

Whalley Range Climate Action Plan 2022-2023

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 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 placed based governance

We engage and build relationships with groups and ensure ward and neighbourhood priorities are reflective of the needs of all communities within the area

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.



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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
- 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

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 clean air day and road safety week	MCC South Schools	Walk Ride Whalley Range	July 2023	Delivery of successful school street pilots at Manley Park Juniors and Our Lady's RC Number of schools participating in events and holding one off closures	June 2022: NT successfully applied to DfT for additional school street closures for Manley Park (x2) & St Margaret's Primary Schools (x6) Manley Park & Our Lady's part of TfGM funded pilot for permanent school street trail. Due to start Autumn 2022. September 2022: William Hulme to hold thirs school event in November 2022

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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 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 Margarets 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
Increase the number of recycling champions with the aim on each street having a champion to promote recycling	Whalley Rangers	MCC South NT MCC Waste & Recycling Biffa	End 2023	Increased number of recycling champions Increased recycling rates in Whalley Range	
Work with local takeaways to encourage them to use sustainable packaging	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"> - cycle hire to encourage residents to travel more sustainably - Funding opportunities which encourage walking, cycling and wheeling - Local activities which support AT 	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.

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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

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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	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. CCNO initially contributing to the process.

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	