

MANCHESTER
CLIMATE CHANGE AGENCY

Progress 2015-17 and
Priorities 2017/18

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Agenda

- Background
- Agency Set-up
- Progress September 2015 to June 2017
- Priorities 2017/18

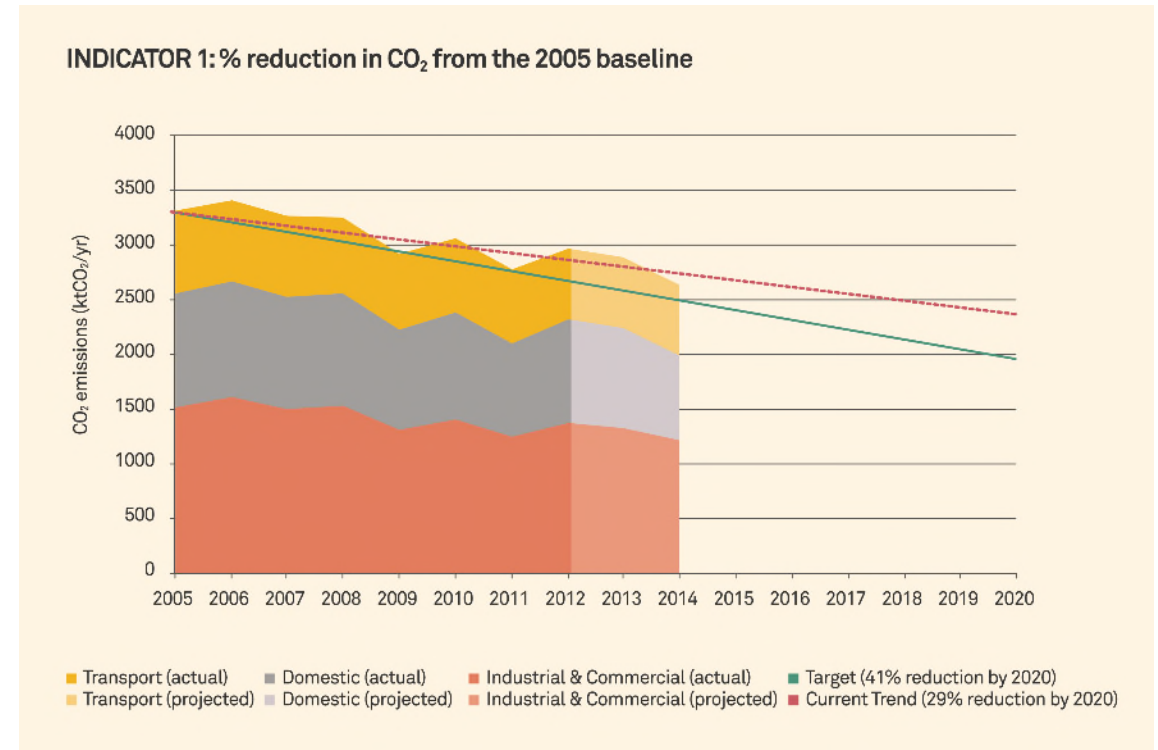
Background: MACF strategy development

- UK Climate Change Act 2008
- MCC Call to Action: Jan 2009
- MACF produced: Jun-Dec 2009
- MACF Steering Group: June 2010



Background: MACF strategy delivery

- Progress 2010-14 insufficient
- MACF SG insufficiently resourced to fully drive and enable action
- New resource required



Agency Set-up

- Established September 2015
- Not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Board of Directors = 8 x MACF Steering Group members
- Staff = 2.8 FTE: 2 x MCC staff secondees + contractor
- Funding and resources: MCC + BDP
- Aim: *'Undertake activities that support, encourage and enable individuals and organisations in Manchester and beyond to act on climate change'*

Progress

September 2015 to June 2017

Objective 1 – Policy & Political Commitment

- *Our Manchester*: ‘zero carbon by 2050’
- Manchester Climate Change Strategy 2017-50
 - 700+ responded to consultation
 - 97% believe climate change action is *‘important’*
 - Launched December 2016



Objective 2 – Stakeholder Engagement

Manchester Climate Lab

- Part of European City of Science
- Tested different engagement techniques
- 30 partners
- c. 100,000 people engaged



Objective 2 – Stakeholder Engagement

Hulme Young People Pilot

- March-October 2017
- 10 youth leaders
- 1,000 engaged to date, mainly <25 years old
- Arts and poetry visioning workshops



Objective 3 – Monitor and Communicate

- 6 international events, inc. United Nations
- URBACT ‘Good Practice’ award for arts and culture sector
- www.manchesterclimate.com launched Nov 2016; 1,300+ visitors
- 1,100+ social media followers
- Annual & Strategic Reports 2016 & 2010-17
- Annual Conference 2016 and 2017
 - 100+ attendees per event
 - *“M:ACF are honest, well done”, “fantastic event, very inspiring!”*



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Objective 4 – New Projects and Funding Bids

- Agency led and partnered on c. £11 million of successful bids
- GROW GREEN: green infrastructure demo; c. £3 million to Manchester; West Gorton demo
- c. £1m with the universities
- Climate Lab: £100,000+
- Working with local charities

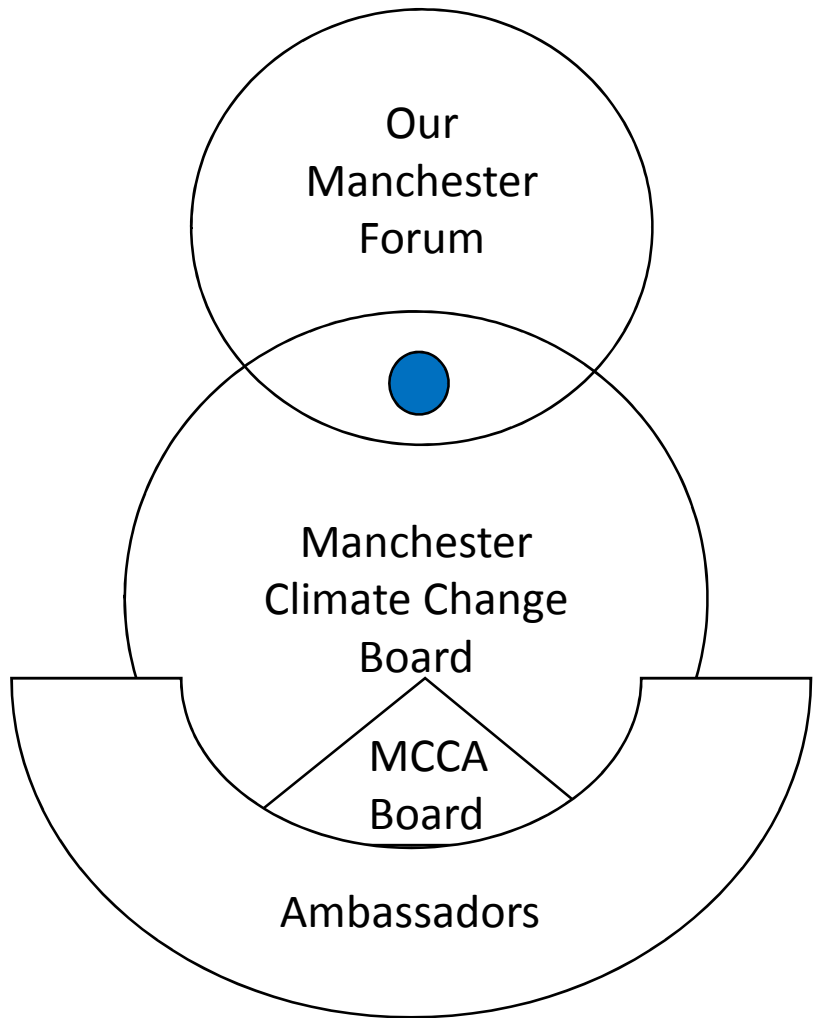


Priorities 2017/18

Objective 0 – Agency Core Funding & Operation

- Third party funding to increase over time, enabling MCC funding to reduce over time in line with MCC long-term financial plans

Objective 1 – Policy & Political Commitment



Manchester Climate Change Board

1 x chair

6 x MACF Steering Group

2 x MCC: Exec Member + senior officer

3 x members public, inc 2 young people

4 x co-optees

= 16

- Established by end-2017

Objective 2 – Engage, Inspire & Enable

- Young people, inc Hulme pilot
- Arts and culture
- Faith groups
- Climate Conversation, with MCC

Objective 3 – Monitor & Communicate

- Events, reporting, news articles, social media, awards, etc

Objective 4 – New Projects & Funding

- Manage GROW GREEN project with MCC
- As engagement priorities

Thank You

MACF Strategic Report 2010-17

www.manchesterclimate.com/progress

Manchester Climate Change Board

www.manchesterclimate.com/involved

Manchester Climate Change Strategy 2017-50

www.manchesterclimate.com/plan

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