

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

City-wide Zero Carbon Commitments

- "Action on climate change goes hand-in-hand with improving air quality, lifting people out of fuel poverty, addressing low levels of physical activity and embracing other city priorities, particularly those affecting more deprived areas of the city".
- "Meeting these targets will make Manchester one of the world's leading cities for action on climate change, bringing us full circle from the industrial revolution to a new zero carbon revolution"
- "Manchester recognises that action on climate change is a fundamental part of achieving the city's 2025 vision and objectives"

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.

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.



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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

Key Reading

- Playing Our Full Part – Zero Carbon 2038
- Manchester Climate Emergency Declaration, July 2019
- Manchester Climate Change Framework 2020-25
- MCC Manchester Climate Change Action Plan 2020-25
- Our Manchester Strategy
- Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan
- Greater Manchester Combined Authority – Five Year Environmental Plan

Further Resources

- 15 Actions for residents and businesses – www.manchesterclimate.com/15-actions
- Manchester's community climate change project www.zerocarbonmanchester.commonplace.is
- The Carbon Literacy Project 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
Have a climate change stall/presence at all events with climate change info and support for getting involved	NNT		End of 2022	All key events will have a climate change stall, element or workshop	<p>Climate change stall at Miles Platting and Newton Heath information markets – March 2022</p> <p>Climate change stall and activities planned for upcoming jubilee event – June 2022</p> <p>Climate change float in annual St Georges Day parade 2022. 30+ residents engaged and took part. 2000+ passive engagement with parade watchers</p>
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	<p>£654 to MP-CAN for x3 greenspace community action days (Feb 2022)</p> <p>£2,000 NIF match</p>

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

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	2022 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
<p>Energy saving awareness and guidance. Information sharing – via leaflets and social media</p>	<p>NNT</p>	<p>Groundwork (Energy Doctors) Northwards Housing Citizens Advice Bureau</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>Energy advice inclusion at previous Cost of Living events – Nov & Dec run by NNT. Supported by Energy Advice Champion (Northwards) and Energy Doctors.</p> <p>Energy Doctors in attendance to support & take referrals at x2 Information Market events at local libraries (summer 2022)</p>

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