

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.

**REDUCING CONSUMPTION &
PROCURING SUSTAINABILITY**

GREENSPACE & BIODIVERSITY

**HOMES, WORKSPACES &
COUNCIL BUILDINGS**

INFLUENCING OTHERS

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT



Action	Service Area	Projects	Comments
Embed environmental sustainability criteria in social value procurement mechanisms and ensure the Council's supply chain is minimising carbon emissions.	Finance, STAR Procurement	<p>Review current policy and use of social value section</p> <p>Define the carbon performance indicators to be included and how they will be assessed</p> <p>Work with all commissioned services and major procurements to ensure they have carbon reduction policies and procedures in place.</p>	STaR in process of updating guidelines & principles of their framework (September 2021)
The Tameside Food Partnership will continue to engage local partners on the development of a healthy and sustainable food strategy for delivery by end of 2021/22	Public Health / Tameside Food Partnership	The strategy will include a range of action plans all with their own rolling timescales	Food strategy Group could 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)
Work to reduce single use plastics across the borough.	<p>Corporate Property Services / Public Health / All Services Areas</p> <p>Cultural services</p>	<p>Aim to eradicate avoidable single use plastics on the public estate.</p> <p>Work with traders in Ashton Market to reduce plastic / other waste</p> <p>Work is progressing to reduce the number of plastic toys and items sold in the shop at Portland Basin Museum, opting for more sustainable products from Sustainable Trade suppliers.</p>	<p>Work with ICFT, Colleges and schools?</p> <p>Work with Robertsons to ensuring no catering suppliers are single use. Consider dispensers for milk in larger sites / schools? (save buying and using plastic milk bottles by utilising catering style dispensers). Other opportunities???</p> <p>We are at the start of this process and have recently received expert guidance with regards suppliers and the direction we should take. This is something we want to develop over the next year.</p>

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Reduce consumption of water across our own estate	Corporate Property Services	Realise water saving opportunities through the newly appointed Water Contract	Leak detection reports issued as part of new contract - have made contact with numerous sites and schools following this.
<p>Minimise waste and recycle as much as possible</p> <p>What is recycling rate aim borough wide for future?</p> <p>Is Council recycling rate measured?</p>	Operations and Neighbourhoods	<p>Look to introduce food waste recycling across all relevant corporate buildings and schools</p> <p>Wider Waste Strategy for the Council?</p>	<p>Consider mapping waste produced corporately to see how its disposed and whether improvements can be made – include engineering waste / batteries / electrical / furniture etc etc</p> <p>We cannot map out the waste produced by the council as we do not measure the amount produced, beyond the number of bins each site uses. We would need to weigh the amount of recyclable material against general waste to be able to provide a relevant figure. What we can do is have a Building User Agreement that sets out the ambitions of the Council with regards to its recycling ambitions and how the facilities supplied can be used for that ambition. We can restrict access to general waste and use nudge psychology to change the behaviour of service users to increase recycling. We can have plastic free buildings and promote the scheme through the provision of reusable bags, cups and cutlery. We can promote reuse hubs in buildings for unwanted items. The waste hierarchy promotes Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We want to reduce the amount of waste produced by the building and its users, then look to recycle more.</p>

