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Carbon Neutral by 2030

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Deliver the Decarbonisation Strategy to reduce emissions from Council Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise delivery of Phase 1 of the Decarbonisation Strategy. Deliver Phase 2 of the Decarbonisation Strategy. Prepare Phase 3 and 4 of the Decarbonisation Strategy. 	Property Services	<p>Preparation for phases 3 and 4 of the Decarbonisation strategy are currently underway and are expected in June 2024. Heat Decarbonisation plans for the remainder of the top consuming portfolio will be commissioned, with a draft scope of works developed that will go out to consultants around April.</p> <p>Works have been completed at three sites: Fayland Independent Living Centre where loft insulation was installed, and an air source heat pump and electric hot water heater have been installed at both Yvonne Carr and Tooting Hub.</p> <p>We are creating a decarbonisation roadmap that will map out actions to reduce the councils' emissions within the next few years, to achieve the Councils' 2030 target of carbon neutrality.</p>
Maximise the use of funding sources to deliver decarbonisation projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure use of Climate Change Fund, Carbon Offset Fund and external funding sources such as PSDS to deliver estates improvement maximises carbon savings. 	Property Services	<p>All available sources of funding have been considered and applied for by the Energy and Sustainability team, who have applied for funding from the swimming pool fund to cover five pools in Wandsworth, with the outcome being known in January/February 2024.</p> <p>PSDS applications were submitted in late October with the results expected in January/February 2024.</p>
Transition the Council's vehicle fleet to low and zero emission vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise vehicle transition plan work with commissioned consultants. Start delivery of low carbon transition plan. Mobilise 19 new vehicles for Building Maintenance fleet. Procure new EVs for Housing Estate Services. Develop needs analysis and outline plans for charging infrastructure needs for the organisation. Increase number of EV and zero emissions vehicles in the fleet from a baseline. 	Financial Services / Assistant Chief Executive	<p>The council worked with Cenex to develop a vehicle fleet decarbonisation transition plan. The report details the current vehicles in the council's fleet, including their usage and distances travelled, to present a plan for decarbonising the fleet. This reports also includes EV charging infrastructure needs and carbon emissions reductions associated with the transition plan. Overall, the report provides a detailed plan for replacing the fleet with EVs and measures recommended to ensure council operations are not negatively affected by this.</p> <p>The council has developed an electric charging point to operational buildings phase 1 options appraisal. This details the proposed rollout of EV charging on council sites, as part of the first phase of charging infrastructure rollout.</p> <p>The council currently has 14 EVs. Although this has not increased since 2022 as the council has not yet procured new EVs for Housing Estate Services, the new vehicle decarbonisation plan details the replacement schedule for the council's vehicles, with all but one vehicle due to be replaced. The council is due to mobilise 19 new vehicles for Building Maintenance.</p>
Increase the supply of the Council's energy from renewable and low carbon sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain zero carbon electricity purchasing. Finalise energy generation strategy for all buildings in the portfolio. Install renewable energy generation as part of buildings decarbonisation work. Continue options appraisals for new energy contract ahead of April 2024. Engage with London Councils led Renewable Power for London programme to identify opportunities for collaborative energy purchasing. 	Property Services	<p>We are currently in Phase 1 of our Solar PV strategy. This phase involves reviewing all our current solar installations to ensure that we are optimising their efficiency and generation. Upon completion of Phase 1, Phase 2 will involve scoping the viability of solar generation across the portfolio.</p> <p>A new four-year contract for the purchasing of electricity and gas via the LASER Framework has been signed from October 2024, with commitments to a future zero carbon Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and the continued purchase of Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin (REGO) certificates, which was agreed in Paper 23/234.</p> <p>Due to capacity constraints, there has been limited involvement with the Renewable Power for London programme.</p>
Progress towards a net zero Pension Fund by 2050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and review progress towards net zero target of 2050. Identify investment opportunities to support progress towards net zero target of 2050. 	Financial Services	<p>Reviews are undertaken every 3 years in line with the Asset Allocation Review – the most recent review undertaken was based on December 2021 data which showed that the Fund's equity portfolio has reduced its Weighted Average Carbon Intensity by 42% since 2019. In addition the Fund has committed £80m to Energy Transition mandates.</p>
Increase the number of contracts that are commissioned and procured sustainably	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit procurement policy specialist to support work on low carbon and sustainable procurement. Further embed Low Carbon Toolkit within procurement approach. 	Financial Services	<p>The Procurement team have recruited a Policy and Governance Officer, to support on low carbon and sustainable procurement. They are also recruiting a Social Value Monitoring Officer who will support in the rollout of low carbon and sustainable procurement. The Procurement team are also developing a new tool to</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training and guidance on sustainable procurement. Develop tools to better assess carbon impacts from procurement. 		further embed the Low Carbon Toolkit within procurement practices, which will enable the monitoring of suppliers' sustainability commitments. The rollout of this tool will begin in 2024.
Record Scope 3 emissions and set a Scope 3 emissions reduction target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission an analysis of Scope 3 emissions from procurement to identify emissions 'hotspot' category and contract area. Assess options for longer term monitoring. 	Financial Services / Assistant Chief Executive	The council is working with CO2Analysis to measure the council's scope 3 emissions. Specifically, this analysis measures greenhouse gas emissions associated with the council's procurement spend. "Hot spots" will be identified, where the largest spend and emissions come from. A number of metrics will be identified to enable us to monitor emissions from suppliers in the long term. This work will be completed by May 2024.
Work with partners to develop criteria that require disclosure of emissions, promote circular economy and reduce emissions through the supply chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop criteria and guidance on disclosure of carbon emissions. Identify key providers/contractors to work with on increased disclosure and reporting on carbon emissions. 	Financial Services / Assistant Chief Executive	As part of our analysis of the council's scope 3 emissions with CO2Analysis, a number of metrics will be identified as criteria for what should be disclosed on suppliers' carbon emissions. These metrics will enable us to develop more detailed guidance for suppliers not only on the disclosure of their carbon emissions, but also on reducing these emissions. As part of this work, we will be working with a number of other London boroughs who have undertaken this analysis, to engage with common suppliers where emissions and spend our largest to work together on reducing these emissions.
Improve staff knowledge and skills around climate change and sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a Silver Level Carbon Literate Organisation by rolling out Carbon Literacy Training for staff and councillors. Develop strategic approach to sustainability skills. Increase staff sustainability expertise and knowledge via IEMA Corporate Partnership. Launch staff sustainability network to support skills and innovation. 	Assistant Chief Executive	Carbon Literacy training has been launched, with Bronze level to be achieved in January. The Council's Corporate Partnership of IEMA was used to provide Pathways to Net Zero training for 12 staff as well as a free IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management training course. An internal communications campaign highlighting the work of the Climate Change and Sustainability Team and climate change work across the organisation is due to start in January, to coincide with the launch of the staff Sustainability Network which has been developed.
Be open and transparent in our approach to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain CDP A rating in 2023. Report organisational carbon emissions. Develop carbon emissions pathways for borough and council emissions. 	Assistant Chief Executive	The council maintained its CDP A rating in 2023. Wandsworth was one of 119 cities/boroughs globally to achieve an A rating by CDP. The council reports on its organisational emissions annually to monitor progress towards its target to be carbon neutral by 2030. This monitoring has expanded in 2023 beyond just scope 1 and 2 emissions by including analysis of its scope 3 emissions from procurement spend. The council is working with Neuer Energy to develop a tool to map carbon emissions pathways for council operational sites. This tool will enable the detailed planning of how to decarbonise council buildings, and will inform the Decarbonisation Strategy that will be taken to committee in 2024. The council worked with Anthesis to undertake a pathways emissions analysis of borough-wide emissions to understand how the council can meet its target to be net zero as a borough by 2043. This analysis modelled the emissions reductions required to hit net zero by 2043, and detailed sector-specific interventions needed to enable this decarbonisation.
Support staff to travel sustainably	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and encourage the use of schemes such as Bike2Work. Provide shower facilities on site for staff. Introduce a salary sacrifice scheme for staff to buy electric vehicles. 	Assistant Chief Executive / Corporate Services	A staff salary sacrifice scheme has been introduced for Electric Vehicles to encourage staff to transition to non-petrol or diesel cars, through a scheme which makes it more affordable. Our Bike 2 work scheme continues to be promoted with a continued series of 'Dr Bike' clinics to encourage cycle use. Communications about shower facilities within the offices have increased to remind staff these facilities are available and are currently being refreshed.

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Enabling sustainable and low carbon transport

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Continue to install on-street bikehangars across the borough, guided by demand and where possible in well-lit and overlooked locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install 100. 1,390 spaces across 232 bikehangars with 20% located on council estates by 2030. 	Interim Director of Place	Phase 3 is underway and will conclude in 2024 (2023/24 financial year). This will see the installation of 110 new on-street bikehangars. The sites have been identified and approved, areas with the highest number of outstanding requests were prioritised. Additionally, 37 locations have been identified on housing estates, 30 of which are in Roehampton due to the area having no formal secure cycle parking infrastructure.
Delivery of a programme of both slow lamp column charge points and fast charge points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver 170 additional electric vehicle charge point sockets to be installed by end of 2022/23 FY. 2,000 additional electric vehicle charge point sockets to be installed by end of 2032/33FY subject to discussions with appointed operator 	Interim Director of Place	<p>A new contract was awarded to install, operate and maintain 525 new lamp column charge points in the 2023/24 financial year. This increased the number of column charge points by 86%, bringing the total from 611 to 1136. There are also 284 fast and 11 rapid public charge points, meaning there are 1431 public charge points available across the borough.</p> <p>Additionally, following a successful trial to improve access to charge points with EV Only bays, 15 bays were made permanent and up to 40 more EV Only bays are being implemented throughout 2024.</p> <p>Fast and rapid charge point installations are a focus for 2024, which will use LEVI funding. Formal allocation of the funding will be approved once the application process is complete, but an indicative allocation of £900k - £1m has been given.</p>
Continue the roll out of the school street programme where feasible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of all primary schools in the borough to have a School Street by 2030, i.e. 42 schools of 83, currently 22 schools in the borough have a school street. 	Interim Director of Place	There are currently 25 school streets operational in the borough, out of the 61 primary schools in Wandsworth. An additional 8 more schemes are in development as part of phase 5 of this work which, if supported, will be implemented by April 2024. This would reach the 50% target.
Embed effective collaboration, communication and engagement on transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host an idea sharing workshop/event session to help inform the year's programme of works and which particularly engages demographics of residents which are often under-represented in online consultations. Continue Healthy Streets Forum as an avenue for engagement on the Walking and Cycling Strategy. 	Interim Director of Place	<p>Commonplace, a citizen engagement platform, has been used in Totterdown Street to ensure greater representation of all groups in the borough, including those underrepresented in online consultations.</p> <p>The Healthy Streets Forum continue to meet every 3 months. A range of groups are represented, including Living Streets, cycling groups, Wandle residents, and disability groups.</p>
Support the creation of a top quality core cycle network to enable safe and connected cycling across 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. 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. 	Interim Director of Place	A paper detailing the plans for the core cycle network is going to Transport Committee in February 2024 (Paper 24-XXX (TBC)).
Provide affordable cycle hire facilities in the borough for residents on a range of bike models including standard bikes, electric bikes and cargo bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and monitor rollout of dockless e-bikes. Promote and monitor usage of e-cargo bikes. Develop plans for further e-cargo bikes based on monitoring and usage. 	Interim Director of Place	<p>It is estimated that over 1 million trips have been taken on hire e-bikes in the borough in 2023. Four companies currently operate e-bikes in Wandsworth and deployment of e-bikes is prioritised in areas of low public transport accessibility, helping ensure that the majority of the borough is within a 5-minute cycle of a station. Additionally, an e-scooter trial will be launched in spring 2024.</p> <p>A 6-month trial e-cargo delivery hub has launched in Southside Centre, which aims to reduce last-mile deliveries by using e-cargo bikes. Three e-cargo bikes are currently operating in the borough, with another e-cargo bike to hire scheme (in Earlsfield) to launch in March/April 2024.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Approximately 1,600-2,000 adults and children will be trained annually. 	Interim Director of Place	The council continues to promote its free cycle training and its targets have been met. In the year April 2022 to March 2023, 1750 adults and children received cycle training. Between April and September 2023, 778 adults and children have received cycle training.

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<p>Make it easier for people walking and cycling to cross streets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the locations of formal and informal crossings along major roads and near schools to ensure they are in the best location and are of the right type. Identify further crossing locations. Introduce more side-road crossings, such as continuous crossings. 	<p>Interim Director of Place</p>	<p>A detailed review of existing crossing provisions along the key corridors in the borough was completed in 2021, and this included recommendations where improvements should be made. A total of five zebra crossings (Broomwood Road, Franciscan Road, Westbridge Road, Vicarage Crescent, and Lytton Grove) have been installed to make it easier for people to cross the streets this financial year, and further controlled crossings are planned along major roads and near schools to support active travel.</p> <p>Several dropped kerbs have also been installed following enquires and continuous footway (Copenhagen) crossings are being considered as part of schemes implementation to prioritise pedestrian movements.</p>
<p>Campaign to protect and improve public transport for Wandsworth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop policy/campaign position re protecting and improving public transport for the borough. Work with other boroughs and London Councils to campaign for the protection of public transport services. 	<p>Assistant Chief Executive</p>	<p>The council held a Citizens' Assembly in 2023 tasked with answering the following question: 'how can we all tackle poor air quality across Wandsworth in a way that improves our health and addresses climate change?'. Recommendations were provided by the Citizen's Assembly, which informed the new Wandsworth Air Quality Action Plan. Key to this plan is the protection and improvement of public transport across the borough (with a particular consideration to areas with poor access to public transport services). The Council has already started conversations with TfL on electrification of bus routes.</p>

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Improving Air Quality

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Hold Citizens Assembly on Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver the Citizens Assembly on Air Quality in partnership with Shared Future, involving 50 participants in the Assembly. Hold wider engagement events as part of Citizens Assembly to involve the wider community in the Citizens Assembly, with over 200 people involved. Produce a recommendations report. Hold launch event to showcase recommendations. Develop plans to continue engagement with Citizens Assembly members in the longer term. 	Assistant Chief Executive / Regulatory Services	<p>The Wandsworth Air Quality Citizens’ Assembly was held from February 2023 to April 2023 and involved 50 participants representing a cross section of Wandsworth. Held across 4 days, the Citizens’ Assembly considered evidence from the Council, academic experts, businesses and community groups on air quality, seeking to address the question ‘How can we all tackle poor air quality across Wandsworth in a way that improves our health and addresses climate change?’ As part of the wider engagement approach a borough wide survey was also carried out to enhance shaping the recommendations, with over 500 responses.</p> <p>The Citizens’ Assembly produced a list of 52 recommendations, which was presented by members of the Citizens’ Assembly to the Environment Committee in June 2023, alongside a launch event featuring members of the Citizens’ Assembly in July 2023. Ongoing engagement with members of the Citizens’ Assembly is in place with through the development of the Air Quality Ambassadors programme.</p>
Deliver a new Air Quality Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a new Air Quality Action Plan to go to Environment Committee in Autumn 2023 using the recommendations from the Citizens’ Assembly on Air Quality. 	Regulatory Services	<p>A new Air Quality Action Plan was approved by Environment Committee in September 2023. The Air Quality Action Plan used the recommendations of the Wandsworth Air Quality Citizens’ Assembly as the basis for creating the new Action Plan, which established a new ambitious target for air quality standards in the borough that is aligned to WHO standards. The plan also covers increased engagement and communication on the risks of poor air quality and what residents, communities and businesses can do to improve it. Action measures include improving transport, walking and cycling, supporting businesses, parks and green space, protecting children and the most vulnerable as well as reducing air pollution from homes and buildings.</p>
Improve monitoring of Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install 5 new PM2.5 air monitoring stations across the borough. Monitor baseline data from PM2.5 and NO2 monitoring. Provide air pollution notifications. 	Regulatory Services	<p>The council continues to monitor NO2 and PM2.5 across the borough through the use of Breathe London Monitors. The Automated stations are being fully renewed and to allow for the calibrated monitoring of PM2.5 and to link this into the London network. In 2023, 3 new locations were added to the diffusion tube network (bringing the total to 52 diffusion tubes) and additional Breathe London sensors were installed.</p>
Target idling vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run 8 anti-idling events targeting areas where vehicles may be idling. Work with schools to promote messaging and information on the harms of idling. 	Regulatory Services	<p>The council has done a range of activities to target idling vehicles in 2023, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 x Anti-Idling events: Graveney School, Honeywell School, St Boniface RC Primary School, Westbridge School, Chesterton School, Tooting area, St Anne’s CofE Primary School, Clapham Junction area, Putney Sainsbury’s, Furzedown School, St Mary’s RC Primary School. 4 x School Pollution/Idling workshops: 2 workshops for the year 4 classes at Chesterton School, 2 workshops for the year 5 classes at Chesterton. 4 x School AQ Assessments: Chesterton Primary School, St Anne’s CofE Primary School, Westbridge Academy, Park House School. 22 x No Vehicle Idling signs installed: St Philip Street, Silverthorne Road, Kenlor Road, Bolingbroke Medical Centre, Forthbridge Road, Bolingbroke Academy, Dolphin School, Belleville School – Wakehurst Road & Belleville Road, Condell Road, Beclands Road, Furzedown School, Chillerton Road/Graveney School, Chatham Road, Aldren Road, Griffin School/Stewart’s Road, Penwortham Road/Penwortham Primary School. 6 x Idling Action banners installed: St Michael’s School, St Boniface School, Belleville School (Northcote site & Meteor site).
Support ongoing air quality projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to promote air quality improvement projects including try before you bike schemes. Support the Clean Air Logistics for London project. 	Regulatory Services	<p>The council promotes a wide range of air quality improvement projects, including the continued promotion, support, and subsidisation of the Try Before You Buy Scheme to encourage the uptake of e-cargo bikes. Additionally, the council has supported the Clean Air Logistics for London project, and has successfully set up a delivery hub in Southside Centre. This hub removes last-mile deliveries by replacing vehicles deliveries with e-cargo bike deliveries. This is a 6-month trial, after which its success will be assessed and next steps concluded. The council has encouraged the use of active travel by providing a total of 30 cycles to three schools in the Nine Elms Area. In addition to the cycles for schools scheme, an enhanced Try Before You Bike scheme for council housing residents is currently in operation. This provides a free 3-month trial of a cycle to residents of housing estates in the Nine Elms area.</p>

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			<p>The Air Quality Team also deliver a London wide cleaner construction scheme working with the Mayor of London and 32 London borough to Clean up the construction fleet, this project has reduced pollution for site equipment by 48% and is shaping the construction fleet used in London. The Council also provided £1m support for cost of living to help comply with the ULEZ expansion.</p>

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Decarbonising buildings across the borough

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Deliver energy efficiency for those on low income or in poor energy efficient homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete delivery of Green Homes Grant Phase 3, targeting delivery for 30 homes. Secure funding as part of pan-London bid for HUG 2. Start delivery of energy efficiency improvements under HUG 2 (subject to funding being secured). Seek out additional funding for retrofit and energy efficiency. Support actions emerging from the London Councils Retrofit London programme on promoting retrofit for those on low incomes. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>Green Homes Grant Phase 3 closed in September 2023, delivering improvements for 49 properties, bringing the total number of homes improved to 129 across the 3 phases of Green Homes Grant. Funding for Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 has been secured on a pan-London basis by the GLA.</p> <p>Opportunities for the ECO4 scheme are being explored under flexibility eligibility with energy companies as they are obliged to deliver energy efficiency measures to domestic premises. This will be a targeted intervention, in partnership with social housing colleagues, to ensure we maximise properties being reached by this scheme.</p> <p>Grant funding has been secured via SLP to undertake research on retrofit barriers for the able to pay market and contribute to the work of the London Councils Retrofit Working Group.</p>
Provide energy efficiency advice and help for residents to address the Cost of Living crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor impact of additional funding provided to SW Leap to expand capacity for providing energy efficiency advice and support for 200 additional interventions. Monitor impact of additional funding provided to Thinking Works to expanded capacity for providing energy efficiency advice and support for 100 additional interventions. Consider additional funding and capacity needs on energy efficiency advice in light of ongoing Cost of Living crisis. Seek out additional funding from external sources to support Cost Of living related energy efficiency advice and support. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>The additional funding provided to SW Leap has so far resulted in 86 home visits with associated installations of small measures, and anticipating 150 will be completed by the end of the financial year. In addition, they have continued their programme of energy advice events with local libraries, food banks and children's groups, so far 31 events with more booked. Telephone energy advice has been received by 56 individuals.</p> <p>Thinking Works funding has been extended this year to provide a handyman service and additional fuel vouchers to 100 homes in Wandsworth via the WRAP service to have more impactful interventions, with a focus on securing warmth for homes. This project scope included installation of small measures, conducting boiler efficiency checks, and establishing an emergency service for repairs and emergency heating.</p> <p>Wandsworth has delivered £125,449 of interventions via the Warm Home Packs initiative to over 1700 eligible residents in Wandsworth, providing them with energy efficient lightbulbs, draft proofing measures and radiator foils as well as enabling access to the services provided by SW Leap.</p> <p>Officers are working with energy providers to facilitate ECO4 within Wandsworth, supported by the Housing team to deliver the best outcomes for blocks of flats as well as ensuring a wide range of residents have access to this benefit.</p> <p>Information on the government's Boiler Upgrade Grant supporting households to move to heat pumps has also been promoted.</p>
Provide advice and support for retrofit for the 'able to pay' residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in next phase of Solar Together London Scheme or equivalent supported solar PV purchase scheme. Develop guidance on retrofit for the 'able to pay' market, to help residents navigate their way to improve homes and buildings that are low carbon. Carry out communication and engagement to promote retrofit guidance. Encourage monitoring and feedback on retrofit improvements to track impact and build the case for retrofit. Support actions emerging from the London Councils Retrofit London programme on promoting retrofit for the able to pay market. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>Phases 4 and 5 of Solar Together London are now closed and there is no planned next phase.</p> <p>Wandsworth is leading on a workstream with South London Partnership to understand and address the gap in retrofitting properties from the 'able to pay' market. User research is currently taking place to determine the barriers to installing retrofit measures, with the findings of this research being used to develop a public-facing tool to guide the process from start to finish. As part of this project, work is underway to add information, guidance and signposting to our websites for residents looking to understand more.</p> <p>Wandsworth is contributing to the London Councils Retrofit working group.</p>
Investigate Green Finance options for energy generation and retrofit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track progress of 3Ci initiative and explore funding options emerging from the work. Explore options and develop approach on alternative funding for energy generation and retrofit. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>Two Expressions of Interest forms were submitted to 3Ci in September, one for the Alton Estate and one for the 'Gasworks' site off the one-way system in Wandsworth. The hope of this project is to draw in private investment to support the development of Net Zero Neighbourhoods, providing a case study of best practice in a borough to facilitate future thinking and action towards our net zero targets.</p> <p>In addition, an expression of interest to the GLA Green Finance submitted.</p>

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<p>Improve the energy efficiency of our social housing stock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify properties which are eligible under ECO 4 for funding and consider a programme of works based on eligible properties. Implement SHDF projects to focused on vacant properties (subject to funding being agreed). Identify and install further EV charging points on estates. Continue to replace lamp column lighting with LEDs on housing estates. Ensure that heat demand targets are included in specifications om roof renewal schemes. Energy efficiency improvements considered as standard when a property is vacant. 	<p>Housing Services</p>	<p>A new ECO4 scheme has been established, available until March 2026. Work is ongoing with OVO energy for this round of ECO funding and an analysis of suitable measures which can be performed, and a breakdown of the funding contribution available has been undertaken. Approximately 118 properties were identified as potentially suitable for upgrade works under this scheme, although this is subject to change, and officers are working through this list to identify suitable properties. Where properties are identified residents will be approached by both the Council and OVO energy to encourage them to adopt these energy saving measures.</p> <p>The Department continues to monitor existing and new funding streams to help support energy efficiency improvements for existing stock. Unfortunately, a previous application to the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund (SHDF) wave 2.1 was unsuccessful due to the small scale of the proposal.</p> <p>SHDF Wave 2.2 opened in September 2023 and the Department are at the early stages of investigating whether a funding bid can be made for existing capital works projects.</p>
<p>Replace heating systems to renewable, low-carbon alternatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a strategy for low carbon communal heating systems. Ensure that properties served by communal systems meet Heat Networks (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014. Complete trial of graphite and graphene-based nanotechnology heating system and consider. Trial low carbon alternatives to gas boilers including air and ground source heat pumps (dependent upon feasibility surveys). 	<p>Housing Services</p>	<p>The Council has 51 communal heating systems in existing blocks comprising 3,529 homes; 38 of these are sheltered housing schemes which include 825 homes. Because new builds delivered by the Council are built with communal heating systems wherever possible, this number will rise and it is forecast that by 2026/27 the Council will manage 96 blocks with communal heating systems, serving 5,006 homes. Emissions from communal heating systems count towards the Scope 1 emissions, i.e. those that the Council is directly responsible for producing.</p> <p>Working with an external consultant, the Department will complete feasibility studies on eight of the poorest performing communal heating systems to explore how these could be improved. DESNZ have yet to release the funding to complete all the studies which were awarded. At time of writing, the first feasibility study has been completed on the Doddington Estate, which serves the most homes of any heat network operated by the Council. A full report on the study is due in January. More blocks with communal heating systems having metering and billing systems installed to comply with HN regs 2014.</p> <p>NexGen far infra-red heat panels being trialled in an off-gas property to assess if it is a suitable replacement for electrical storage heaters. Alan Moore is leading the project.</p> <p>Air source heat pump system being designed for installation at Holmleigh Court, replacing the gas boiler system there. System is supported by PV installation to reduce reliance on grid-supplied electricity.</p>
<p>Deliver new build homes that meet and where possible exceed sustainability standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and where possible exceed the 30% CO2 reduction target contained in Building Regulations on new builds delivered through the 1,000 homes programme and regeneration schemes. Avoid the use of gas within new builds delivered through the 1,000 homes programme. 	<p>Housing Services</p>	<p>The Council's development programme is fully committed to meeting objectives of the WESS, including the reduction of CO2 emissions. Part of this strategy includes reductions in CO2 beyond Planning and Building Regulation baseline requirements. Current approaches to achieving environmental sustainability targets include using energy efficient building technologies including photo-voltaic arrays, high levels of airtightness and communal heating systems powered by heat pumps.</p> <p>In addition, Energy and Sustainability strategies are submitted with every planning application, within which site-specific proposals are detailed, including an options review demonstrating the rationale behind each chosen solution. Wherever possible, proposals are developed to protect, enhance, create and manage nature conservation and biodiversity throughout the wider estate, including through new tree planting and other landscaping improvements, and will seek to mitigate or avoid adverse impacts to existing species and habitats.</p> <p>As noted above, the Housing Development team have recently secured unanimous support from Planning Applications Committee for the Council's first scheme built to certified to Passive House standards on former garages off Bessborough Road. Two further schemes undergoing design development are also expected to receive certification, with all others designed in accordance with passive-house levels of airtightness and insulation.</p>

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<p>Improve stock data and internal expertise to influence energy efficient works and decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilise findings from stock condition survey to identify potential opportunities for energy efficiency improvements and establish a strategic approach to these works. Ensure that EPC data on housing stock is updated following major works, voids works and other relevant works. Recruit additional Energy Management Officer. 	<p>Housing Services</p>	<p>EPCs are now captured whenever efficiency works are performed. EPC information is stored on NEC and whenever a low-performing property is made void it is marked for energy efficiency works.</p> <p>Comparing the figures from 2022 and 2023, the number of properties at EPC band C or higher has increased from 10,225 to 10,953 properties, an increase of 728. This is due both to improved data held on council properties improving the accuracy of records, and increased focus on the energy performance of properties. Extensive work has been undertaken to improve records and a number of properties previously without relevant EPC data have now been assessed. Work over the last year has led to a significant increase in those rated EPC C and higher and although this has led to a small increase in those with EPCs D and below this increase is minimal compared to the number of property records added.</p> <p>Recruiting for an additional Energy Management Officer planned for early 2024.</p>
<p>Prepare residents for the impacts of climate change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand the work with Thinking Works to ensure that Council tenants experiencing or at risk of fuel poverty have access to support and advice on reducing energy bills, providing help and advice for 125 tenants. Improve communications to residents around energy efficiency measures. Improve resident engagement on retrofit programmes. 	<p>Housing Services</p>	<p>Thinking Works funding has been extended this year to provide a handyman service and additional fuel vouchers to 100 homes in Wandsworth via the WRAP service to have more impactful interventions, with a focus on securing warmth for homes. This project scope included installation of small measures, conducting boiler efficiency checks, and establishing an emergency service for repairs and emergency heating.</p> <p>SW Leap have continued to provide energy advice services to residents with events throughout the year and 150 home energy visits conducted so far. They have also supported the roll out of our warm home packs project, which sought to reach 2,800 households with low household income and poor energy efficiency to help improve energy efficiency of the households and reduce the cost of bills. So far over 1700 packs have gone out to eligible residents.</p> <p>Retrofit tool user research is currently being conducted within the South London Partnership to understand the barriers to residents from the 'able to pay' market completing retrofit within their homes. As a part of this residents are being actively engaged to have their say in order to shape future retrofit advice, guidance and tools available to residents.</p>
<p>Implement a new Local Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to feedback from Planning Inspectorate. Make adjustments to Local Plan in line with feedback from Planning Inspectorate and those already agreed. Adopt and implement new Local Plan. 	<p>Interim Director of Place</p>	<p>The new Wandsworth Local Plan was adopted in July 2023. The new Local Plan addresses the climate crisis across several key areas, including: responding to the climate crisis; energy infrastructure; water and flooding; circular economy, recycling and waste management; air quality, pollution and manage impacts of development; sustainable transport; and green and blue infrastructure and the natural environment.</p>
<p>Promote energy efficiency and decarbonisation of buildings for schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete options appraisals on decarbonisation of school buildings. Share options appraisals with schools and discuss. Host workshops with schools on energy efficiency and energy management. Add further information on energy efficiency and decarbonisation to Schools Resource Hub. 	<p>Property Services</p>	<p>Options appraisals on decarbonisation have been completed with 3 schools, Garratt Park, Riversdale and Smallwood. These were completed in November and are waiting on Operation & Maintenance plans from Ameresco before proceeding to the next stage.</p> <p>Workshops have been held with schools and continue to be held over the coming year, with information and events shared via the S4S hub.</p> <p>In line with Wandsworth's net zero targets, we have launched the net zero decarbonisation framework to support schools in achieving their decarbonisation goals. The school's decarbonisation framework sets out information and guidelines on how schools can reduce their consumption and stay on track with their decarbonisation targets.</p> <p>Within the decarbonisation framework there is a list of funding streams that may be available for schools, along with contact details for the relevant organisations. There is also a range of information to assist schools with energy and waste management. These pages will operate as a hub where the energy and sustainability team will communicate regularly with schools via monthly bulletins and can share future information related to the decarbonisation framework.</p>

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			<p>An energy audit trial for and three schools in Wandsworth has been completed to investigate tailored options for schools to reduce their energy consumption. These trials will inform the structure and details of the school's decarbonisation procurement framework, which will ensure that schools are receiving the most efficient improvements when it comes to decarbonising their buildings.</p>

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Improving Biodiversity and Green Spaces

Action	Deliverable and Outcome	AD Lead	Update for 2024
Plant more trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and deliver tree planting for 700 trees for 2023/24 tree planting season. Write a Tree and Woodland Delivery Framework to identify appropriate locations for further tree planting. Ensure a net increase in trees on Council land. 	Contracts and Leisure (Enable)	<p>For the year 2022/23, 252 new trees were planted and 453 replacement trees were planted.</p> <p>A new Tree and Woodland Delivery Framework was approved by committee in June 2023. This outlines the context for tree planting national, regionally and locally. A review of potential new locations for street tree planting was undertaken, which identified 3108 potential new street pits. It is anticipated that approximately 2000-2500 of these will be feasible, representing a 20% increase in total street trees across the borough. The planting would be phased over the next decade. In line with the increased target from 700 to 800 trees for 23/24 this represents 300 new and 500 replacement, and the Tree and woodland Frameworks has been duly amended.</p>
Deliver the Wandsworth Biodiversity Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver habitats and species projects set out in the Biodiversity Strategy. Develop action and project plans where further detail is required in Biodiversity Strategy. Increase information available to residents on how they can protect and improve biodiversity across the borough. Increase partnership working with council teams and community groups. 	Contracts and Leisure (Enable)	<p>Work has and will continue to deliver funded habitat enhancement and creation schemes to create neutral grassland at Wandsworth Park, and to improve connectivity for pollinators at King Georges Park and Putney Park Lane through habitat creation as these are projects phased over multiple years.</p> <p>Work has and will continue to support and advise council teams to create priority habitats on unused land and to deliver biodiversity net gain on the 1000 homes schemes. Participation in the WBC (Wandsworth Borough Council) sustainability network will seek to ensure biodiversity co-benefits of scheme delivery.</p>
Maintain and improve the quality of our green spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Green Flags for 5 parks in Wandsworth. 	Contracts and Leisure (Enable)	Achieved Green Flags for 6 parks in Wandsworth.
Improve the sustainability of parks contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the number of EVs and non-fossil fuelled vehicles used by contractors and staff in parks. Explore more sustainable approaches to maintenance of parks. 	Contracts and Leisure (Enable)	<p>Continental Landscapes has and will continue to use cargo bikes for litter picking on Wandsworth Common and Tooting Common whilst Enable will use them to support the delivery of volunteering sessions. The use of EVs will continue for Continental Landscapes supervisors. A “watching brief” will continue on the developments of commercial EV (Electric Vehicle) – currently there are no viable options that meet the required capacity and / or towing needs for Continental Landscapes and tree maintenance and planting contractors.</p> <p>Green Flag accreditation confers recognition of sustainable park maintenance programmes – 6 Green Flags will be secured in 2024. The Tree and Woodland Delivery Framework details the approach to dead wood within greenspaces. Where possible standing dead wood is left in situ or large felled trunks and logs retained on site. This provides habitat and reduces the number of vehicle trips required.</p>

Reducing Waste and increasing the Circular Economy

Action	Deliverable and Outcome	AD Lead	Update for 2024
Roll out new food waste collection trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement expanded Southfields food waste collection trial. Implement new Bedford Hill/Balham food waste collection trial. Roll out new community composting approach. 	Waste	<p>The low-rise food waste trial commenced in November 2021 and has proved to be successful, servicing 2,300 households and capturing 1.3 kg per household per week, consequently it has been expanded to another 3,620 properties in June 2023. A recent survey found 90% of respondents had used and are continuing to use the service. The implementation of the new boroughwide food waste service will be phased from June 2024. It is proposed to roll out the low-rise properties first as these can be completed on a greater scale and captures higher food waste. The aim is for completion over a two-month period during Quarter 1 of 2024/25 (depending on vehicle availability) with a specialist company delivering required containers and communication materials to residents</p> <p>The estates food waste trial was implemented in September 2023 across a mixture of council and private estates. The mid/high rise estates roll out will take longer as there is a need to engage with landlords, residents' associations and private tenants to agree suitable locations, but this is expected to be completed by December 2024. A wider estates pilot has taken place on the William Willison Estate which was identified as having particular problems with litter, fly-tipping, waste and recycling. A further nine estates have now been earmarked for priority improvements, informed by learnings from the William Willison Estate pilot.</p> <p>Food waste vehicles will also run on hydrogenated vegetable oil (HVO), with an expected delivery in Q1 of 2024/25, following a decision to extend the contract with SERCO.</p>
Improve waste minimisation and awareness communication and engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission a dedicated waste and recycling engagement team to carry out waste communications, behaviour change and engagement activity. Develop and implement behaviour change campaign, communications, and engagement activities to promote waste minimisation and support the food waste collection trial. 	Waste	<p>A new Cleaner Borough Plan has been agreed for to commence from the 1 April 2024, with an associated communications campaign to start in the run up to April 2024 and throughout the first year of the new approach, to deliver consistent messaging and behaviour change.</p> <p>Keep Britain Tidy have been hired to carry out communication on estates to avoid contamination of black bags, with the new comms campaign starting ahead of the new contract.</p>
Procure new waste fleet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procure new waste fleet which will be lower emission than the previous waste fleet (subject to decision at February Environment Committee). Establish infrastructure needs for an EV heavy waste fleet. 	Waste	<p>A new waste fleet running on hydrogenated vegetable oil (HVO) has been procured through an SO83A agreement for purchase of vehicles from December. Committee have decided to extend the contract with SERCO, with a need to calculate emissions on extra vehicles. Going forward, single compartment vehicles will be the new normal, with separate stream collection, meaning a higher volume of journeys but all with a lower environmental impact. Specific communications on this change and the justification for it will follow.</p>
Support and promote the reuse and repair of electricals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to take part in London Councils One World Living programme and support the electrical workstream. Support and promote repair cafes and restart parties in the borough. Take part in London Repair Week. Identify pilot projects to progress locally as part of the One World Living programme. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>The first Reuse and Repair Fair took place during Circular Economy week in October. This event brought together 14 local repair businesses, fixing café's, sewing groups, artists and charities for a day at the Royal of College art. Over 200 residents attended the fair and learnt about local circular economy initiatives as well as the chance to have items triaged and fixed, upcycle their own denim draught excluder and make a collage from solely upcycled and recycled materials. To support the event a poster which doubles as a resource that shared national and local repair services was created and shared online, and in physical spaces and digital boards around the borough.</p>
Reduce single use plastic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to take a lead role in plastics workstream of London Councils One World Living programme. Introduce a single use plastics charter. Create advice for businesses on reducing and avoiding single use plastic. Engage in cross-borough work on refill mapping. Run ECO Refill projects in schools, promoting refill. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>A Single Use Plastics Pledge has been developed through a working group of officers from partnering boroughs of the One World Living programme, as well as representatives from Ellen MacCarthur Foundation, City to Sea, ReLondon, and the West London Waste Authority. This has now launched, and early signatories will form a working group for the next 12 months to research and commit to baselining guidance and target setting, with a full pledge and action plan for all boroughs launched in December 2024.</p> <p>Schools eco refill shop project launched and run successfully across two terms so far in 7 schools. This initiative has been well received, proving popular with both schools and parents, who would like to see this develop into broader climate action for this demographic.</p>

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			Over 1100 pupils from 32 schools took part in the recent Single Use Plastic Project and the resulting exhibition was visited by more than 1800 people. Pupils were tasked to create a collaborative jellyfish from collected and recycled plastics that then formed a public installation in the Southside shopping centre. Alongside creating the installation pupils also learnt about the impacts of single use plastic and made their own plastic pledges, members of the public visiting the installation were also invited in an interactive section to do the same.
Reduce textiles waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with RCA’s Textiles Circularity Centre to support their innovative work on textiles. • Deliver a textiles communication and engagement campaign to promote ethical fashion, clothing care and repair. • Develop an education pack for schools, FE, HE and community groups to promote sustainable textiles. • Explore increased textiles recycling collections. 	Assistant Chief Executive	The Council has worked with the RCA’s Textiles Circularity Centre (TCC) on a range of projects, including the promotion of their newly developed “repair app”. The RCA also hosted the Council’s 2023 Reuse and Repair Fair, which had a number of market stalls for people to learn more and take part in practical activities around reuse and repair. As co-lead of the textiles workstream for the One World Living programme, the council has developed education packs on the circular economy and textiles for primary and secondary schools. The council is also developing an engagement programme with schools on circular textiles. It has also hosted a workshop with other London boroughs (the first of a series of planned workshops) to work together to develop a pan-London circular textiles action plan. The council also took part in the TRAIID refresh campaign to encourage the use of TRAIID clothes collections across the borough.
Promote sustainable food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to take part in London Councils One World Living programme and support the food workstream. • Engage and promote monitoring of food waste reduction to businesses. • Support a pan London sustainable and healthy diet awareness campaign. • Take part in London Circular Food Procurement Working Group to develop sustainable food approaches. • Include food sustainability in Children’s Food Strategy. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>As part of the One World Living programme (co-lead of the textiles workstream), the council has continued its involvement and support of the food workstream. For example, the council supported and promote the Eat Like a Londoner campaign, which aimed to encourage the uptake of more sustainable and healthy diets, with a London -wide campaign which included posters in train stations and outside supermarkets alongside extensive social media presence.</p> <p>The council is currently developing a new Food Strategy, which will include a focus on sustainable food and the promotion and access to sustainable and health food across the borough.</p> <p>A new School Food Strategy was brought to Children’s Committee in June 2023 (Paper 23-182) which includes a section on Sustainability which sets out how schools will reduce food waste as well as increasing recyclable and compostable materials as part of the catering supply.</p>
Support the Circular Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch the borough’s first Library of Things. • Take part in London Circular Economy week. 	Assistant Chief Executive	<p>Officers supported and presented as part of the One World Living (OWL) borough event in October to coincide with Circular Economy week, showcasing our work in this area and linking initiatives with other themes to build momentum around circular economy activities.</p> <p>Library of Things soft launched at the end of November 2023 in partnership with the Southside shopping centre, with a planned launch for January 2024. The unit has 40 household items available to hire and is agreed on a two-year contract at the site.</p> <p>The introduction of a kerbside collection service for batteries and small Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) could divert up to an estimated 200 tonnes per annum of waste electricals, saving £96.50 per tonne which equates to a reduction in costs of £19,300 per annum as tonnage is diverted away from the higher cost of general waste.</p>

Climate Adaptation and Resilience

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Identify residents at highest risk of the impacts of climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise Wandsworth Climate Risk Mapping, including vulnerability score for local areas and publish. Use the Wandsworth Climate Risk Mapping tool to identify vulnerable residents. Develop a plan for how to use the Wandsworth climate risk mapping tool to reduce risks and vulnerabilities. 	Assistant Chief Executive	Climate Risk Mapping developed to show social vulnerabilities and environmental hazards, for all areas of the borough at a Local Super Output Area (LSOA) level. This map is available via DataWand (https://www.datawand.info/climate-risk-map/)
Treat the Climate Emergency as a Health Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement actions in the Public Health action plan. Develop key messaging and engagement on the impacts of climate change on health and deliver to targeted communities and groups. Complete and Launch MECC module for staff on impacts of climate change and health. 	Public Health	<p>The new Public Health Climate Change Action Plan was finalised in 2022/23. Several actions from this action plan have already been completed or are in progress, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training: the MECC module on climate change and health was finalised in mid-2023 and presented at and shared with the Climate Change Public Health London Network, VCS networks and at the SWL ICB NHS Green Plan Delivery Group. Communication and Engagement: a Public Health Engagement and Communications plan has been developed; climate change workshops have been delivered; climate change briefs for the community voluntary sector have been developed and circulated; the Council website has been updated with climate change and health information; and participated in Clean Air Day, Car Free Day, and the Big Green Week. Adaptation: formation of heatwave and vulnerable population working group; drafting of the Heatwave Health Needs Impact Assessment report (in consultation); leading on Severe Weather Planning; and continuing to be a core member of the Borough Resilience Forum and the SSA Resilience Planning group and regularly contributes to corporate emergency plans. Influencing strategies, policies and plans: contributed to the development of the Local Plan, Walking and Cycling Strategy, Air Quality Citizen's Assembly, Prevention Framework, and GLA Super Zone Programme. Public Health Divisional Management Team coversheet has been updated to include guidance and support to help Public Health officers identify links to their papers (policies, strategies, plans, procurements, commissioning plans and reports) to climate change and air quality.
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 Green Plan. Contribute to the NHS Green Plan. 	Public Health	<p>Representatives from Public Health and Climate Change and Sustainability teams are part of the South West London Integrated Care Board Change and Sustainability Group, which is directing joined up health work on sustainability and the NHS' net zero targets.</p> <p>They are also part of the Green Plan working group, the sub-group which is shaping the development and delivery of the actions in the SWL ICB Green Plan. This has included leading sessions on Air Quality and health linkages, as well as sharing best practice examples.</p>
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 Diamond Estate. Develop proposals for flooding interventions at Bolingbroke Walk. Develop project options for Wandsworth as part of Living with Water project. 	Traffic and Engineering	<p>The LFRMS aims to improve understanding of flood risk across the borough and deploy targeted interventions to reduce flood risk. A new Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) was drafted and consulted on in 2023. The LLFA received 13 responses to the consultation. The updated LFRMS was approved for adoption at committee in November 2023. Once adopted, the updated Action Plan will be used to guide flood risk management in the borough in addition to the Surface Water Management Plan.</p> <p>The LLFA have commissioned a feasibility study that explored interventions at the Diamond Estate. Thames Water are currently undertaking their own investigation into the area which is due to conclude in January 2024. A way forward will be identified using the results of both of these studies.</p> <p>The development of SuDS interventions at Bolingbroke Walk have been adopted into the Battersea Church Road housing development and continue to be progressed.</p> <p>The Living with Water project, now called Community Bluescapes, will be undertaking community engagement in the Alton estate in Roehampton. This will involve co-producing solutions to extreme weather and climate change. The intention is that any interventions identified by the community will be funded by highways flood management budgets. This was presented at the November Environment Committee.</p>

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Communication, engagement and partnership

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Deliver Citizens assembly comms and engagement plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Citizens assembly comms and engagement plan. Deliver public and internal webinar to inform staff and residents about the assembly and how they can get involved. Update webpages with regular CA updates. Host pop-up events to engage residents with Polis. 	Assistant Chief Exec	Citizens' Assembly was supported with a wider reach communications and engagement plan to engage residents beyond assembly members. Two public webinars were held, one before the Assembly to explain the process, and one after where Assembly members shared their experiences alongside Cllrs and Officers outlining the outcomes and actions going forward. The webpage was kept updated throughout and recordings of presentations given at each Assembly member uploaded. An engagement pack explaining how to use Polis was sent out to all schools in the borough as well as WSP attendees and VCS groups. An internal staff webinar was held to keep officers up to date with the webinar and explain how they could take residents through polis in their interactions with them. The team also attended Wandsworth Older people's forum, and shared futures attended the Sustainability partnership to demo Polis.
Hold open events where local residents can access information about climate change and practical advice/approaches, including Climate Conversations and advice sessions. Partnering with local organisations and community groups to reach "underrepresented" audiences i.e., residents who contribute the most to carbon emissions and residents who contribute the least but will be the most impacted by climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver local events in line with internal teams, key climate action dates and weeks (e.g Circular economy week, Repair week, Earth Day). Partner with local organisations and community groups to reach more underrepresented groups as identified via climate vulnerability mapping work. 	Assistant Chief Exec	A number of events were held within the last year including: Great Big Green week workshops, Reuse and Repair Fair, Race and Climate Justice talk, Climate Anxiety Webinar, Library of things community group demo and launch event, and five Net Zero Strategy room sessions. The focus of our community group and local organisation partnership work was great Big Green week held in June 2023 that saw 35 microgrants given out and over 75 events delivered over the week from local groups, organisations, businesses and individual residents.
Maintain and build on Wandsworth Sustainability Partnership for public sector partners, businesses and community groups to facilitate knowledge sharing, networking and increased local action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver 3 partnership events across the year (one per quarter). Increase the number of participants in the partnership, increasing engaging with residents, public sector and businesses. Adapt sessions to reflect ongoing feedback and local needs. Investigate and support the growth of specialised forums (e.g., green business network) within the larger overarching partnership. 	Assistant Chief Exec	Three partnerships events were held (February, June and November) with each session designed to reflect feedback from the prior to help the partnership continue to evolve into a useful space for attendees. Over 180 residents, public sector representatives and businesses have engaged with the forum since it started in November 2022. Ongoing conversations are being had about what splinter groups and forums may be needed to further support the work of the partnership group.
Work with fast familiar and Nesta to deliver local net zero scenario experience workshops to reach underrepresented groups and educate on potential net zero policy solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the delivery of 5 local sessions in climate vulnerable areas within the borough. Attend the sessions and record local feedback and opinions on policy options. 	Assistant Chief Exec	Working with Nesta five sessions (two of which were press session with members of the national and local press invited) were delivered in targeted areas of the borough using our climate risk map work to identify target areas. 45 residents were engaged through these sessions. As a results of the sessions Nesta have now been able to publish a full report and produce the Strategy Room as a product for local authorities to use in their ongoing engagement work, ongoing conversations are being had about using these sessions as part of our ongoing engagement work.
Take part in London Repair week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw together local stakeholders working on circular economy processes and practices to deliver a local event during repair week. Co-ordinate educational and informational comms about local repair services and actions via digital campaign during the week. Signpost and support local groups working within this space to increase engagement and participation in repair and rework practices. 	Assistant Chief Exec	To achieve this, we held the first Reuse and Repair week during Circular Economy week in October. This event brought together 14 local repair businesses, fixing café's, sewing groups, artists and charities for a day at the Royal of College art. Over 200 residents attended the fair and learnt about local circular economy initiatives as well as the chance to have items triaged and fixed, upcycle their own denim draught excluder and make a collage from solely upcycled and recycled materials. To support the event a poster which doubles as a resource that shared national and local repair services was created and shared online, and in physical spaces and digital boards around the borough.
Develop and deliver local climate newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver a climate newsletter once a month to subscriber list. Promote newsletter at all climate action events. Increase subscribers from 1600 to 3000. 	Assistant Chief Exec	At the start of 2023 we re-launched a regular climate newsletter, this newsletter is promoted regularly through council comms channels, and at all climate events. The distribution list currently has 2425 subscribers.
Establish expert network to connect local sustainability experts with local businesses and community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver a mechanism to connect local climate and sustainability experts with community groups and businesses. 	Assistant Chief Exec	This project is currently in the scoping phase but was pushed back due to team capacity being spent on recruiting a new engagement member of staff. A draft of this project is due to be complete by the end of January.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote this connection services through communications channels, at events and at WSP. Connect initial participants and gather feedback on system. 		
Ongoing awareness raising with schools of actions they can take on climate change, including supporting the arts team on the delivery of the single use plastics arts exhibition in the southside climate hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete monthly updates to the school's climate change hub. Support the art team on the delivery of the single use plastics exhibition. Host a pop-up event during the school's single use plastic exhibition. 	Assistant Chief Exec	The school's hub has been updated on a monthly basis with up-to-date campaigns, resources and updates from teams across the council.
Further develop and expand the internal schools climate change working group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up a new internal working group to discuss schools sustainability engagement to meet on a monthly basis. Co-ordinate a termly schools sustainability forum, convening schools sustainability leads and relevant Head Teachers. Support the Sustainability team to deliver decarbonisation workshops to relevant school stakeholders (Governors and Operational Managers). 	Assistant Chief Exec	An internal officer group has been set up and meets every 4-6 weeks to discuss schools' sustainability engagement and areas of overlap alongside opportunities for collaboration. This group contributes towards the co-ordination of the termly school's forum. Three forums have been held this year in March, July and October, with a range of internal and external speakers presenting at each session, as well as schools sharing their expertise with one another.
Develop a funding and venues database to aid local groups with their events and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a funding database that is shared with groups. Complete monthly check-ins to ensure database is complete with up to date funding sources. Promote information to local community groups and track successful funding applications. 	Assistant Chief Exec	Work is ongoing to help promote local funding sources to community groups. Funds are regularly advertised in the climate newsletter and in communications to the Sustainability Partnership attendees. As the VCS Development Manager has been undertaking a needs analysis amongst all VCS groups, we are continuing discussions internally on how funding opportunities are best shared with groups.
Increase the number of local environment projects through promotion of the Wandsworth Local Fund/Wandsworth Grant Fund and support the grant approval process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote WLF and WGF at local climate action events to increase awareness of council funding. Increased number of environmental projects submitted to WLF and WGF compared to 2022 numbers. 	Assistant Chief Exec	In 2023/24 there have been 10 environment themed or focused applications to the Wandsworth Grant Fund. These have then been assessed by a member of the climate change, as well as representatives from waste, planning and transport where applicable.
Deliver local Big Green Week to celebrate and promote local community climate action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up and deliver community workshops to support local groups to run events and activities during Big Green Week. Develop and promote a programme of events and activities happening during Big Green Week. Track number of events and residents engaged through local events during Big Green Week. 	Assistant Chief Exec	We ran a workshop to launch Great Big Green Week back in March and had 38 microgrant applications as a result of the workshop and surrounding communications. This resulted in 35 microgrants being awarded and 75 events being run as part of the Great Big Green Week programme during the second week of June that engaged approximately 2500 residents.
Continue to support Inter-faith groups to take action on climate through ongoing events and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver tailored events and activities throughout the year to support faith communities to take action on climate. Increase faith group participation in WSP. Deliver faith and climate event during Inter-faith week. 	Assistant Chief Exec	During one of the sustainability partnerships a specific break out conversation was held for faith leaders and those in local faith groups to identify barriers to faith groups taking action. We then saw a few churches taking part in Great Big Green Week as a result of coming to the partnership meeting. Work is ongoing to increase faith group participation with WSP, and we are working closely with the VCS development manager and partnerships team to identify ways to engage faith groups better in the work we do.
Attend local events to promote councils climate work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a stalls pack to take to local pop-up events. Attend key events throughout the year including summer fairs (e.g., Happy Streets). 	Assistant Chief Exec	A stalls pack has been developed that includes indoor and outdoor banners and is ongoing as we improve our offering for pop-up stands. This year instead of attending happy streets ourselves we worked to support the library services to run their popular and impactful seed bomb workshop that we supported them to run for Great Big Green Week as part of the day. The team have been present at a number of events throughout the year including the resident's association fair, VCS forum, VCS Needs Analysis Launch event and Warm packs launch.