

Climate Change Action Plan – summary of proposed amendments

The review has included the following proposed amendments:

- Moving 8 actions, that are out of the direct control of the Council, to an Annex at the end of the plan. The Council will continue to support the delivery of these actions but with recognition that it does not have direct control.
- Adding 7 new actions (highlighted blue in the action plan). The new actions are taken from best practice examples from other local authority climate change plans and cover areas previously not addressed in the plan.
- Prioritising 9 actions which have the greatest potential for reducing carbon emissions (highlighted pink in the plan).
- Providing estimated costs for actions which will require additional finance to deliver (highlighted green in the cost column of the plan).
- Updating timescales and removing the breakdown by year.

Changes made to existing actions:

Original action no.	Original Action	Changes made/reason	New action plan no.	New action plan wording
6 (YR 1)	Work with contractors to move electrical power to renewables	Limited influence but the wider issue is addressing sustainability in procurement which can then affect issues such as the energy suppliers use. Therefore, action focus changed to sustainability in procurement	6	Identify how sustainability can be taken into consideration as part of the procurement process
11 (YR 1)	Promote greater take-up of the Borough allotments	Wording change	11	Promote take up of the Borough’s allotments and the benefits of local food production
15 (YR 1)	Investigate the move to 100% of Councils use of electric vehicles	Wording change	26	Assess the opportunity to transition fleet vehicles to electric or low carbon options
24 (YR 1) & 3 (YR 3)	Install water drinking fountains Water refill stations around the Borough	Combined actions in to one	37	Install water drinking fountains and refill stations around the Borough

26 (YR 1) & 17 (YR 2)	Understand how the Council can increase the level of carbon capture from Council owned and managed land	Repeated action – with two different outcomes. Both outcomes are now incorporated in to one action	39	Understand how the Council can increase the level of carbon capture from Council owned and managed land
5 (YR 2) & 6 (YR 2)	Reduce CO2 emissions in Council buildings Reduce CO2 emissions caused by gas and other fossil fuel powered heating systems	Deleted - both variations of the same action	19	Reduce CO2 emissions caused by gas and other fossil fuel powered heating systems
8 (YR 2)	Increase use of PV panels on Council buildings	Wording change	21	Investigate the potential for the installation of PV panels and solar storage on Council operated assets and land. Implement where economically and technically viable.
9 (YR 2)	Implement a network of public electric charging points in the Borough	Wording change	32	Work with Surrey County Council to encourage a network of on-street electric vehicle charging points
13 (YR 2)	Move to zero or low emissions vehicles in Council owned car parks	Wording change	34	Support and enable the public to transition to low emission vehicles
1 (YR 4)	Move to 100% of Councils use of electric vehicles	Wording change It may not be feasible to move all vehicles to electric and we may explore other options such as hydrogen fuel	27	Devise a plan for transitioning the fleet to electric or low carbon options