

HART DISTRICT CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY Detailed Action Plan

Background Papers

Tackling Climate Change (Consultation Draft) – Hart District Council Climate Change Strategy October 2007
 Hampshire's Climate Change Commission of Inquiry October 2007
 LGA Climate Change Commission November 2007

Actions starting in 2008/09

F – Flagship initiatives

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| COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVMENT – Lead: Councillor Ken Crookes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLI 1 F | Promote and disseminate knowledge about the issue of climate change | The Hart Climate Change Partnership (HCCP) of the LSP to be the lead on climate change publicity and campaigns. | Achieve public involvement and action, and gain added value for campaigns by working with other agencies and volunteers. | Create the HCCP partnership by October 2008 First meeting 291008 | HCCP Ken Crookes | Members of the HCCP HDC Sentinel Berkeley Homes Hampshire Wildlife Trust RAF Odiham HW operation Noah | LSP core funding (to be determined) and HDC staff time | Indicators and baselines to be determined in relation to public awareness and involvement. | | | |
| CLI 2 F | HDC to show leadership to others within the HLSP, and provide examples of what can be achieved | Key partner organisations who are members of the Hart Local Strategic Partnership (HLSP) Management Group: 1 Champion raising awareness and communication of the implications of climate change and to show leadership by addressing climate change issues within their own organisations. | HDC Climate Change Panel (HDCCCP) to work in partnership with the Hart Climate Change Partnership (HCCP) of the LSP | Get commitment from LSP partners by December 2008 Baseline data published by March 2009 | HLSP Management Group KC/VE | HCC, HPA, HPCT, Sentinel, HVA | Resources to undertake awareness raising campaign Resources to undertake baseline data evaluation Resources to | Reduction in footprint of WDSP partners. Targets to be determined from baseline figures | | | |

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| | | 2 Report their own actions on reducing carbon dioxide emissions from buildings, transport and procurement, and to measure their organisational carbon footprints. | | | | | undertake ongoing energy management | | | | |
| CLI 3 F | Demonstrate what can be done to reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint | Develop simple communication content, with partners (particularly energy and water companies), | <p>Publish a 'top 10 guide' to Raise public awareness and involvement in climate change issues</p> <p>Provide updates of action on climate change in 'Hart News' and 'Inside Story'</p> <p>Include details of action on Climate Change on the council website and on HLSP partners websites</p> <p>Publicise carbon footprint calculator and other climate change help lines on the HDC website where appropriate</p> <p>Assess feasibility of shared publicity around adaptation messages, using our media to emphasise messages, and create new partnerships with utility companies</p> | <p>Oct 2008 and ongoing Completed</p> <p>Ongoing from August 2008</p> <p>End of September 2008 Text being loaded onto the website Oct 08</p> <p>End of September 2008</p> <p>December 2008</p> | <p>HCCP KC/VE</p> <p>VE/EB</p> <p>VE</p> <p>VE</p> <p>KC/VE</p> | LSP management group | Use core LSP funding | | | | |
| CLI 4 | Reduce water consumption across the whole district | Discuss with local water companies their plans for promoting water efficiency, and how we might help. | <p>To reduce per capita water consumption in the district</p> <p>Year 1 – agree baseline</p> | <p>Medium term project</p> <p>March 2009</p> | HCCP | SE Water principal partner with possibly Thames | Staff time | <p>Feasibility established</p> <p>Decision to proceed</p> | | | |

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| | | Investigate options for installing water saving measures in the housing stock. Undertake a water audit of all operational Council buildings and implement savings measures | and set targets for the next three years Years 2 and 3 targets to be set following establishment of the baseline Reduction in the use of water through HDC operations | Targets TBC after setting of baseline Initial report to Sept 08 meeting of the Panel 2010/11 | LD JE/MH | Water, Environment Agency Sentinel housing association and other RSLs and house builders | Resource implications to be determined at decision stage Staff time Costs of implementing water saving met by reduced costs | Reduction in consumption over time | | | |
| CLI 5 | Ensure rural areas are covered by the climate change issue | Include issue of climate change in LEADER rural funding bid for the Loddon and Eversley project | Provide funding for carbon reduction, renewable technology and adaptation projects in part of the District's rural area. | Seek advice from HIOW Wildlife Trust | HIOW Wildlife Trust VE | | | | | | |
| CLI 6 | Improve and deepen an understanding of the issues relating to climate change | Train and educate staff and Members at HDC. | Ensure staff and Members understand the climate change issues and can speak with confidence to others. | January to June 2009 | HDC EB | | LSP core funding and HDC funding via existing corporate, service, and Member training budgets. | Number of staff and Members attending training. Evaluation of training | | | |
| ADAPTATION PLANNING – Lead: Councillor Christopher Butler | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AP 1 F | Adapt to consequences of climate change | Work with partners in Hampshire to deliver against the targets in the LAA | Reach level 3 of NI188 | 2010/11 | HCC KC/VE | All 11 district councils, Environment Agency | Unclear until the process is clearer | To be determined | | NI188 | Theme G Environment |

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| AP 2 F | Reduce the impact of flooding on the district and improve the management of flood events when they occur | Develop a Flooding Priority Community Risk Register, with a following Local Risk Register, containing specific sections dealing with severe weather. To cover inland flooding (fluvial) and urban drainage. Action Plans to adapt to risks to be developed and managed | Raise awareness with households. Develop a surface water management plan (SWMPs). Secure Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) via planning process | August to December 2008 January – March 2009 Ongoing | HDC Sub group comprising DG, Cllr RA, RT, and a scrutiny member. To follow on from O&S Committee Work | | N/A | To be determined | | | |
| AP 3 F | Control new development to avoid an increase in flood risk | Apply Planning Policy Statement 25 (PPS25) Development and Flood Risk and the Hart Strategic Flood Risk Assessment to planning applications and preparation of the LDF | Determining planning applications Core Strategy submission | Ongoing April 2010 | | | | | | | |
| AP 4 | Understand better the issues surrounding adaptation to climate change | Assess the current and likely future situation—what information do we have available and do we need to collect more information to address adaptation? What policy support is available for action? | Undertake assessment of risks and opportunities for the District arising from a changing climate. Understand the adaptation actions required and ensure risks are managed. | 2009/10 | HCCP KC/VE | | Within core funding of the LSP | To be determined | | | |
| AP 5 | Develop a strategic approach to action on adaptation | Draw on the information available and the views of stakeholders What are the priority areas for action on adaptation Make appropriate preparations for safeguarding critical infrastructure | Engage with the providers of critical infrastructure Undertake a climate change priority risk assessment of the critical infrastructure with owners and providers Owners and providers of critical infrastructure | Spring 2009 March 2009 Autumn 2009 | HCCP KC/VE | | | | | | |

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| | | | should develop an action plan to address climate risks. | | | | | | | | |
| AP 6 | Water scarcity/drought (Derived from LGA publication on adaptation strategies) | Ensure that new build has high water efficiency standards, such as Code for Sustainable Homes Promote water efficiency measures and behaviour change to households | Promote water efficiency and recycling information from applicants in Design and Access Statements Explore potential to increase CSH levels on development sites/areas allocated through the LDF | September 2008 July 2009 | HDC DG | Sentinel | Part of the work on the LDF | | | | |
| AP 7 | Waste disposal (Derived from LGA publication on adaptation strategies) | Ensure that waste management sites are properly managed and take account of climate risks. | Undertake a climate change risk assessment and produce an adaptation plan | March 2011 | Project Integra JE | HDC and Potential outsourced service provider | | | | | |
| AP 8 | Biodiversity (Derived from LGA publication on adaptation strategies) | Ensure protected sites (Natura2000, SPA and SSSI) are maintained in good condition. | Use spatial planning to protect habitats and develop 'habitat corridors' and ecological networks' to help species move. Incorporate 'green infrastructure' into development plans. | September 2009 | HDC AG/DH | | Part of the work on the LDF | | | | |
| AP 9 | Planning | Ensure LDF's integrate climate change measures. Require applicants for planning permission to demonstrate how the design incorporates adaptation measures | Future development is resilient to climatic changes Consider undertaking a Comprehensive water cycle study to inform LDFs To revise the design and access statement | Core Strategy submission April 2010 Summer 2008 | HDC DH | | Within LDF budget | Achieve a sound policy (following independent examination). | | | |
| AP 10 | Minimise the climate change impact of grounds maintenance | Review and update grounds maintenance activities, e.g. grass cutting schedules and floral displays. | Match maintenance activities with variations in weather conditions and growing seasons. | Ongoing from 2008 | HDC CW/AG | | Within existing resources | General satisfaction survey. Number of complaints | | | |
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| MITIGATION PLANNING - REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION – Lead: Councillor Gill Butler | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MP 1 F | Mitigate progress of climate change | Work with partners in Hampshire to deliver against the targets in the LAA | 10% per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in the LA area | 2010/11 | HCC. KC/VE | HEP, all 11 district Councils | | | | NI186 | Theme G - Environment |
| MP 2 F | Use material resources more effectively | Work with partners in Hampshire to deliver against the targets in the LAA | Percentage of municipal waste land filled. | Percentage reduced to 12% by 2010/11 | HCC JE/EB | All 11 district councils, Integra, Push, Community Action Hampshire | To be determined | | | NI 193 | Theme G - environment |
| MP 3 F | Use material resources more efficiently | Work with partners in Hampshire to deliver against the targets in the LAA | Increases in household waste recycled and composted performance from districts. Aiming for target linked to the overall project integra plan – 35% for urban and 40% rural area | | Project Integra JE/EB | All 11 district councils, HCC | To be determined | | Local PI LI G1 | | |
| MP 4 F | Show leadership and track reduction in carbon emissions. | Hart District Council (HDC) to measure and monitor the carbon footprint generated from its entire estate. HDC to reduce its organisational carbon footprint Introduction of a green travel plan for officers and members Installation of swimming pool | Commission work to contribute to calculation of carbon footprint Produce energy efficiency certificates and display on District Council-owned public buildings to meet the requirements of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive. To secure a 10% reduction in the HDC carbon footprint by 2010/11 Reduce carbon emissions from commuting and work related travel Reduce heat loss and | Baseline published March 2009 and reporting ongoing thereafter 2010/11 2010 March 2009 | HDC JE/EB JE/EB VE/SLB CW/DL | | | Reduction in footprint of HDC. Targets to be determined from baseline figures. Certificates displayed on all relevant buildings Reduction in commuting miles by staff and members Reduction in energy consumption by the leisure | | | |

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| | | covers at Hart Leisure Centre Introduction of Multi-functional devices (MFDs) to replace District Council printers and photocopiers | increase energy efficiency | | NP/RA | | | service | | | |
| MP 5 F | Energy efficient new housing development | Work closely with Berkeley Homes to deliver code 3 housing development at Hitches Lane Develop policies that require the highest justifiable CSH level for development on identified areas/sites Seek a partner to develop a zero carbon housing development | Exemplar project for Hart. Education of possibilities for other future developments Strategic sites identified in the core strategy scheduled for submission early 2010. Other sites to be submitted in Development Management DPD | Ongoing from February 2009 Submit core strategy April 2010 Submit DMDPD December 2011 2013 | HDC and Berkeley Homes RJ DH DH VE | Berkeley Homes Sentinel HA | Within existing resources | Provision of the development to specification | | | |
| MP 6 F | Secure environmentally sustainable procurement of goods and services | Develop and embed a sustainable procurement strategy and consider next steps | Define and develop an effective procurement strategy | Strategy adopted Jan 2009 Processes embedded March 2009 | HDC DM/VE | All HDC services | Existing staff time | To be determined and subject to review | | | |
| MP 7 F | Long term delivery of sustainable development in the district | Inclusion of sustainable development, climate change and sustainable transport policies in Local Development Framework (LDF) core strategy and development management document Apply South East Plan policy requiring 10% of a developments energy needs to come from decentralised and renewable or low carbon energy sources | Improve sustainability in new developments Renewable Energy issue included in LDF policies core strategy and development control document To apply this policy no later than from the date of the plan is adopted | Submission of Core Strategy April 2010. Submission of DMDPD Dec 2011 | HDC DH/RA | Support of HCC | Within LDF budget | Achieve a sound policy (following independent examination). | | | |
| MP 8 F | Existing properties to address climate change issues | Expand the work of HDC in encouraging existing homeowners to take up energy saving opportunities in their | | Initial report to CCP Sept 08 Ongoing | HDC LD | Sentinel | Within existing resources | To be determined | | | |

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| | | own homes | | from Autumn 2009 | | | | | | | |
| MP 9 | Improve overall recycling levels, and waste minimisation. | Continue to work with the Project Integra partnership to evaluate future waste and recycling options, and to deliver the targets contained within the Joint Interim Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JIMWAMS). | JIMWAMS target 40% recycling rate by 2010 | Ongoing from 2001 | HDC SP/JE | With Project Integra | Within existing budget | | | | |
| MP 10 | Encourage more use of environmentally friendly private vehicles | Discounts for parking season tickets and residents permits for environmentally friendly vehicles | | Ongoing from May 2007 | HDC GH | | Within existing resources | Income foregone budgeted for | | | |
| MP 11 | Promote the use of alternative modes of transport to the car | Engage with HCC and support the principle of a Fleet Town Access Plan and Implementation of agreed actions | Improve accessibility, reduce congestion and pollution and carbon footprint | 2008/28 | HCC JE/JF | Support from HDC | Existing staff time, developer funding and HCC Local Transport Plan (LTP) grant | Approval of the plan and delivery of the projects | | | |
| MP 12 | Align HDC capital expenditure to its environmental priority | Review Community Capital Grants Scheme criteria, and other grants schemes, to promote carbon reduction through funded projects | Applicants consider climate change impact of their proposals and lower carbon projects are encouraged | 2009/10 | HDC VE/DM | | Within existing resources Staff time | Applications refer to energy efficiency elements of the proposals | | | |
| MP 13 | HDC to occupy modern office accommodation fit for purpose, | Move to more energy efficient office accommodation | reduced energy costs and carbon impact | 2015 | HDC | | To be determined | BREEAM assessment | | | |
| MP 14 | Encourage use of low energy/carbon components | Revise Design and Access Statement Guidance to require information on sustainable design and point to guidance on how this can be achieved, e.g. BRE Green Guide to Specification | To revise the design and access statement guidance note | Sept 2008 | HDC DH/RJ | Planning agents and development industry | Staff time and training via corporate training programme | | | | |
| MP 15 | Be rigorous in understanding the climate change impacts of the activities of the council | Develop and embed a methodology for assessing the climate change impacts of all reports coming before the committees and other member forums of the Council | All reports to include a climate change impact assessment | April 2009 | HDC VE | | Within existing resources | Methodology operating by deadline | | | |

