

ACTION PLANS

Each of the five prior sections has a dedicated action plan associated with it. These plans will be dynamic, working plans for practical activity to deliver the strategy. Examples of some component actions for each category are listed below.

INFLUENCING OTHERS

GREENSPACE & BIODIVERSITY

**HOMES, WORKSPACES &
COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

**REDUCING CONSUMPTION &
PROCURING SUSTAINABILITY**



Action	Service Area	Projects	Comments
Embed sustainability across the workforce / borough	Strategic Property Services / Workforce Development / Communications	Roll out Carbon Literacy Training Across the Organisation / encourage energy saving behaviour	Online course now developed - just finalising package. Need to consider whether any additional CL training will be required in addition to online package.
	Communications	Develop a comprehensive communications plan to link in with topics covered throughout this action plan and to highlight the climate emergency and how to take action – to drive the agenda with residents, schools, businesses and staff	Holistic approach to environmental agenda – green ‘brand’ for all messages?
Encourage a reduction in energy consumption or switching to cleaner energy sources.	Communications / Strategic Property Services	Clean Switch - Switch to a renewable energy tariff (e.g. via clean switch)	Schools Newsletter sent out termly by Environmental Development Team. Work with GMCA to produce solar scheme guidance Public Health Document Recently Produced - One Pot At A Time Recipe Book and Energy Saving Tips
		Encourage and support schools to cut carbon and reduce energy consumption. Work on schemes that assist fuel poor or vulnerable households with energy efficiency measures	
Encourage / enable retrofit of all existing owner occupied housing stock to level C or above. Encourage residents to get the basics right such as LED lighting and draught proofing, home insulation	Communications / Strategic Property Services	Green Homes Grant (LAD) (Residents)	Scheme to offer grants to residents to improve energy efficiency of homes,
		Solar Together (PV scheme)	Scheme to offer PV’s to residents
		Octopus ASHP	ASHP offer to residents using boiler upgrade grant monies
		Your Home Better Campaign	GM campaign to advise residents on what can be done to properties to make them energy efficient
		LEAP	Affordable warmth support to qualifying residents. Free small measures / boilers

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Look for opportunities to decarbonise heating across homes and workplaces and publicise where appropriate	Communications / Strategic Property Services / Economic Development	Green Homes Grant (LAD) (Residents) Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Encourage reductions / greener energy usage in businesses across the borough	Scheme to offer grants to residents to improve energy efficiency of homes,
Encourage sustainable travel and communicate the aims of air quality management plan	Communications / Operations and Neighbourhoods / HR	Encourage walking and cycling Anti-idling campaign Encourage car sharing Encourage take up of electric vehicles	A past annual report on this was done and has an animation that could be built upon for a campaign. A GM anti-idling working group is looking at a co-ordinated campaign including comms etc To be picked up early 2023 Link with TfGM - TfGM have platforms for car sharing
Assist businesses to access energy related support from the Growth Hub	Communications / Economic Growth / Strategic Property Services	Support SME businesses to access funds and expertise for reducing carbon - check Ensure SME businesses in Tameside are linked in with the Growth Hub in order to realise any potential opportunities across Tameside and GM – both in terms of improving efficiencies and accessing support for low carbon businesses.	Growth Hub funding for SME's to reduce energy costs - find out more - newsletter to businesses
Communicate the aims of the Tameside Food Partnership	Communications / Population Health / Tameside Food Partnership	Encourage residents to reduce the amount of food waste. Use food waste according to the food waste hierarchy of prevent, reuse, recycle and use remaining biodegradable waste to generate biogas Encourage residents to support local food growing and redistribution initiatives Engage with schools to ensure meals are delivered in accordance with the official Eatwell guide on healthy eating. Offer more plant based options.	And Food strategy Group-could also link with the real junk food project to look at community cafes and pay as you feel. Good example of this with the Active Wellbeing Society in Birmingham. Could build this into tender documents for any café on Council land (e.g. cafes in parks)

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Encourage and communicate waste hierarchy refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and purchase sustainable products	Communications / Operations and Neighbourhoods		Working with the GMCA and Suez as delivery partners, Tameside Council will deliver a communications strategy that looks to implement the waste hierarchy
Encourage reduction of single use plastic waste across the borough	Communications / Operations and Neighbourhoods / Strategic Property Services / Population Health / Economic Development	<p>Can we work with the markets team to attract traders who operate a refill/bring your own container for products like washing up liquid and powders etc</p> <p>Continue to promote the Refill scheme and look for further opportunities to involve the workforce / local community</p>	Working with businesses to reduce a plastic waste? • An aim to achieve a plastic free Market?
Encourage and communicate the benefits of managing land for biodiversity	Communications / Operations and Greenspace / Culture and Comms	<p>Consider GMCA wide publicity – need a quick and easy guide for residents to look after their garden sustainably.</p> <p>Manage gardens / land and allotments for wildlife</p> <p>Encourage land management for biodiversity such as green roofs / walls / trees / bird boxes through comms and events such as building bird boxes / bug hotels etc.</p> <p>Promote environmental volunteering amongst residents / businesses</p>	Already have grant funding to assist with improving EPC across properties.