse the data required to effectively adapt to climate change and increase the resilience of the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalise Phase 2 of the Climate Risk Mapping tool, including new layers and features.Continue to use the Climate Risk Mapping tool to identify adaptation and resilience priorities.Scope how different in-house mapping tools and platforms can be used to ensure a more joined-up approach to work across the Council.Map existing public refuges accessible during extreme weather events.	Low	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
52.	Implement effective adaptation and resilience measures across the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scope opportunities to implement adaptation and resilience projects in line with the priorities of the Adaptation and Resilience Strategy.Implement parklets programme to reduce environmental risks and expand climate resilient infrastructure.	Medium	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
53.	Ensure formal monitoring and evaluation of adaptation and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop indicators for monitoring and evaluation.Scope options for undertaking a cost-benefit analysis of climate impacts, adaptation and resilience.	Low	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
54.	Implement the Local Flood Risk Action Management Strategy and Surface Water Management Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prioritise flooding interventions at the highest risk areas.Develop proposals for flooding interventions at key priority areas.Scope options for nature-based solutions that reduce flood risk.Implement SUDs through planning requirements.	Medium	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Traffic and Engineering
55.	Treat the Climate Emergency as a Health Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement actions in the Public Health action plan. The key action for 2025/26 is the targeting of climate change risk areas in Wandsworth containing vulnerable groups to raise awareness of health impacts and help signpost to relevant information/advice/support.Develop key messaging and engagement on the impacts of climate change on health and deliver to targeted communities and groups.	Existing	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Public Health
56.	Improve collaboration and partnership on climate change across health and social care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue role in development and delivery of SWL ICS (South West London Integrated Care System) Green Plan.Contribute to the NHS Green Plan, supporting actions on engagement and education about air quality and health, as well as adaptation and resilience for health providers and residents	Existing	Adaptation	Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat	Public Health

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57.	Review the price of carbon for Carbon Offset Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review the price of carbon from £95 per tonne x 30 years to determine whether the price should be raised.Incorporate the updated price of carbon in the updated Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Place

Communication, engagement and partnership

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Borough-wide Kilotons of CO2e emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) (Minimise)	863	Data only

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	Links to following strategies/Action Plans	Air Quality Action Plan, Retrofit Strategy, Adaptation and Resilience Strategy				
58.	Deliver regular climate communications that inform residents, communities and partners about climate change and its causes and risks, the action that they can take to tackle it and the action the Council is taking on climate change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to publish the regular Wandsworth climate newsletter, signposting both council and community-led work in the borough – working to grow subscriber numbersContinue to communicate climate and sustainability messages within other council newsletters, social media and other publications as well as via partner communicationsOverhaul climate and sustainability pages on the website to make it easier for residents to find information, connect to services and take action on climate change	Existing	Enabling	Stronger Communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
59.	Engage with communities most impacted by climate change and include groups who are not usually part of the climate conversation to ensure their voices are heard on climate action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work with Wandsworth VCS and community groups via the climate action microgrants and other schemes to understand and address the challenges and barriers these audiences face and address their intersection with other co-benefits – including cost of living, stronger communities, healthEmbed the framework identified via the Climate Risk Map & the Adaptation & Resilience strategies within our direct work and that of the wider council services	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities , Cost-of-living, health	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
60.	Work with local partners, public sector partners, businesses and community groups to facilitate knowledge sharing, networking and increased local action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend partner events and external forums to discuss and promote local climate workWiden access to our networking forums such as the Wandsworth Sustainability ForumContinue to develop relationships internally and externally to further climate action engagement through ad hoc events, meetings and communications.Continue to develop relationships and support for the green VCS in line with the council VCS strategies and ongoing development work.	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
61.	Promote and develop networks for climate action that encourage groups, residents and communities to collaborate on climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to convene the Wandsworth Sustainability Network at least three times a year as a platform for networking, information sharing and collaborationDevelop thematic partner networks including a repair (and reuse) network across the borough – identifying existing initiatives focussed on reducing waste and resource management and support capacity and capability growth across WandsworthDevelop engagement opportunities to promote existing borough capabilities with the borough around Community Energy, Retrofit and Energy	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
62.	Deliver Climate Action Microgrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Build on the success of the 2024 Climate Microgrant programme to provide easier to access seed funding for climate action in the boroughEstablish a new Climate Microgrant for Wandsworth School programme, responding to the appetite for schools to show leadership in sustainability initiativesContinue the monitoring & feedback to understand community need and respond to opportunities	Low	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
63.	Deliver a targeted air quality engagement programme following on from the Citizens Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue Air Quality Ambassadors engagement programme with regular meetings and involvement in events, workshops and involvement on future strategiesDeliver Air Quality and Climate Secondary School and nurseries workshop with MP Smarter TravelDeliver Air Quality and Climate Secondary School and Nurseries workshop with MP Smarter Travel, focusing on behaviour change.	Existing	Enabling	Improved air quality and health	Climate Change, Policy and Communications

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64.	Resident Action Packs / Climate Action Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver on external funding received around new engagement methodologies to identify and work with groups to develop bespoke resources or initiatives for residents in their communities to best address climate action in their area 	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
65.	Continue to support local schools on actions they can take on climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the online Wandsworth Schools Climate Hub (S4S) is regularly updated with news, links, curriculum resources and information for schools to effectively respond and deliver against their own School Climate Action Plans Continue to deliver termly schools Sustainability Forums Continue to promote external resources and services available to our schools such as Carbon Literacy training, free climate workshops and free resources Continue to promote the variety of Climate & Sustainability services available to our schools including those from our Energy & Decarbonisation, Air Quality, Transport and Waste colleagues. 	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
66.	Communicating and engaging on health, AQ and climate linkages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the new Climate & Sustainability website pages are developed to better promote the health, Air Quality and Climate linkages Continue to work with Public Health and Air Quality teams to explore more effective ways of communicating shared messages, particularly to more vulnerable or harder to reach groups – e.g. via the health bus 	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities , health	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
67.	Feedback and monitoring all events and interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor events and interactions via our centralised metrics chart and other impact & evaluation methods – with regular critical evaluation over how we can be more effective in our activities and improve our engagement methodologies 	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
68.	Improve and increase our partnership working with partners and other Local Authorities to share knowledge around climate and sustainability partnerships, participation and engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain our collaboration partnerships & platforms for information sharing including, and not limited to, those via Central London Forward, the South London Partnership, London Councils, Greater London Authority, the Schools Sustainability Engagement Network 	Existing	Enabling	Stronger communities	Climate Change, Policy and Communications
69.	Working with businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to deliver the Greening Businesses support scheme to provide advice for 30 businesses in the borough. Develop and share improved information on the benefits to businesses of taking a sustainable approach to business that reduces carbon emissions 	Existing	Enabling	Job creation	Climate Change, Policy and Communications / Economic Development

Definitions

Q1 is April to June. Q2 is July to September. Q3 is October to December. Q4 is January to March.

Costs and carbon impacts have been estimated and categorised, as set out in the table below. Co-benefits of the actions have also been identified, with a list of co-benefit areas set out in the table. An explanation of the co-benefits is set out below.

Carbon impact is based on the potential carbon savings that will occur if the project or approach is delivered. The impact is based on carbon data where it is available, where this data is not available it is based upon proxy data or estimates of the likely impact.

Costs	Carbon Impact	Co-benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Existing – to be met from existing and already identified resource – largely this refers to existing staff time and resourceLow – under £50k required for the project or approachMedium – Between £50k and £250k required for the project or approachHigh – Over £250k required for the project or approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enabling – action will not save carbon directly but will help create an environment where other actions can take place to reduce carbon emissions or create climate resilienceLow – Action taken will reduce carbon emissions in the target or project area by under 10%Medium – Action taken will reduce carbon emissions in the target or project area by between 10% and 25%High – Action taken will reduce carbon emissions in the target or project area by over 25%Adaptation – action will help adapt to current and/or future impacts of climate change	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Warmer homes that are more affordable to heatImproved energy securityImproved air quality and healthReduced inequalityConnecting with nature and biodiversityReduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heatStronger communitiesJob creationReduced waste

Co-benefits: an explanation

Climate co-benefits are beneficial outcomes from action on climate change that are not directly related to climate change mitigation. The co-benefits of climate action refer to the “positive effects that a policy or measure aimed at one objective might have on other objectives, thereby increasing the total benefits for society or the environment” (IPCC 2022). Co-benefits have been included in every climate action plan, this year they have been updated to reflect co-benefits identified in the research paper ‘How do UK citizens perceive the co-benefits of climate action?’ published by the Grantham Institute, Imperial College London, in November 2023. An explanation of each co-benefit is set out below:

- Improved air quality and health: Action on climate change can help to improve air quality and health by reducing the amount of air pollution from vehicles and buildings.
- Warmer homes that are more affordable to heat: Action on climate change can help reduce fuel poverty by improving the energy efficiency of properties which makes them easier and cheaper to heat
- Reduced risk of local flooding and of extreme heat: Climate action can reduce the risk of flooding and extreme heat in the summer months
- Improved energy security: Reducing our reliance on imported oil and gas can improve the UK’s energy security and reliability of supply while reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Job creation: New green technologies and green businesses can provide an opportunity for the creation of new jobs
- Connecting with nature and biodiversity: More green space (e.g. trees) to absorb greenhouse gas emissions and more access to nature can help to improve people’s physical and mental wellbeing
- Stronger communities: Action on climate change can provide the opportunity to strengthen communities by, for example, growing and redistributing food locally, sharing unwanted items (e.g. furniture, clothes), etc.
- Reduced inequality: Action on climate change can particularly benefit those on lower incomes and help to reduce inequality (e.g. improving the energy efficiency of properties can disproportionately benefit those on lower incomes as they are more likely to live in a home that is hard to heat)
- Reduced waste: Action that supports a reduction in waste materials being generated or supports generation of materials that can be reused within a circular economy approach.