



## **Climate Change Ward Action Plans Task and Finish Group**

Date: Thursday, 23 February 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this subgroup meeting.

### **Access to the Council Antechamber**

Public access to the Council Antechamber is on Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension, using the lift or stairs in the lobby of the Mount Street entrance to the Extension.

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## **Membership**

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### **Councillors –**

Wright (Chair), Doswell and Shilton Godwin

## Agenda

**1. Urgent Business**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

**2. Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to declare [a] any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

**3. Ward Climate Change Action Plans - An Introduction**

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Report of The Head of Neighbourhoods and The Strategic Lead Neighbourhoods South

This report describes the current rationale and purpose of Ward level Climate Change Action Plans that have been developing since the declaration of the Climate Emergency in Manchester in 2019. The report further details the framework on which these plans are produced and the role of Climate Change Officers within Neighbourhood Teams. This report includes two examples of ward level CCAPs from each neighbourhood team.

**4. Terms of Reference and Work Programme**

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Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Members are invited to review the Terms of Reference and agree the Work Programme of the Subgroup.

## Further Information

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## Manchester City Council Report for Information

<b>Report to:</b>	Climate Change Ward Action Plans Task and Finish Group – 23 February 2023
<b>Subject:</b>	The rationale and purpose of Ward Climate Change Action Plans; the framework on which these are produced and the role of Climate Change Officers within Neighbourhood Teams
<b>Report of:</b>	The Head of Neighbourhoods and The Strategic Lead Neighbourhoods South

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### Summary

This report describes the current rationale and purpose of Ward level Climate Change Action Plans that have been developing since the declaration of the Climate Emergency in Manchester in 2019. The report further details the framework on which these plans are produced and the role of Climate Change Officers within Neighbourhood Teams. This report includes two examples of ward level CCAPs from each neighbourhood team.

### Recommendations

It is recommended that the Task and Finish group consider and comment on the report and appended Ward CCAP examples to feed into the second meeting of the group and the final report back to Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee.

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### Wards Affected: All

<b>Environmental Impact Assessment</b> - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city
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<p>The issues addressed in this report will work towards delivery of Workstream 5 of The Council's Climate Change Action Plan 2020-25 concerned with influencing behaviour as a catalyst for change. A key component of the plan and this workstream is working at the neighbourhood level to enable and support community groups and residents to engage in the climate change agenda through the Ward Climate Change Action Plans and build capacity to take positive local action communities on reducing their carbon impact.</p>
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<b>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion</b> - the impact of the issues addressed in this report in meeting our Public Sector Equality Duty and broader equality commitments
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<p>The delivery of Ward Climate Change Action Plans aims to better define the impact of the actions undertaken to engage all groups across the city including protected or disadvantaged groups and equality monitoring will be carried out going forward to understand the impact on diverse communities.</p>
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Manchester Strategy outcomes	Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS/Contribution to the Strategy
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	The transition to a zero-carbon city will help the city's economy become more sustainable and will generate jobs within the low carbon energy and goods sector. This will support the implementation of the Our Manchester Industrial Strategy and Manchester Economic Recovery and Investment Plan.
A highly skilled city: world class and home-grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	Manchester is one of several UK cities that have agreed a science-based target and is leading the way in transitioning to a zero-carbon city. It is envisaged that this may give the city opportunities in the green technology and services sector.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	Transitioning to a zero-carbon city can help to tackle fuel poverty by reducing energy bills. Health outcomes will also be improved through the promotion of more sustainable modes of transport and improved air quality.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	Becoming a zero-carbon city can help to make the city a more attractive place for people to live, work, visit and study.
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	A low-carbon transport system would create a world class business environment to drive sustainable economic growth.

Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Risk Management
- Legal Considerations

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy, please contact one of the contact officers above.

Report to Environment & Climate Change Scrutiny Committee - 24 June 2021 - Introduction to the Neighbourhood Climate Change Officers

Report to Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee – 11 November 2021 - The Role of Neighbourhood Teams in Developing Local Climate Change Activity and Partnership Working

Report to Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee - 10 November 2022 - Update on the Role of Neighbourhood Teams in developing local climate change activity and partnership working

Role Profile Climate Change Neighbourhood Officer

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 As a result of recommendations and decisions at Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny meetings in November 2022 and January 2023 the Task & Finish group has been established to evaluate the ward level Climate Change Action Plans and the associated Key Performance Indicators and other meaningful outcome measurements and reporting.
- 1.2 This first report explains the rationale and purpose of the ward level Climate Change Action Plans which seek to identify activity to engage residents, partners, and businesses in delivery of action to address climate change at a local level. The report also details the framework for production of these plans and the role Climate Change Neighbourhood Officers.

## 2.0 Background

- 2.1 Ward Plans have been in place since the late 1990s in every ward in the city to provide locally relevant context for the delivery of services, identify achievements and understand opportunities. They aim to identify local priorities to assist action planning at a local level engaging across council services and partners in response to the needs identified through members, community engagement and analysis of data. Manchester City Council adopted the motion which declared a Climate Emergency in July 2019. One of the actions in the motion was to encourage involvement in all wards by April 2020 through meetings as part of the [Our Manchester strategy](#), to identify residents and partners who want to be actively involved in achieving the target, with provision for those who could not attend. This action also included the agreement to ensure ward plans contained specific, measurable, achievable steps related to climate change. Following this, in January 2020 it was agreed that all 32 ward plans would include deliverable climate change actions with ward coordination meetings as the forum for members and officers to drive through local delivery and that officers in Neighbourhoods Teams should be prioritised for Carbon Literacy training. This was intended to strengthen the focus on enabling, supporting and celebrating a bottom-up approach to reducing carbon emissions that harnessed the power, passion, and energy in communities with a view to engaging as broad a range of communities in the development of the Manchester Climate Change Framework.
- 2.2 In 2021 separate ward level Climate Change Action Plans (CCAPs) for each ward in the city outside of the city centre started to be developed to be in place alongside the main ward plans. In the city centre, a single Ward CCAP was developed covering the Deansgate and Piccadilly wards combined. These aimed to provide a framework for tracking activity aimed at engaging communities in measures to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to climate change at a local level. This supports the Council's Climate Change Action Plan 2020-25 Workstream 5, the cross-cutting theme concerned with influencing behaviour as a catalyst for change and provides a clear focus at a local level to support the city's ambitions of reaching net zero emissions.

- 2.3 To support this activity three Climate Change Neighbourhood Officer roles were appointed in March and April 2021; one officer based with each of the Neighbourhood Teams in North, Central and South Manchester. From their creation, the focus of the officers was intended to be in providing leadership and support in developing approaches to carbon reduction at a local level and less on ward specific project delivery (which remains the responsibility of the Neighbourhood Managers and Officers in each ward). The Climate Change Officers provide direction, innovation and knowledge and experience to ensure that Councillors and communities have support and information to develop locally based climate change initiatives. The roles were initially temporary two-year appointments but were made permanent in 2022.

### **3.0 Main issues**

- 3.1 Rationale and Purpose of Ward level Climate Change Action Plans
- 3.2 Ward level plans seek to identify priorities that are deliverable at ward level. They provide a framework for determining action and tracking activity at a local level. A key component of each plan is working at the neighbourhood level with communities on reducing their carbon footprint. The focus for the plans is on sharing information in combination with behaviour change tools, techniques, activity, and work with local communities to develop a set of actions that encourage sustainable change to residents' behaviours that impact on climate change.
- 3.3 These tools can also be used at an organisational level, for example, within local businesses, education, and health settings. Activity included in the plans aims to develop activity that encourages residents and other partners to act as well as providing relevant information.
- 3.4 Behaviours currently targeted for changes include:
- increased recycling (including food waste, plastic, glass, cardboard/paper etc)
  - consumption and purchasing behaviour
  - home insulation and heating / energy use
  - reducing or eliminating single use plastic
  - increasing active travel e.g., walking or cycling
  - reducing car journeys
- 3.5 The approach for Ward level CCAPs (Climate Change Action Plans) aims to understand the drivers for change and any barriers. Messages are adapted to audiences and appropriate to the stakeholders involved – including language and means of communication. Plans help to guide and support members of the community to consider deliverable actions and steps that can be taken that are appropriate for them. The work complements the wider activity in the city to direct future investment, action, and infrastructure to achieve Manchester's carbon reduction targets.

- 3.6 Six ward level CCAPs are appended to this report to assist in the discussion and consideration of this group. These are plans from different wards across the city and are current working documents used to guide the work in the different wards; these are regularly updated to reflect priorities.
- 3.7 Framework for Production
- 3.8 There are 31 ward level Climate Change Action Plans – one for each ward in the city and a combined plan for the city centre wards of Deansgate and Piccadilly. These plans are working documents that are subject to regular updating and amendments based on the continued engagement with communities.
- 3.9 Plans are currently organised around six key themes:
- a. Community Engagement/ Awareness Raising
  - b. Children and Young People (Our Year 2022)
  - c. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
  - d. Active Travel, Clean Air, Transport
  - e. Nature Based Solutions /Green and Blue Infrastructure
  - f. Energy (specifically awareness raising around energy efficiency)
- 3.10 They are drafted by Neighbourhood Managers and Neighbourhood Officers with responsibility for the ward following engagement with residents and partners. They are signed off and agreed by ward members on an annual basis. Plans are not currently published or public documents, however, the intention is to share the documents consistently across wards to invite wider input from local stakeholders. Climate Change Neighbourhood Officers for each locality support the wider Neighbourhood Team staff with best practise engagement activities, resources, and links into wider zero carbon activity at city, regional and national level.
- 3.11 The local approach recognises that climate change raises different issues for different neighbourhoods and communities in the city. By approaching the subject at the local level, the issue becomes tangible, relevant, and less overwhelming. It encourages residents, businesses, and organisations to participate, consider how climate change impacts on their own lives and encourages people to act. By thinking locally and sharing good practice, a toolkit of local actions is developing, and this good practice is shared across all three Neighbourhood Teams consistently. A share site has been created online which is accessible to all staff in Neighbourhood Teams containing detailed case studies, sustainable events guides and copies of current ward CCAPs. To ensure that carbon reduction is relevant to all communities the Neighbourhood Teams and CCNOs aim to address barriers to engagement and ensure that the issues and related messages are communicated so that they are relevant and inclusive for all communities.
- 3.12 Ward CCAPs do not record activities relating to all the priorities and workstreams in the Council Climate Change Action Plan and focus specifically



on community engagement and behaviour change activity delivered at a local level.

- 3.13 In terms of measuring activity, several KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) were developed for Ward level CCAPs in 2021/22 (see table below).

Theme – Objective	Measurement
<b>Engagement and Capacity Building</b>	
<b>1. Local Climate Change Events</b>	1.1. CC Community (including schools) Engagement Events 1.2 No. Of residents- inc. School Pupils attended
<b>2 Increasing climate change awareness</b>	2.1. Surveys Completed – Residents
	2.2 Residents received CC Awareness Session (include Demographic information where available e.g., Ethnicity)
<b>3 Support for Local Carbon Reduction Projects</b>	3.1 CC Projects Supported
	3.2 CC Projects funded by NIF (Neighbourhood Investment Fund) Grants – No./Amount £
	3.3 Amount of NIF to CC Events or Projects
<b>Children and Young People</b>	
<b>4. Supporting Schools with CC Projects</b>	4.1 Schools supported with CC Projects (per school average)
<b>5. Eco Schools Accreditation</b>	5.1. No. Of Schools registered
	5.2. Schools achieving Eco Schools at the following award levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Flag Level</li> <li>• Merit Level</li> <li>• Distinction Level</li> </ul>
<b>6. Increase Active Travel rates to Schools</b>	6.1 The % of Pupils travelling to school by Active Travel Modes
<b>7. Support schools' participation in Active Travel Projects</b>	7.1 Schools with Staff and Pupil Travel Plans
	7.2. Schools accredited to Modeshift STARS
	7.3 Schools registered with Living Streets "WOW" Walking to School Project
	7.4 No of "Walk to School Day" events
<b>8.Promote car free School Streets Sessions</b>	8.1 School Streets Car Free Sessions held

	8.2 No of schools held a School Street Car Free Session
<b>Reduce, Re-use, Recycle</b>	
<b>9. Increasing Residential Recycling Rates</b>	9.1 Recycling rates by Ward (NB On hold – data collected by round – not yet by Ward)
<b>Cleaner Air and Active Travel</b>	
<b>10. Promote Zero Emission Vehicles</b>	10.1 EV (Electric Vehicle) Charge Points per ward
<b>Green &amp; Blue Spaces &amp; Biodiversity</b>	
<b>11. Plant more Trees</b>	11.1 New trees planted
<b>12. Increase biodiversity - planting and rewilding</b>	12.1 _ Projects supported
<b>13 Increase local food growing</b>	13.1 Food growing projects supported
<b>Energy Efficient Homes</b>	
<b>14. Increasing awareness of "eco-friendly" fuel sources and use of appliances</b>	14.1. Engagement events including advice on energy efficiency

- 3.14 These KPIs have so far been focused on measuring activity and need further development to develop them to link to SMART measures that include a reasonable assessment of the impact of actions at ward level on carbon reduction, recycling, air quality, food security, natural capital, and other indicators alongside the relative impact of different forms of climate action.
- 3.15 The further development of options and the approach to establishing SMART reporting of the outcomes of Ward Climate Change Action Plans will be considered by this task and finish group at a future meeting. The next reporting deadline for these KPIs is end March 2023, recording the previous 12 months activity.
- 3.16 Role of Climate Change Neighbourhood Officers in Neighbourhood Teams  
Climate Change Neighbourhood Officer provide leadership and support in developing approaches to carbon reduction. The Climate Change Officers focus less on direct project delivery but provide direction, innovation and knowledge and experience to support delivery and ensure that Neighbourhood Teams and communities have support and information to develop innovative locally based climate change initiatives. They provide links to other workstreams in the Council's Climate Change Action Plan to ensure best use of resources and avoid duplication of activities. The profile for the roles was adjusted in 2022 to reflect this more accurately.
- 3.17 When the roles were created, and officers appointed, their objectives were defined as:

- Capturing the extent of climate change activity across wards and localities, encouraging a strong awareness in our neighbourhoods of activity that will facilitate the city to meet its climate change targets
- Training and developing capacity, knowledge and understanding in Teams Around the Neighbourhood
- Engagement with key stakeholder groups e.g., VCSE, Registered Providers, businesses, other public sector partners and wider MCC staff groups
- Identifying opportunities to link initiatives across wards and localities
- Sharing examples of best practice in climate change engagement with Neighbourhood Teams and communities that are relevant to shared climate change concerns and objectives to ensure activity undertaken is proportionate, effective, has impact, is long lasting and delivered to a high standard.
- Linking with In Our Nature in specific neighbourhoods
- Sharing knowledge from and with specialist climate change partners
- Establishment of simple indicators to monitor the impact of plans
- Identifying communities who face barriers to participate in the climate change agenda and working with Neighbourhood Teams to develop relevant activity to address this

3.18 Currently, Climate Change Neighbourhood Officer work package priorities for 22/23 are guided by:

- Recommendations made following November 22 Scrutiny Committee report and meeting
- Neighbourhoods Climate Change Steering Group meeting on a fortnightly basis with Manchester Climate Change Agency staff.
- Citywide Neighbourhoods Teams briefing session in November 22
- Monthly Neighbourhood team meetings across the three NTs

3.19 Further work on the role has suggested the following as a draft of the key duties of CCNOs currently and going forward

- Oversee the development of ward-level Climate Change Action Plans (CCAPs) and work toward making them all publicly available on MCC website domain (March 23). This includes providing support, challenge and new ideas.
- Demonstrate community climate change activity across all wards while working toward SMART actions. Show progress through clear Key Performance Indicators and detailed case studies.
- Support colleagues across Neighbourhood Teams to foster climate action locally by, for example, advising on appropriate content for ward-level CCAPs, sharing good practice, providing practical advice and guidance on climate change when needed.

- Work to ensure an appreciation of climate change is embedded within all Neighbourhoods service delivery and considered in everyday community activities.
- Identify, share, and promote good practice for replication across the city. This includes maintaining a catalogue of case studies of best practice for shared learning across all three NTs
- Representation at internal and external partner networks such as the Zero carbon workforce network, Greater Manchester climate officers' network, MCC zero carbon work stream 5 group, MCC green infrastructure group and any others as appropriate to ensure resources and expertise are brought together at neighbourhood level
- Working collaboratively with Neighbourhood Team staff and TAN (Team Around The Neighbourhood) (Team Around the Neighbourhood) partners to empower local communities and build climate resilience. Reaching out and assisting community groups across the city as required to facilitate and instigate local level climate action. In practice this may involve joining up groups, sharing and assisting with funding bids, signposting to relevant funding or information.
- Aid relevant externally led climate change-related projects such as In Our Nature and Creative Climate Resilience
- Act as the public face of MCC on a local level, providing advice to groups and citizens on where to get correct information (in the same way NOs (Neighbourhood Officers) do).

#### **4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Task and Finish group consider and comment on the report and appended Ward CCAP examples to feed into the second meeting of the group and the final report back to Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee.

#### **5.0 Appendices**

Appendix 1	City Centre CCAP 2022-24
Appendix 2	Longsight CCAP 2021-23
Appendix 3	Baguley CCAP 2022-2023
Appendix 4	Whalley Range CCAP 2022-2023
Appendix 5	Higher Blackley CCAP 2022-23
Appendix 6	Miles Platting and Newton Heath CCAP 2022-23

# City Centre wards Climate Action Plan 2022-2024 v1

## Manchester Zero Carbon Priorities

### Manchester will become a zero-carbon city by 2038

- All wards will identify residents and partners who want to be actively involved in achieving the zero-carbon target.
- All ward plans will contain specific, measurable, achievable steps for local climate action.
- We will work with and exert our influence on as many organisations and individuals as possible in the way services are designed, delivered and communicated and create opportunities to encourage and support partners and residents to play a key role in achieving the city's climate change objectives.

## Neighbourhood Teams Priorities

- We will build resilience in and celebrate neighbourhoods by taking actions to build the capacity and capability of communities to grow, thrive and face new challenges including diversity and cohesion and the need to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality**
- We will bring services and partners together to **plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate progress** through appropriate place-based governance
- We engage and build relationships with groups and **ensure ward and neighbourhood priorities are reflective of the needs of all communities within an area.**

## City Centre priorities

1. Community engagement: supporting resident led climate change activity; building knowledge & capacity.
2. Children & Young People
3. Green & Blue Infrastructure: nature, green spaces & routes
4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
5. Transport, Active Travel & Cleaner Air
6. Homes, Buildings & Energy



# City Centre wards Climate Action Plan 2022-2024 v1

## Partners and stakeholders

- Manchester Climate Change Agency (MCCA)
- TfGM
- CityCo
- Housing providers
- Building managers
- Business community
- City centre residents and employees
- National Trust
- MLCO & Health Partners
- Canal and River Trust
- MCC Services
- Cultural partners
- Network Rail

## Key strategies, programmes and policies

- Climate Change Action Plan Zero Carbon Manchester (MCC)
- Our Manchester Strategy
- Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan
- Manchester's Great Outdoors (Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy)
- Manchester Tree Strategy

### Specific to the ward:

- Housing Providers Carbon Reduction Programmes
- City Centre Ward Plan
- City Centre Neighbourhood Plan

## Resources

- 15 Actions for residents and businesses – [15 actions \(manchesterclimate.com\)](https://manchesterclimate.com)
- Neighbourhood Investment Fund (NIF)
- Climate Fresk workshops

### Specific to the ward:

- NQAG In Our Nature group
- Friends of Parks groups
- Clean and Green groups
- Resident groups
- Social value and volunteer offers
- Active Travel schemes and activation



**Priority 1:**Community engagement: supporting resident led climate change activity; building knowledge & capacity.

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Facilitate 2 climate Fresk events or other engagement activities for residents and businesses	MCC NT		Q4 23/24	No of events No of participants	
2. Use NIF (and other funding streams) to encourage resident-led activity that addresses climate related issues	MCC NT,	Housing providers	Q4 22/23	No. of events/initiatives supported	
3. Use the sustainable events guide & require NIF beneficiaries to use it.	MCC	All	Q4 23/24	No. of groups/organisations using the guide	
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# Priority 2: Children & Young People

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Promote & support climate change activity in Chethams School of Music and encourage eco-school status.	MCC, Chethams School of Music	Ecoschools	Qtr 4 23/24	No of schools in ecoschool programme	
2. Engage with new school provider to develop a green travel plan for staff, pupils, visitors etc	MCC (Education & NT)		Qtr 4 23/24	Green travel plan produced	
3. Work with the Manchester Craft and Design Centre to host a child-focused event with sustainability theme	MCDC	MCC	End of 2023		



# Priority 3: Green & Blue Infrastructure: nature, green spaces & routes

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Work with the Printworks to re-establish the bee-friendly rooftop garden with group of volunteers.	Printworks, Sow the City	MCC NT, MCRVIP	Qtr4 22/23	Number of volunteers and hours donated	
2. Create more floating gardens in the Bridgewater Basin	MCC	CRT	Qtr4 22/23	Square metres of floating gardens	
3. Identify suitable locations for new street trees which meet funding criteria for Metrolink contribution	MCC	Tree provider	End of 2023	Confirmed no. of tree locations	
4. NQAG to secure space to create new rooftop growing area	NQAG	MCC	Qtr 4 23/24		

# Priority 4: Reduce, reuse & recycle

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1.Engage building managers and residents in actions to increase their recycling levels in apartment blocks	MCC	Building managers, residents WRSC Team Biffa	Qtr 4 23/24	No of BMs engaged Increase in number of recycling container collections	
2. Increase the number of large events not using single-use plastics	MCC	To be confirmed	Qtr 4 23/24	No of events converting to reusable cup service	
3. Offer tours of the recycling plant – ward partners, frontline staff, community groups	MCC	Suez	Qtr 4 23/24	No of people attending visits	
4. Hold city centre event to promote low carbon products, plant-based food, refill food/toiletries, etc	MCC	To be confirmed	End of 2023	No of stalls No of visitors	
5. Promote the 3 Rs to our residents and city centre visitors	MCC			tbc	

# Priority 5: Transport, Active Travel & Cleaner Air

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Hold Clean Air Day event – June 2023	MCC NT	TfGM, MCDC, CRT	End of 2023		
2. Promote anti-idling messages through action days and raising awareness in the Stevenson Square area.	MCC		Q4 23/24	No of engagements with drivers No of signs installed	
3. Encourage use of Beryl bikes by engaging with residents, city centre workers and employers	MCC	Cityco,TfGM	End of 2023	No. of events / engagements with employers etc	
4. Active Travel Strategy implementation – details to be confirmed	MCC	tbc	tbc	tbc	
5. Promote active travel. Promote walking and cycling routes in the city centre.	MCC	TfGM	On going		Created a walking map (electronic and hard copy) that has been distributed to residents and key partners.  Cycling map is in production.

Priority 6:Homes & Energy

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress:
1. Promote energy saving options for the home which also reduce carbon footprint	MCC	Building Managers, residents	Qtr 4 23/24	Number of initiatives promoted	
2. Engage building managers in discussions about their management practices and potential to reduce carbon footprint	MCC	Building Managers, residents	Qtr 4 23/24	No of BMs engaged	
3. Follow up with GMCC if businesses are interested in community energy generation.	GMCC	Manchester business community	Qtr 4 22/23		

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## Neighbourhood Teams Priorities

Through our work we aim to.

- Build resilience and celebrate neighbourhoods by taking action to build capacity and capability of communities to grow and thrive and face new challenges including diversity and cohesion and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality
- Bring services and partners together to plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate progress through appropriate place-based governance
- Engage and build relationships with groups ensuring ward and neighbourhood priorities are reflective of community needs

## Longsight Themes

**To raise awareness & support local action under the following themes:**

- 1. Community Engagement:** *Raising Awareness and Influencing others*
- 2. Children, young people and Our Year 2022**
- 3. Green and Blue Infrastructure**
- 4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:** *Things we buy and throw away.*
- 5. Active Travel, Clean Air and Transportation**
- 6. Energy and Buildings**

## Our Partners and Stakeholders

- Manchester Climate Change Agency
- Tyndall Centre
- Amity, Commonplace and Hubbub
- Housing providers
- Building managers
- Business community
- Ward partners & stakeholders
- Housing Associations
- Voluntary Organisations
- Local Care Organisation
- Greater Manchester Police
- Residents & Community Groups
- Schools
- Contractors and developers
- Buzz Manchester
- Other MCC departments

## Key strategies, Actions, Programmes and policies

- Manchester Climate Emergency Motion July 2019
- Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan (MCCA)
- Manchester Climate Change Action Plan (MCC)
- Our Manchester Strategy
- Our Manchester Industrial Strategy
- Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan
- In Our Nature programme
- Manchester's Great Outdoors (Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy)
- Manchester Tree Strategy
- *Ward specific*: Housing Providers Carbon Reduction Programmes

## Resources

15 Actions for residents and businesses – 15 actions (manchesterclimate.com)

In Our Nature website In Our Nature | Commonplace

NIF

In Our Nature Community Grant

Carbon Literacy Training

Ward Specific: Ward coordination partners

# Theme 1: Community Engagement - Raising Awareness/ Influencing others

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Develop a campaign for Residents, Businesses and Communities to increase knowledge about how to reduce carbon emissions e.g. promote the '15 Actions'	MCC NT	Housing Providers, VCS, Parks	Plan: in place Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No. of communication activities</li></ul>	
2. Map existing community environmental projects to inform where support is needed for new projects and for existing ones	MCC NT	Housing Providers, VCS, Parks	Q3 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increase in activity</li></ul>	
3. Climate Change Events – Which may include creative and practical application of related themes. Consider transition to carbon reduction.	MCC NT	Housing Providers	Financial Year End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No of climate change projects/activities funded</li></ul>	Crowcroft Park CC event August Active Streets
4. Use NIF (and other funding streams) to encourage resident-led activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Embed Our Manchester principles of collaboration</li></ul>	MCC NT	Housing Providers	End of Financial year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Number of events funded through work</li></ul>	Container Alleyway resident alley greening Friends of Crowcroft Park
5. Ensure all communications and engagement are appropriate and relevant to the communities of Longsight.	All			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Inclusion tracking when planning/ reviewing work</li></ul>	Use local groups to support engagement in a culturally ap fashion

# Theme 2: Children, young people and *Our Year 2022*

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Support the role out of the Bee Green Education Model in Longsight	MCC Education	MCC NT	Q3	No. of schools involved	Barriers to engagement in LS school
2. School Auditing – What Eco Programmes are taking place within Schools in your ward, how can they be supported (Promote campaigns, and join up with internal initiatives such as Biffa ‘No Time to Waste’ educational workshops)	MCC NT	Keep Mcr Tidy,	Q4	No. of schools supported	Discussions with Co-op Academy. Current Eco Schools are?
Promote & support climate related activity such as climate clean air day, anti idling in schools.	MCC NT	GMP, MCC Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No of schools taking part</li><li>No. schools signing up for Modal shift accreditation</li></ul>	Road Safety week: Longsight Community primary, provided toolkit



# Theme 3: Green and Blue Infrastructure

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Incorporate nature based solutions & carbon reduction into short, medium & long term plans for Longsight's Parks	MCC Parks	MCC NT, Grounds Maintenance	Q4		Link via Central NT Climate Change Officer with Parks carbon zero plans to ensure embedded in activity in Longsight Parks
2. Work with all stakeholders to enhance & promote existing green spaces, easily accessible routes, alleyways, promoting nature based solutions & other approaches to carbon reduction	MCC NT	Housing Providers, VCS, Parks, Ground maintenance, MCC arbor	Plan: in place Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green spaces &amp; routes strategy in place</li> <li>Number of spaces/ routes improved using nbs/carbon reduction approaches</li> </ul>	Public realm funding of £20k provided to Pigeon park
3. Support residents & Friends Groups for parks/green spaces to incorporate climate change mitigation and/or awareness raising into their activities	MCC Parks & NT	Housing Providers, VCS, Parks	Plan: in place Q1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No of climate change projects/activities funded</li> </ul>	Pigeon Park: Working with BeLongsight & Groundwork to transform space Engagement, educational materials, bird feeding
4. Support the Tree planting programme in Longsight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add on resident planting events where incorporates nature based solutions</li> </ul>	MCC NT, Arbor, Grounds	RP's, Planning, Housing Providers	Phase 1 Q4 2020/21. Phase 2 Q3 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of new trees planted in addition to MCC tree strategy programme</li> <li>Number of Planting events</li> </ul>	

# Theme 4: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - *Things we buy and throw away*

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Consider opportunities to promote sustainable fashion (Manchester Fashion Movement, Stitched Up)	MCC NT	Housing Providers	Plan: in place Q4		Supporting Baby Bank for new group Slade Lane
2. Food waste/ Social food Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strategic networking, peer mentoring, (Ensure providers seek support from Our Manchester Strategic Food Network)</li></ul>	MCC NT	OMFP, Housing Providers, VCS, Parks	Plan: in place Q4		
3. Promote Refill and Reuse of containers rather than single use	MCC NT	Housing Providers, VCS, Parks	Q4		
4. Identify opportunities to connect with local businesses & VCS organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Furniture disposal/upcycling/re-use</li><li>General awareness of sustainable agenda eg CLT</li><li>Any local Repair Cafes, to promote, Library of little things etc</li></ul>	MCC NT	Housing Providers	Financial Year End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No of climate change projects/activities</li></ul>	
Markets					

# Theme 5: Active Travel, Clean air and Transportation

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Promote, Support, Encourage Active travel*, clean air initiatives and related Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore barriers to help identify action e.g. lack of cycling confidence – Any local bike ability courses for promotion?</li></ul>	MCC NT	Housing Providers/GMP			
2. Identifying and promotion of local cycle & walking infrastructure. Car free days <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve condition of pavements through the Highway programme</li></ul>	Highways	MCC NT, Housing Providers, VCS, Parks			
4. Consider appropriate locations for EV charge points and share with EPI for such a time when funding becomes available.	TFGM	ALL	Q1 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No of site identified and planned</li></ul>	
5. Support the Tree planting programme in Longsight <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add on resident planting events where incorporates nature based solutions</li></ul>	MCC NT, Arbor, Grounds	RP's, Planning, Housing Providers	Phase 1 Q4 2020/21. Phase 2 Q3 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of new trees planted</li><li>• Number of Planting events</li></ul>	

# Theme 6: Energy and Buildings

Key Actions	Lead	Service Partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
1. Promote information around energy efficiency, saving money  • Include at engagement events	MCC NT & Housing Providers	VCS	Plan: in place Q4		Citizens Advice Manchester energy adviser present at cost of living event in December Cost of living advice line signposting to energy efficiency support.
2. Promote energy saving options for the home which also reduce the carbon footprint  • Educate on renewable options	MCC NT & Housing Providers	VCS, Parks	Plan: in place Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campaigns delivered</li><li>• No. of local frontline staff trained to give energy efficiency advice</li></ul>	
3. Introduce selective licensing to help improve the quality of private rented accommodation	MCC NT	MCC NT	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No of properties licensed</li></ul>	Royals Selective Licensing consultation underway (ends 14 Dec) . Next steps: evaluation report
4. Work with MCC Work & Skills Green skills team, signpost to employment & training in the sector and support.					Work with Central Neighbourhood Team Climate Change Officer to identify opportunities to promote locally.

# Abbreviations

- GMP - Greater Manchester Police
- MCC NT – Manchester City Council Neighbourhood Team
- TfGM – Transport for Greater Manchester
- RPs – Registered Providers (housing associations)
- NIF – Neighbourhood Investment Fund
- VCS – Voluntary & Community Sector

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# Baguley Climate Action Plan

2022-2023

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## Baguley ward priorities

1. Community Action and awareness raising
2. Children and Young People, Our Year
3. Reduce Reuse Recycle
4. Active Travel
5. Blue & Green Infrastructure
6. Energy



# Baguley Climate Action Plan

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- Tyndall Centre
- In Our Nature and partners
- Housing providers
- Building managers
- Business community & BW3
- Baguley ward partners & stakeholders
- Wythenshawe Community Housing Group

- Manchester Climate Emergency Motion July 2019
- Manchester Climate Change Framework 2
- Manchester Climate Change Action Plan (MCC)
- Our Manchester Strategy
- Our Manchester Industrial Strategy
- Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan
- In Our Nature programme
- Manchester's Great Outdoors (Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy)
- Manchester Tree Strategy

- 15 Actions for residents and businesses – [15 actions \(manchesterclimate.com\)](https://manchesterclimate.com)
- In Our Nature website [Inournature.uk](https://inournature.uk)
- NIF/LIF





# 1. Community Action and Awareness Raising

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it ill be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Explore the potential for carbon literacy/climate change workshop with community centres and residents.	MCC SNT	WCHG, Groundwork, MCR Active	Mar 2023	Number of community centres engaged, Number of residents engaged, Number of residents accredited	
2. Promote carbon reduction initiatives and campaigns to community groups by email and twitter	MCC SNT	Resilient River Valleys	Mar 2023	Number of initiatives promoted, Number of campaigns accessed	
3. Promote In Our Nature campaign	MCCA	MCC, Hubub, Tyndall Centre, Amity	Mar 2023	Number of projects delivered, Number of residents engaged	

# 1. Community Action and Awareness Raising – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<div>1. Explore the potential for carbon literacy/climate change workshop with community centres and residents.</div> <div>Page 34</div>			<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tree of Life signposted to Reform Radio – Mind &amp; Planet workshops.</li><li>• Groundworks also promoting Carbon Literacy Training.</li></ul></div>	<div>CCNO Mtgs with MAES who are developing a Climate Education / Sustainability Course.</div> <div>Share proposals with SNT. Mtg with Tree of Life who are keen to attend.</div>
<div>2. Promote carbon reduction initiatives and campaigns to community groups by email and twitter</div> <div><div>**NB: Q3 Action sits under GI</div><div>Re: 2nd update consider changing action</div></div>			<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bird and Bat Boxes have been installed around the wooded areas of Milky Button Park by Residents and Volunteers.</li><li>• NIF Application submitted from Wythenshawe Community Farm</li></ul></div>	<div>NIF application by Wythenshawe Community Farm approved.</div>
<div>3. Promote In Our Nature campaign</div>			<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New website</li></ul></div>	<div>Thanks to funding provided through Groundworks Resilient</div>

## 2. Children and Young People

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Promote Carbon Literacy Training to schools	MCC SNT	Schools MCC Training	Mar 2023	Number of schools promoted to, Number of schools taking up training	
2. Engage schools and youth groups around waste, food waste, growing food, buying local, meat free days, etc.	MCC SNT	Schools, BIFFA, Allotments, Hub Hub, Blossom	Mar 2023	Number of schools promoted to, Number of schools taking part	
3. Support schools to access and deliver Eco programmes	MCC SNT	Schools Eco Leads	Mar 2023	Number of schools promoted to, Number of schools taking part	St. Peter's Catholic Primary School have shown interest in working with RRV / Groundworks.
4. Promote active travel schemes	MCC SNT	Schools	Mar 2023	Number of schools promoted to, Number of schools taking part	No Baguley Schools took up the offer of No Car Day on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. '22.

## 2. Children and Young People – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Promote Carbon Literacy Training to schools	1 Hour Awareness Training Session delivered to St. Paul’s Year 7 SEND students.			
2. Engage schools and youth groups around waste, food waste, growing food, buying local, meat free days, etc.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Peter’s Sch. to host BIFFA for a whole school assembly on Waste &amp; Recycling in Qtr. 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>BIFFA to liaise with Newall Green Primary RE; delivering whole school assembly on Waste &amp; Recycling.</b></p> <p><b>Newall Green Primary are growing their own seasonal veg and looking into the possibility of creating their own composting bin.</b></p>
3. Support schools to access and deliver Eco programmes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Peter’s Catholic</li> </ul>		<p>LH &amp; MY met with Head &amp; Eco Lead at Newall Green Primary. Very productive meeting.</p>

### 3. Reduce Reuse Recycle

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Raise awareness of growing local produce and cooking to reduce waste	MCC SNT	WCHG, Blossom, Hub Hub	Mar2023	Number of initiatives promoted	
2. Support local independent businesses to reduce waste.	MCC SNT	BIFFA, MAG, BW3	Mar2023	Number of businesses promoted to	
3. Promote recycling, reusing and repairing for furniture, clothes and electrical items.	MCC SNT	WCHG, Community Groups	Mar 2023	Number of schemes promoted, New schemes established	Bideford Community Centre, Tree of Life sell pre owned items at vastly reduced prices for residents.
4. Promote the availability of community groceries and foodbanks	MCC SNT	Foodbanks	Mar 2023	Number of facilities promoted	Bideford Community Centre run a foodbank from their premises.  Leaflet produced for residents

### 3. Reduce Reuse Recycle – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Raise awareness of growing local produce and cooking to reduce waste				Local Primary Schools are growing seasonal veg.
2. Support local independent businesses to reduce waste.			BW3 Climate & Environmental Awareness Event held in Sept. '22.	
3. Promote recycling, reusing and repairing for furniture, clothes and electrical items.	Bideford Community Centre, Tree of Life sell pre owned items at vastly reduced prices for residents.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bideford CC have been selling pre-owned items at minimal costs.</li> <li>Tree of Life have pre-owned items for sale at minimal costs.</li> </ul>	
4. Promote the availability of	Bideford Community Centre run a foodbank	Leaflet to be produced for residents	MCC Hotline now up and running for Col G which	

## 4. Active Travel

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Encourage the use of active travel across the ward.	Mcr Active	MCC SNT Local Pilot	Mar 2023	Number of events delivered, Number of residents involved	
2. Promote the availability of cycle hub, networks and routes.	Mcr Active	MCC SNT	Mar 2023	Number of initiatives promoted	
					Appendix 3, Item 3

# 4. Active Travel – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Encourage the use of active travel across the ward.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Road Closure Active Streets Day carried out on Leaton Avenue, Baguley.</li></ul>	<b>'Own the Ride' free Half-Term cycling course advertised to High Schools via email.</b>
2. Promote the availability of cycle hub, networks and routes.				



# 5. Green and Blue Infrastructure

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Explore opportunities for wildflowering and planting on “greens” in conjunction with residents.	MCC Grounds Maintenance	MCC Nos	Mar 2023	Number of new sites utilised	Wildflowering seeded on Mill Pond Fields and Galway Walk.
2. Support the work of Resilient River Valleys managing woodlands across the ward	Groundwork	MCC SNT WCHG	Mar 2023	Number of new projects	Project to clean up the river and wooded area at Milky Button Park to start in early 2023 with Groundworks, MCC, WWW volunteers.  Groundwork to clean up Princes Spinney & Blackcarr Wood

# 5. Green & Blue Infrastructure – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Explore opportunities for wildflowering and planting on “greens” in conjunction with residents.	Wildflowering seeded on Mill Pond Fields and Galway Walk.			
2. Support the expansion of Resilient River Valleys across the ward			Project to clean up the river and wooded area at Milky Button Park to start in early 2023 with Groundworks, MCC, WWW volunteers.	Thanks to funding provided through Groundworks Resilient River Valleys programme, City of Trees have been able to work in 2022/23 with communities across a number of Woodlands in South Manchester, with events, activities and important woodland management in BlackCarr Wood and

# 6. Energy

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	COMMENTS
1. Promote carbon reduction and energy efficiency initiatives across the ward	MCC SNT	WCHG Energyworks	Mar 2023	Number of promotions, and take up	Cost of Living Crisis Event to be held at The Forum on 11 <sup>th</sup> October '22 run by MP Mike Kane's office.

# 6. Energy – Quarterly Progress

Key Actions	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. Promote carbon reduction and energy efficiency initiatives across the ward	Tree of Life have upgraded their lights to LED's via an MCCNIF Grant.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost of Living Crisis Event to be held at The Forum on 11<sup>th</sup> October '22 run by MP Mike Kane's office.</li></ul>	<b>Cost of Living Crisis Event held in The Forum run by MP Mike Kane's office on 12/01/23</b>

# Appendix 1: Annual Comms and Engagement Log

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16 - 20 May 22	Clean Air Week	Children and parent encouraged to walk or cycle to school. Rossett Avenue Close at drop off and pick up times	Children get a healthy start to the day, Reduction in emissions, Road safety, Inconsiderate parking, and less aggression between adults.	All school and parents
29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 22	BW3- Wythenshawe Business Gateway	Bi-monthly business networking event. This event was focussed on environment and climate.	<p>Panel discussion and Q&amp;A on the green agenda and how your business could make a difference. Panel was:</p> <p><b>Samantha Nicholson, Director, Manchester Climate Change Agency</b> - providing an overview of the city's latest climate change framework, drawing out those actions most relevant to business.</p> <p><b>Mark Thomas, Transport for Greater Manchester</b> - talking about Green Transport, what new initiatives there are and how you can do things differently.</p> <p><b>Samantha Hartley, Business Growth Hub</b> - how Green Business - Bee Net Zero is making Greater Manchester the easiest place in the</p>	41 business delegates attended

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Throughout Dec. 2022	Twitter Campaign  Baguley TARA, Newall Green TARA	Cost of Living Crisis	Promoted the Wythenshawe Wide booklet on where to get hot food and drinks, foodbanks, food pantry's etc. in your ward.	Approx. 15 attendees at both meeting
Late Dec. '22 / Early Jan. '23	Twitter Campaign	Disposing of Christmas Excess responsibly.	Tweets sent out from MCC Wythenshawe account on how and where to dispose of your real Christmas Tree responsibly. How to recycle your boxes and wrapping paper responsibly.	

# Whalley Range Climate Action Plan 2022-2023

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## Whalley Range ward priorities

- Support local residents to make Whalley Range cleaner and greener by tackling fly tipping and litter and increasing recycling.
- Promote and support local projects, initiatives and campaigns that contribute to the 2038 zero carbon agenda.
- Support activities with residents and traders to improve the viability of Withington Road shops.
- Work together with GMP to reduce crime and antisocial behaviour across the ward.
- Support local activities, such as age friendly and youth provision, that address health and social inequalities within the community.
- Champion transport choices that will improve air quality and promote and carry out enforcement to encourage responsible road use and parking in the ward.



# Whalley Range Climate Action Plan 2022-2023

## Partners and stakeholders

- Manchester Climate Change Agency (MCCA)
- Tyndall Centre
- Amity, and Hubbub
- Housing providers
- Building managers
- Business community
- Chorlton, Chorlton Park & Whalley Range TAN partners
- Ward Co-ordination partners
- Community groups such as the Whalley Rangers, Whalley Range Climate Action Group and Walk Ride Whalley Range
- Local Schools
- Local Councillors

## Key strategies, programmes and policies

- Manchester Climate Emergency Motion July 2019
- Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan (MCCA)
- Manchester Climate Change Action Plan (MCC)
- Our Manchester Strategy
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- Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan
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- Manchester Tree Strategy

## Resources

- 15 Actions for residents and businesses – [15 actions \(manchesterclimate.com\)](https://manchesterclimate.com)
- In Our Nature website
- NIF
- Carbon Literacy training
- Whalley Range Climate Action Group's Climate Action Plan
- Walk Ride Whalley Range Community Survey Report
- Whalley Range Clean Air Group





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND AWARENESS RAISING Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Share information and good news stories about new carbon reduction and climate action initiatives at local events and via local social media accounts	South NT  WR Climate Action Group	Local groups and organisations  RSLs	Ongoing	Number of initiatives/ good news storied shared  Interaction with social media posts	Number of initiatives/ good news storied shared  Interaction with social media posts
Provide information and advice on opportunities for residents to improve energy efficiency, including the retrofitting of RSL properties where possible	Whalley Range Climate Action Group  RSLs	South NT	Ongoing	Number of initiatives / opportunities shared  Number of retrofitting measures undertaken	June 2022. NT arranged for Daikin to attend Whalley Range Climate Fair to provide information about air source heat pumps  Contribution to ZC Housing and Residential Growth (Retrofitting) Engagement Programme
Encourage residents, businesses and community organisations to make small carbon reduction changes, such as switching to LED lighting	Whalley Range Climate Action Group	MCC South NT  Businesses  Community Groups	Ongoing	Number of initiatives / opportunities shared	Promote relevant Eco Programmes and initiatives Residents: Eco Homes and Groundwork Energy Works Project to support energy efficiency.  Messages embedded at cost of Living event.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. OUR YEAR 2022 Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Encourage Involvement in Eco Programme and Sustainable Initiatives	SNT NO CNNO	Local Schools	2022/ 2023	No. Of Schools Registration on Programmes	Visit to St Margarets Eco Lead, Head and Green Team to encourage and support involvement.
Deliver regular School Street projects and support schools to take place in national initiatives such as clean air day and road safety week	MCC South Schools	Walk Ride Whalley Range	July 2023	<p>Delivery of successful school street pilots at Manley Park Juniors and Our Lady's RC</p> <p>Number of schools participating in events and holding one off closures</p>	<p>June 2022: NT successfully applied to DfT for additional school street closures for Manley Park (x2) &amp; St Margaret's Primary Schools (x6)</p> <p>Manley Park &amp; Our Lady's part of TfGM funded pilot for permanent school street trail. Due to start Autumn 2022.</p> <p>September 2022: William Hulme to hold thirs school event in November 2022</p>

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. OUR YEAR 2022 Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Promoting sustainable messaging and wider involvement	Afzal Khan MP/ St Margarets PS	CCNO, WRCAG, local residents		No in attendance Potential networking and involvement in local action Materials provided	School attendance at MP Climate Café with materials provided by CCNO. MP video to be played at School to encourage and strengthen eco messages in education
Supporting delivery of School Street events ( <i>outside of the SS Funded Programme</i> )	St Margaret's Ps	Volunteers SNT, CCNO	2022/ 23		Three events held including local road closures to reduce the no of cars dropping children to school and encourage sustainable travel.  Walking buses arranged to transport children.  One event held as part of Road Safety Week

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
<div> <div>Page 10</div> <div> <p>Increase the number of recycling champions with the aim on each street having a champion to promote recycling</p> </div> </div>	Whalley Rangers	<div> <div>MCC South NT</div> <div>MCC Waste &amp; Recycling</div> <div>Biffa</div> </div>	End 2023	<div> <div>Increased number of recycling champions</div> <div>Increased recycling rates in Whalley Range</div> </div>	
<div> <div>Page 10</div> <div> <p>Work with local takeaways to encourage them to use sustainable packaging</p> </div> </div>	Whalley Range Climate Action Group	Local businesses and takeaways	TBC	Number of takeaways using new sustainable packaging.	

ACTIVE TRAVEL / TRANSPORT / CLEAN AIR Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Promote the use of electric and hybrid transport and campaign for more community low cost charging points in the ward	Whalley Range Climate Action Group	MCC South NT  MCC Highways  TfGM	Ongoing	Increased number of charging points in the ward	
Promote:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>cycle hire to encourage residents to travel more sustainably</li><li>Funding opportunities which encourage walking, cycling and wheeling</li><li>Local activities which support AT</li></ul>	SNT	TfGM Mcr Active Walking & Cycling Officer	2022/ 23		Introduction and promotion of Beryl Bikes/ cycle hire scheme in the ward.  Promote cycling activities in Alexandra Park to encourage learning and build confidence.  Promotion of new cycle and stride funding.

ACTIVE TRAVEL / TRANSPORT / CLEAN AIR Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Deliver Phase 2 of the Chorlton Cycleway project, progress discussions and agree final design of Brooks Bar junction with local Members and promote active travel choices across the ward	MCC Highways	MCC South NT  Walk Ride Whalley Range	May 2022	Completion of Phase 2 of the cycleway works  Agreement of final design on Brooks Bar junction	June 2022. Work underway on Phase 2.  Final designs for Brooks Bar junction confirmed. Work due to start Autumn 2023.
Explore trial of highways filtering scheme on York Avenue and Blair Road	MCC South NT  Walk Ride Whalley Range	MCC Highways	Dec 2022	Funding and TROs for trial scheme in place	June 2022. Drop in event for proposed York Avenue held March 2022. Feedback from residents not in favour of the scheme & therefore withdrawn by Highways. Drop in event for Blair Road scheme to be held early summer 2022.
Lobby for improved public transport links through Whalley Range, with a specific focus on new bus services to improve connectivity	Age Friendly Whalley Range & Chorlton	Whalley Range Climate Action Group  MCC South NT	End 2023	Additional bus services introduced	June 2022: AF bench network to be expanded to reach Alexandra Park. To a total of 18 benches including at or very near to bus stops on Alexandra Road South

ACTIVE TRAVEL / TRANSPORT / CLEAN AIR Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Monitor air quality at various locations across the ward and look at interventions to improve this	Whalley Range Clean Air Group	Whalley Range Climate Action Group Walk Ride Whalley Range	December 2023	Improvement in air quality readings at key locations in the ward	June 2022: South NT have funded 3 air monitors for WRWR. Sept 2022: Whalley Range Clean Air Group awarded funding from MCC's Our Manchester Investment Fund to deliver and develop a clean air plan in the ward.

GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Set up and support further local food growing initiatives in the ward	Whalley Rangers	MCC South NT	Ongoing	Number of new projects set up  Number of NIF funded projects	
Plant new trees in the ward	MCC Arbor Team	MCC South NT	December 2022	Number of new trees planted	Visit to BMHC participated in tree planting event – Three orchard trees planted. Future event planned.
Continue to support the Streets without Herbicide project	Whalley Ranges	MCC South NT  Biffa	Ongoing	Number of roads involved in the project	



ENERGY Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Promote energy efficiency advice to reduce impact on environment	SNT, Groundwork (Green doctor) CAB	Housing - One Manchester CAB			Information provided as part of cost of living events.
Resident engagement to raise awareness about housing retrofit, what it includes and the benefits	Strategic Housing CCNO	ZC Team		Development of Resident Engagement Plan	<p>Resident engagement Plan currently being development to to build a framework for engaging with residents and raising awareness on what housing retrofit includes and its benefits.</p> <p>CCNO initially contributing to the process.</p>

# Appendix 1: Annual Comms and Engagement Log

Date	Type of engagement (eg street event, promotion/ campaign, letter, foyer event) Lead	Brief description of the event/ opportunity to engage with the community (and partners involved)	Key messages	Number of people engaged with and any other measures
7 March 2022	Drop in event regarding York Avenue filtering/active travel proposals	Drop in event to engage with local residents regarding proposals to introduce a traffic filter with planters to reduce speeding and encourage active travel	Opportunity for residents to review plans and explain the rationale for introducing them Final decision of the introduction of the proposals to be made based upon resident feedback	200 leaflets delivered 43 residents attended the event
21 March 2022	Whalley Range Climate Change Event, St Margaret's CofE Primary School	Climate Change Fair with stalls from partners in order to engage with residents around climate change	Engage with residents regarding Whalley Range climate action plan. Stalls hosted by local groups such as WRWR, WR Climate Action Group, St Margaret's and partners such as TfGM	Around 50 attendees
Various dates in 2022	School Street events at St Margaret's CofE Primary, Manley Park Juniors and William Hulme Grammar School	School Street events with road closures around the schools	Promote active travel and cleaner air around schools	

# Higher Blackley Climate Change Action Plan 2022-23

## City-wide Zero Carbon Commitment

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*Playing our full part – Manchester Climate Change Partnership, 2018*

## Neighbourhood Teams Priorities

- We will build resilience in and celebrate neighbourhoods by taking actions to build the capacity and capability of communities to grow, thrive and face new challenges including diversity and cohesion and the need to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality**
- We will bring services and partners together to **plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate progress** through appropriate place-based governance
- We engage and build relationships with groups and **ensure ward and neighbourhood priorities are reflective of the needs of all communities within an area.**

## Higher Blackley Ward Priorities

### **Climate Change**

Actively engage residents and partners into taking action to reduce climate change.

### **Clean, Green and Safe Environment**

Work with partners and residents to ensure residents live in a safe, clean and green environment.

### **Partnership working**

Have a multi- agency approach to resolving issues in the Ward, thereby increasing resources, bringing in specialist skills and knowledge in the area

### **Covid Recovery**

Support the Covid Recovery Plan by building on increasing resilient neighbourhoods in Higher Blackley.



# Higher Blackley Climate Change Action Plan

## Partners & Stakeholders

- Blackley In Bloom Groups
- Primary and Secondary Schools
- Health and Local Care Organisation
- Higher Blackley Childrens Centre
- Northwards Housing
- Guinness Housing Partnership
- Parks Team
- Waste and Recycling Team
- Keep Manchester Tidy
- Biffa
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- MCR Active

## Key Reading

- Playing Our Full Part – Zero Carbon 2038
- Manchester Climate Emergency Declaration, July 2019
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- MCC Manchester Climate Change Action Plan 2020-25
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## Further Resources

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- The Carbon Literacy Project [www.carbonliteracy.com/](http://www.carbonliteracy.com/)



# 1. Community Engagement & Awareness Raising

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Deliver a minimum of one climate action related NIF project before the end of the financial year; supporting local community led initiatives	NO's		Annual	Evidenced through the NIF monitoring and evaluation for Higher Blackley	Byrons Social club – funding for planters, greenhouse and additional materials (£1,010 – September 22)  Mirfield Road Community Gardens mental health wellbeing event and additional planting and veg growing with families. Event in March (£150)  Bowker Vale school walking bus launch. NIF for children's hi-vis, pedometers and "Little People" no parking signs. (£2,020)
Development of a suite of climate change communication and engagement materials for resident engagement at local events	CCNO	MCC Comms, SNT, CNT	March 22	Materials produced for citywide NTs to utilise	Materials ordered (March 2022) - Banners, posters, recycled leather bookmarks, re-usable water bottles, wildflower seedbombs and handy hints leaflets
Climate information representation at all engagement events to raise awareness on climate change and develop localised action (in partnership with attendees) to positively impact	NNT	Annual		Number of events arranged and attended by a climate change	- 13th August Mirfield Rd community fun day event - 15th August. Active Streets event, Charnwood Rd

## 2. Transport & Active Travel

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Work with local schools to have actions days. Promote Road Safety Week to all schools in the ward. Set up targeted work on idling vehicles, during school drop off and pick up times, linking into Clean Air Day.	NNT	GMP, NSL, Highways Team, Schools	Annual	Number of events	<div>Appendix 5, Item 3</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pike Fold School Parking action day – Jan 22</li><li>Parking action day – Bowker Vale School May 10th 2022</li><li>WalkRide Blackley and all schools in HB advised of Word Car Free Day (Sep 22)</li><li>"Little People no parking signage" delivered to Pike Fold School (November 22)</li><li>Bowker Vale parking action day (18th Nov 22)</li><li>Parking action day Crab Lane Primary School (23rd Nov 22)</li><li>Parking action day Co-op Academy (26th Jan 2023)</li></ul>
Encourage walking, cycling and use of public transport to all residents	NNT	Highways/TFGM /Manchester Active/Parks		Promotion of information Events	Ongoing support of WalkRide Blackley Group. Meetings with members/Highways.

### 3. Green Spaces & Nature Based Solutions

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Continue to support, strengthen and sustain Blackley In Bloom groups to continue to improve green spaces, hold events and carry out climate change activities such as growing fruit and vegetables workshop etc.	NNT	Blackley In Bloom Groups , Parks, Mel Kirby and local Members Co-op Academy School, Parks, Blackley Cemetery, Health Partners	March 2022	Number of entries for North West In Bloom and awards received. Number of events held for wider community to enjoy the green spaces.	<p><b>Blackley In Bloom</b> Blackley in Bloom judging day July 2022</p> <p><b>Mirfield Road Community Gardens</b> Winners of "Best Neighbourhood award" 2022 – North West In Bloom (It's your Neighbourhood), October 2022</p> <p><b>French Barn Lane allotments</b> Funding allocated to increase accessibility for disabled users – completed 2022</p> <p>Active growing groups 2022 – Heaton Park, Mirfield Community Garden and French Barn Allotments</p> <p>Co-op Academy food growing project launched at school grounds</p> <p>Incredible edibles growing project at Heaton Park with local residents (Awarded Parklife funding £2,500 to continue project)</p>

### 3. Green Spaces & Nature Based Solutions (continued)

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
<div> <div>Page 64</div> <div> Promote use of local green spaces I.e., Plant Hill Park, Cooper Lane Recreational Playing Fields, Heaton Park, Mirfield Road Community Gardens , Blackley Forest </div> </div>	NNT	Community groups Higher Blackley Childr en's Centre North Ridge School Northwards Housing Tiddly Winks Nursery Care Homes	Ongoing	Number of events activities held at the locations	<div> <div> <b>Mirfield Road Community Gardens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sessions on a Monday for pupils from North Ridge Special Needs School (teenagers) they have their own raised bed to grow vegetables.</li> <li>Regular sessions for toddlers from Tiddly Winks nursery.</li> <li>Regular sessions on Fridays for mums and tots from the Higher Blackley Children's Centre who visit green spaces.</li> <li>Prospect House to link in to arrange regular sessions for pupils in growing space (October 22)</li> </ul> </div> <div> <b>Blackley Forest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June – Community fun day/Jubilee celebration, nesting box building and installation</li> </ul> </div> </div>



### 3. Greenspaces & Nature Based Solutions (continued)

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
<div> <div>Page 65</div> <div>Enhance use of Green Spaces</div> </div>	NNT	Parks Team	Oct 2021	Application successful	Application to Parks in Partnership funding for the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blackley Rec. (also referred to as Blackley Park / Cooper Lane):</b> Installation of 1 X swing bay and 2 X springers, £13,086.80</li> <li><b>Plant Hill Park:</b> Installation of new slide / infant apparatus, £10,040.99</li> <li><b>Blackley Vale:</b> Reinstatement of pathway and installation of new steps, £2,900.00</li> <li><b>Blackley Forest:</b> Reinstatement / installation of new handrail along the boardwalk on site, £490.00 (delivered)</li> <li><b>Blackley Forest –</b> Installation of new signage at entrances using natural materials (£6,500 Parklife funding)</li> <li>- NIF funding granted for new biodiversity sculpture instillation and promotion to attract more visitors to</li> </ul>

## 4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
<p>Changing resident's behavior by targeting hot-spot areas ) to improve waste management and recycling levels. Through door-to-door engagement, promotion of Waste &amp; Recycling materials.</p> <p>Page 66</p>	NNT, Waste and Recycling Team	Biffa	March 2022	<p>Recycling rates</p> <p>Uptake of bulky waste collections</p> <p>Reporting through MyAccount/CRM/Contact Centre</p>	<p>July 22 Bowker Vale door knock – Recycling encouragement &amp; support (Guinness Partnerships, Biffa, local members)</p> <p>X2 Recycling assemblies delivered in St Clare's RC Primary school (120 pupils) - July 22</p> <p>X1 Recycling assembly delivered in Bowker Vale Primary school (15 pupils)</p> <p>All NNT organised 2022 summer events had recycling materials and Officers in support e.g. Active Streets</p> <p>Keep Britain Tidy and Biffa supported litterpick @ Charnwood Rd (31st Aug 22)</p>

# 5. Young People & Schools

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Promote Eco Schools campaign for early years, primary and secondary schools	NNT	Keep Manchester Tidy	Ongoing	Number of registered Eco Schools in Higher Blackley	Pike Fold School CO-OP Academy EACT Academy North Ridge High School
To develop Carbon Literacy materials appropriate for key stage 2 audience which also supports the roll out of the Climate Wheel carbon footprint tools	Ash Farrah		Feb 2022	Toolkit and materials made available to schools	Complete
Green Bees Assembly	Rob Potter	CCNOs	Summer 2022		Two days of climate education workshops delivered in Our Lady's RC High School  The audience of 150 school staff and governors, along with Council officers and Councillors were invited to talk about climate action, so the event itself needed to show leadership in sustainable event planning and delivery. (June 22)

# 6. Energy & Homes

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Energy saving awareness and guidance. Information sharing – via leaflets and social media	NNT	Groundwork (Energy Doctors) Northwards Housing Citizens Advice Bureau	Ongoing		Energy advice inclusion at previous Cost of Living event in Higher Blackley. Attended by Energy Advice Champion (Northwards) and Energy Doctors.

# Newton Heath & Miles Platting Climate Change Action Plan 2022-2023

## City-wide Zero Carbon Commitments

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## Newton Heath & Miles Platting Ward Priorities

**COVID Recovery** - To continue to work with partners, residents and VCSE groups to build resilience in our neighbourhoods and support the COVID Recovery Plan with a focus on Mental Health. Identifying the scale of mental health support needs across the ward and working with partners to enable residents greater and barrier free access mental health services.

**Climate Change** – Actively engage residents and partners in the delivery and ownership of the ward Climate Change Action Plan with focused engagement on the In Our Nature and Community Climate Resilience programmes.

**Crime and Disorder** – Proactively work in partnership with partners and services in hotspot areas such as Scotland St to holistically address new and ongoing crime and anti social behaviour issues raised by residents. Ensuring residents feel their issues are being addressed and feel safe.

**Cleaner Greener Spaces** - Work with residents, businesses and partners to address litter and waste issues such as fly-tipping, and target problem areas to promote reporting and deliver education activities and events in area such as Cutland Street and Canada St.



# Newton Heath & Miles Platting Climate Change Action Plan

## Partners & Stakeholders

- Jigsaw housing
- Northwards housing
- Savills
- TfGM
- GMP
- Highways
- Miles Platting Community and Age-Friendly Network
- Canals and River Trust
- Parks
- MP Community Library
- Newton Heath Library
- Ground Maintenance
- Manchester Climate Change Agency
- University of Manchester
- Keep Manchester Tidy
- Biffa
- Central Comms Team
- Manchester Local Care Organisation
- MCR in Bloom
- Local Schools

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## 1. Community Engagement & Awareness Raising

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Have a climate change stall/presence at all events with climate change info and support for getting involved  Page 71	NNT		End of 2022	All key events will have a climate change stall, element or workshop	Climate change stall at Miles Platting and Newton Heath information markets – March 2022  Climate change stall and activities planned for upcoming jubilee event – June 2022  Climate change float in annual St Georges Day parade 2022. 30+ residents engaged and took part. 2000+ passive engagement with parade watchers
Deliver one climate action related NIF project before end of financial year	NNT		End of 2022	One climate related NIF will have been funded and delivered	£654 to MP-CAN for x3 greenspace community action days (Feb 2022)  £2,000 NIF match

# 1. Community Engagement & Awareness Raising (continued)

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Working in partnership with elected members and project leads to coordinate a cooperative approach to climate action and legacy planning	NNT Local Elected Members	Sow the City, Uni of Manchester, MCCA, Hubbub	Recurring	Long term impact of projects  Number of projects in the ward  Frequency of localised climate action highlighted at city-wide governance meetings (E.g. Full Council, Scrutiny committees)	Initial meeting with current project leads and Cllrs Hitchen and Grimshaw (2022)
Continue to support groups and residents who show an interest in supporting their local environment to be more climate friendly	NNT		End of 2022	3 community groups will use council supplied litter picking equipment 3 community groups/residents will receive resources to support their climate action	JCO residents group have received litter picking equipment for community clean ups held (Keep Manchester Tidy, 2022)



## 2. Active Travel, Clean Air & Transport

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Work with partners to promote car free days at Park View Community School and Briscoe Lane Academy. Supporting national campaigns such as Clean Air Day and Road Safety Week	NNT	TfGM	Annual	At least 2 car free days held at Park View Community School and Briscoe Lane Academy Increase in cycling to work/schools - talk to teachers/observations on bike routes	Active Streets community event - Road closure half day at Bollington Road, Miles Platting (22/02/22)
Set up targeted work at Park View Community School and Briscoe Lane Academy on idling cars at school drop offs and pick ups and link to clean air day. Work collaboratively with Highways, GMP, Parking Enforcement and Compliance. Use banners and promotional materials to educate drivers	NNT	TfGM GMP Highways Compliance	End of 2022	2 idling car events held at Park View Community School and Briscoe Lane Academy. Number of banners on display at schools	

### 3. Nature Based Solutions and Green & Blue Infrastructure

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Promote Brookdale Park, Clayton Vale and Rochdale Canal which provide opportunities to engage in the environment and connect with nature	NNT	Canal and River trust	Ongoing	Number of residents reached with promotional activities Feedback from people utilising the space	Meeting with new Lancs Wildlife Trust Officers for Clayton Vale to support upcoming ecology program – May 2022
Promote the ecological, health and cohesive benefits of green spaces. Encourage communities to plant super-soaker plants, and others, which mitigate air pollution	NNT	Highways MCR in bloom	Ongoing	Super-soaker plants used in community planting  Benefits will be communicated through current communications channels (1/month) and at relevant in person events	Sharing content on social media from Wildlife trust, In our Nature and Creative Climate Resilience highlighting the benefits of green spaces and more plants in urban areas
One Million Pound Tree Planting Project - Increase planting of trees and shrubs, in parks, open green space, grassy verges and gardens	Dave Barlow	Martin Nolan - NNT	End of 2022 – in line with tree action plan stage 2	Number of trees planted Number of m of hedges and plants planted Number of gardens improved with environmental plants	
Assess and identify appropriate sites that would benefit from additional planting of trees shrubs and plants	NNT – Martin Nolan		End of 2022 – in line with tree action plan stage 2	Number of new sites identified	Installation of orchard of fruit trees in Newton Heath (hosted on Canal & River Trust land) - March 2022  New community garden to be installed at Cricket Club. Launch event April 7th (TBC)

### 3. Nature Based Solutions and Green & Blue Infrastructure (continued)

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Work with residents to identify green spaces that can be improved or created, encourage community groups to apply for funding and lead projects	NNT		Ongoing	Number of projects to improve/increase green space	Supporting MP-CAN Climate Action Group with mapping and exploring appropriate sites (Feb 2022). In partnership with Jigsaw Housing  Series of 6 ecology walks and surveys commissioned for residents to map biodiversity in local greenspaces (Autumn 2022)  Cricket Club to host new community garden (May 2022) - In Our Nature/Sow the City  Supporting Homeless facility to offer garden space as community allotment/nature space (101 Briscoe Ln)

# 4. Schools & Young People

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Work with Keep Manchester Tidy to support Eco Schools scheme and carbon literacy in early years and primary settings	NNT	Keep Manchester Tidy	Ongoing	Number of NH & MP schools registered with Eco-Schools programme	1 early years centre engaged with Eco Schools 1 primary school engaged with Eco Schools 1 secondary school engaged with Eco Schools
Delivery of environmental themed assemblies to young people in schools across NH&MP	Biffa (Katherine Mowat)		Ongoing	Number of assemblies delivered annually	<b>2022</b> Abbott Community Primary school x1 (60 pupils) St Patrick's RC Primary school x2 (60 pupils) St Edmund's RC Primary school x2 (60 pupils)
To develop Carbon Literacy materials appropriate for key stage 2 audience which also support the roll out of the Climate Wheel carbon footprint tool	Ash Farrah	Work and Skills	Feb 2022	Toolkit and materials made available to schools	Draft complete

# 5. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Continue to work with residents at Troysdale Estate, Dymchurch/Scotland Street and Whitley Road to improve waste management and recycling levels	NNT	Biffa	End of 2022	Fly tipping in target area will be reduced Contaminated bins in target area will be reduced	Regular contact with key partners and estate walkabouts conducted.
Hold regular walk abouts in PFI area with Jigsaw colleagues in Miles Platting to identify hotspots and areas of concern	NNT	Jigsaw	End of 2022	1 per quarter	Regular walkabouts conducted with Jigsaw.
Hold regular walk abouts in Troydale with Northwards colleagues to identify hotspots and areas of concern	NNT	Northwards	End of 2022	1 per quarter	Regular contact and walkabouts conducted.

## 6. Energy & Homes

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
Energy saving awareness and guidance. Information sharing – via leaflets and social media  Page 78	NNT	Groundwork (Energy Doctors) Northwards Housing Citizens Advice Bureau	Ongoing		Energy advice inclusion at previous Cost of Living events – Nov & Dec run by NNT. Supported by Energy Advice Champion (Northwards) and Energy Doctors.  Energy Doctors in attendance to support & take referrals at x2 Information Market events at local libraries (summer 2022)

# 7. Partner Projects

Key Actions	Lead	Other partners involved	Timescales	How it will be measured (Key Performance Indicators)	Quarterly update on progress
In Our Nature - Supporting young people in Miles Platting and Newton Heath to design nature-based solutions which will support their communities to live more sustainably, lower carbon footprint and increase awareness about low carbon living	MCCA	MCC Amity Hubbub Common Place	Additional grants secured - Project extended	Increased climate awareness and engagement with low carbon living and nature-based solutions Number of young people reached with project	Group established with young people from YPAC. Mapping possible locations for a nature based solution project. Meeting with MCC Parks Team & Groundwork scheduled Feb 23
Creative Climate Resilience - Identifying barriers and solutions to climate mitigation and adaptation through socially engaged arts and community-based performances, with a view to create resources and inform future policy planning.	University of Manchester – Jenna Ashton	MCC	July 2023	Pageantry performances and installations, creation of social media platforms for long-term engagement, development of school's resource package, academic research, publishing of "Report of Transferability" from project learning	Large scale community pageant to be held in Miles Platting, July 1st 2023  Sustainable events team contacted for support. Meeting with Jigsaw Housing and PFI Manager to discuss MCC owned host sites for event
Improvement to quality of waterways with a particular focus on increasing biodiversity	Canal and River Trust – Sara Ponting	DEFRA National Lottery Environment Agency Natural England	March 2022	Volunteer opportunities and community events, habitat improvement, increase in biodiversity and removal of litter/waste from waterways and surround areas	Project ended April 22. Final report and recommendations to be shared by CRT

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Title	Climate Change Ward Action Plans Task and Finish Group
Membership	Councillors Wright (Chair)
Lead Executive Members	Councillor Igbon, Executive Member for Vibrant Neighbourhoods Councillor Rawlins, Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Strategic Directors	Carol Culley, Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer
Lead Officers	Shefali Kapoor, Head of Neighbourhoods
Contact officer	Lee Walker, Scrutiny Support Officer
Objectives	<p>1. To clarify role and purpose of Ward climate change action plans.</p> <p>2. To ensure that all Climate Change Ward Action Plans are consistent, specific, reflect the needs and priorities of each ward and demonstrate a golden thread to the Citywide Zero Carbon Action Plan (golden thread), that is consistent across all plans.</p> <p>3. To identify SMART (specific, measurable, assignable, realistic and time-related) reporting criteria and Key Performance Indicators for Climate Change Ward Action Plans.</p> <p>4. To consider any gaps, challenges and aspirations that will aid the continued development of Climate Change Ward Action Plans.</p>
Key Lines of Enquiry	<p>1. Consider and review the methodology and approach taken to agreeing individual Climate Change Ward Action Plans.</p> <p>2. Consider the options and approach taken to establishing SMART reporting of the outcomes of Climate Change Ward Action Plans. This will include consideration of best practice and challenges.</p>
Operation	This Subgroup will report its findings to the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee by submitting minutes to the Committee. The Committee will be asked to endorse any recommendations from the Subgroup.
Access to Information	<p>Meetings of the Subgroup will be open to members of the media and public except where information that is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p> <p>Papers for the Subgroup will be made available to members of the media and public on the Council's website and Central Library except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p>
Schedule of Meetings	To be determined.
Commissioned	10 November 2022

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**Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee Climate Change Ward Action Plans Subgroup  
Work Programme – 2023**

<b>Meeting 1: Thursday 23 February 2023 Council Antechamber at 2pm Deadline for reports: Monday 13 February 2023</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Ward Plans - Introduction	To receive a report that describes the rationale and purpose of Climate Change Action Ward Plans; the framework on which these are produced and the role of Climate Change Officers within Neighbourhood Teams. This will include two examples from each neighbourhood team.	Councillor Rawlins Councillor Igbon	Shefali Kapoor	
Terms of Reference and Work Programme	To review and agree the Subgroup's terms of reference and work programme and consider any changes or additions that are necessary.		Lee Walker	

<b>Meeting 2: Thursday 23 March 2023 Council Antechamber at 2pm Deadline for reports: Monday 13 March 2023</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Ward Plans – Measuring Outcomes	To receive a report that considers the options and approach taken to establishing SMART reporting of the outcomes of Climate Change Ward Action Plans. This will include consideration of best practice and challenges.	Councillor Rawlins Councillor Igbon	Shefali Kapoor	
Terms of Reference and Work Programme	To review and agree the Subgroup's terms of reference and work programme and consider any changes or additions that are necessary.		Lee Walker	

<b>Meeting 3: To be confirmed</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Ward Plans – Next Steps	To receive a report that considers next steps, including consideration of future aspirations and how to address gaps that have been identified during previous discussions.	Councillor Rawlins Councillor Igbon	Shefali Kapoor	
Final Recommendations	To agree the final recommendations of the Task and Finish Group.		Lee Walker	