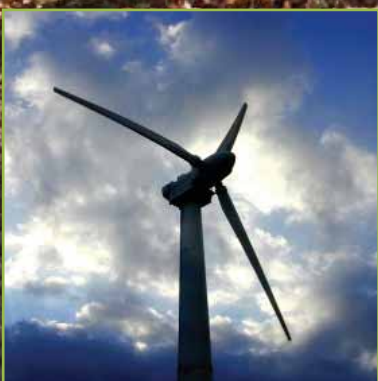




Darlington  
Climate Change  
Action Plan  
2009/2010



# Introduction

Climate change has been termed as 'one of the greatest and difficult challenges we face today'. It is often presented as a global problem of huge complexity, but the solutions are best delivered at the local level, through changing behaviour and consumption choices of individuals, communities, households and business.

In November 2005, the Darlington Partnership, including Darlington Borough Council signed the Darlington Declaration. This demonstrated a commitment to tackling the causes and effects of climate change by every sector in Darlington, across the whole of the Borough.

The Darlington Declaration committed the Partnership to 'prepare a plan, with local communities, to secure maximum benefit for Darlington's community in combating the impact of climate change'. Darlington's first Climate Change Strategy was adopted in December 2006.

The Darlington Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan will co-ordinate Borough wide actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and contribute to achieving national targets. The vision that the Darlington Climate Change strategy sets out to achieve is:

'To reduce Darlington's contribution to climate change and to minimise the adverse impacts of climate change on Darlington's community'

The vision will be met, so far as it is within the power and the ability of the Partnership, through the following objectives:

- Reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases that are causing climate change
- Ensure that we adapt to the level of climate change that is already occurring
- Raising awareness throughout Darlington of the impacts of climate change, the adaptation measures and greenhouse gas reduction measures
- Measuring the effectiveness of our actions and revising and developing further actions to ensure we continue to be effective.

Darlington Borough Council is part of the Tees Valley Climate Change Partnership, which aims to tackle climate change in the most efficient way through sharing resources and efficient sub-regional collaboration on cross boundary issues. The Tees Valley Climate Change Strategy sets out the emissions target for the Tees Valley, which is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 8.75% below 2000 levels by 2010. As a supporter of the sub-regional partnership, Darlington will contribute to the delivery of this target.

The Darlington Climate Change Strategy and the Tees Valley Climate Change Strategy provide the framework for producing a Climate Change Action Plan for Darlington.



# Consultation

Consultation is a vital part of developing an action plan as it enables everyone to get involved and have an input into what should be included and prioritised. Consultation on the Climate Change Action Plan has taken place alongside consultation on the new Sustainable Community Strategy. This has included public consultation events, facilitated workshops, and has been open to all sectors across Darlington.

Over a thousand people have given suggestions and views on how to make Darlington better. All of these views together with the findings from the Enquiry Groups have been collated. Climate Change emerged as one of the key issues to be considered as part of the new Sustainable Community Strategy.

## Links to other strategies

**The aim of the Climate Change Action Plan is to bring together, in a co-ordinated way, all of the actions in other strategies, directly or indirectly aimed at tackling climate change. This will enable the actions to be quantified in terms of greenhouse gas emissions and to allow for any gaps to be identified.**

1. Community Strategy – Sustainable Community Strategy ‘One Darlington: Perfectly Placed’ – Climate Change has emerged as one of the key issues within the new Sustainable Community Strategy. 2 of the core greener outcomes that must be delivered to enable the ONE DARLINGTON : PERFECTLY PLACED vision to be achieved are:

(a) Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the Borough through effective spatial planning, the design of new buildings, improved insulation of existing buildings and improved transport networks.

(b) Ensuring that we are prepared to manage risks to individuals, communities and businesses from a changing climate, and to make the most of new opportunities.

Local Development Framework - the planning system provides the spatial element of tackling climate change. Within the emerging Core Strategy there are a number of policies linked to climate change, including renewable energy targets, energy efficiency standards of new homes and sustainability of new developments as a whole. In addition to the policies in the Core Strategy a Design supplementary planning document will set out the sustainable building standards for all new development in the Borough in more detail.

Local Area Agreement (LAA) – The LAA is structured around the aims and themes of the Community Strategy. The LAA is the delivery plan for the SCS and forms the strategic framework for monitoring progress. Two of the new national indicators (NI's) relating to climate change, have been included in the LAA. These are NI186 – per capita reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the LA area and NI188 – adapting to climate change.

Local Transport Plan (LTP) – The LTP already sets out clear targets for reducing the proportion of trips made by car. Through the Local Motion work these targets are being achieved, resulting in substantial reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

1. Targets for NI 186 have been set through the LAA, for the period 2008-2011, based on data produced by DEFRA. These targets will complement the emissions reduction targets outlined within the Tees Valley Climate Change Strategy.

# Baseline data

A vital part of any strategy or action plan is to have an accurate inventory for a baseline year. The baseline year for this action plan is 2000, which is in line with the national baseline.

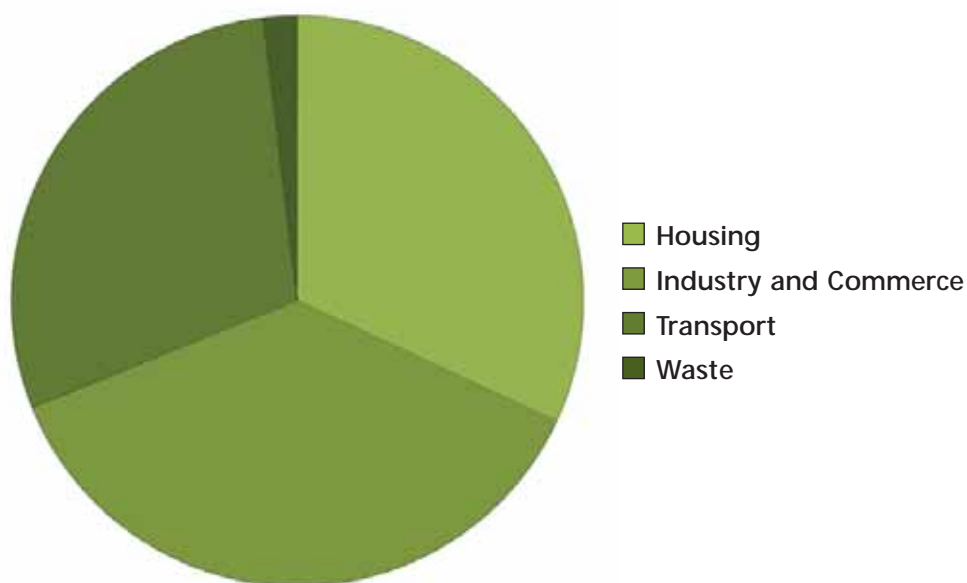
To be successful in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, the main sources of emissions need to be established to allow the setting of reduction targets and benchmarking to give meaningful comparison over time.

Using the Tees Valley Emissions Inventory and Emissions Reporting Protocol this baseline has been established. Baseline emissions have been estimated for housing, commercial and industrial and transport sectors using data that is published by DTI, DEFRA and the Environment Agency for all local authorities. Waste data was calculated from data collected by Darlington Borough Council.

## An emissions baseline for Darlington (baseline year of 2000)

Sector	Fuel Type	Ktonnes CO2	Total per category	% per category
Housing	Gas	137.3	223.5	31.9
	Electricity	80.6		
	Other (coal & oil)	5.6		
Industrial & Commercial	Gas	120.2	257.7	36.8
	Electricity	114.1		
	Other (coal & oil)	23.4		
Transport (personal)	All	132	132	18.9
Transport (freight)	All	72	72	10.3
Waste	Household	11	14	2
	Non-Household			
<b>Total</b>			<b>699.574</b>	

## Darlington carbon dioxide emissions by source 2000



In the year 2000, Darlington emitted approximately 699,574 tonnes of carbon dioxide or equivalent). 336,379 tonnes came from housing, personal transport and household waste and 332,682 from

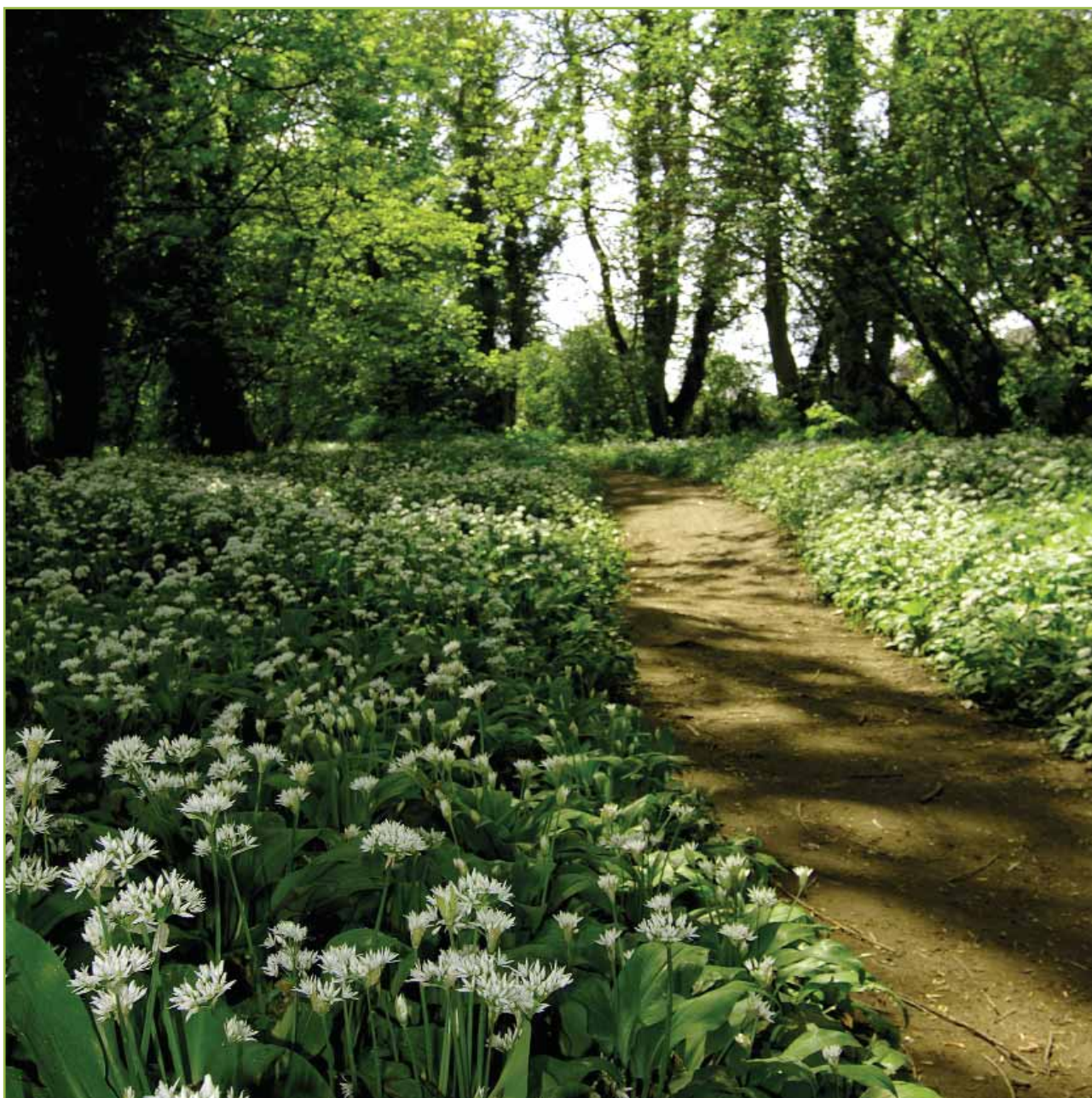
industrial and commercial activities. The average household is responsible for 8.66 tonnes of CO2 per year, with average emissions per capita of 3.74 tonnes of carbon dioxide.

# Emissions reduction targets

Darlington has committed to the targets set in the Tees Valley Climate Change strategy of contributing to a 1.25% annual reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>e, which will achieve a minimum of 8.75% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>e over the period 2006-2012.

From 2012-2030, the long term minimum target is to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e by 27% which is an annual target of 1.5%. Both targets will help Darlington contribute to the national CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target of 60% below 1990 levels by 2050.

2000 baseline	699,574
Average annual reduction 2006-2012 (1.25%)	8,744
Total reduction required 2006-2012 (8.75%)	61,208



# Mitigation

**Objective – to reduce the emission of gases that are causing climate change**

Mitigation aims to avoid the impacts of climate change by addressing the cause. This is achieved by reducing greenhouse gas emissions or by capturing and storing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in gaseous or solid form.

The energy hierarchy provides a framework for mitigation action.

- i. Use less energy (Be lean)
- ii. Use renewable energy (Be green)
- iii. Supply energy efficiently (Be clean)

As outlined in the strategy there are a number of Government publications that seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. More recently the Energy Review, the Climate Change Bill and the UK Climate Change Programme have further strengthened the role of local authorities in tackling climate change

Climate change is presented as a global problem, however, most of the actions causing greenhouse gas emissions take place at the local level.

It is the responsibility of every sector of the community and every individual to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. People have become used to high-energy usage lifestyles – energy is used to heat homes, for travel. By reducing demand for energy in homes, businesses and public buildings and using energy, which comes from renewable sources, the Government's CO2 reduction target of 60% by 2050 can be met. This requires changing behaviour and consumption choices of individual households, local communities and local businesses.

The most logical and cost effective way to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions is to reduce the amount of energy we consume. The Carbon Trust estimates that energy inefficiency accounts for nearly 1/3 of energy use.

This section within the action plan will outline the actions that could be implemented to achieve the objective of reducing the emission of gases causing climate change.

# Adaption

**Objective – ensuring that we adapt to the level of climate change already occurring**

Adaptation aims to address the effects of climate change, such as increased flood or drought risk. It is a response to actual or potential impacts induced by climate change.

These impacts may affect human actions directly or they may affect the environment in which we live.

Whilst reducing the level of greenhouse gas emissions is important, there is a level of climate change already occurring, which we have little or no influence over. The UKCIP has produced a number of scenarios for the future, which can be used to begin planning on how we can adapt to the changes in climate that have been predicted.

The Darlington Climate Change strategy sets out the predicted changes in climate as detailed in the document 'And the weather today is...' ., such as rising temperatures and changing rainfall patterns.

Adverse impacts include increased risk of flooding, pressure on drainage systems, habitat and species loss, whilst benefits identified include reduced demand for winter heating and less cold related illness.

To deliver a successful programme of action to adapt to these changes, there needs to be co-ordination with all sectors of the community. The Darlington Declaration commits to working 'with key providers, including health services, businesses and development organisations to assess the impacts of climate change and identify ways in which we can respond'.

The actions outlined in this section fall into four key areas: -

- Water
- Maintaining quality of green spaces
- Local development and building design
- Public health

# Awareness raising and communication

**Objective - To raise awareness throughout Darlington of the impacts of climate change, the adaptation measures and greenhouse gas reduction measures.**

Carbon Neutral Newcastle commissioned some research to look at public attitudes and action on climate change in the North East. The consultation undertaken as part of the Community Strategy review reflected the findings in that many people believe that climate change is happening, but are unsure as to what is actually causing or how it relates to them or can be influenced by their individual actions.

Education and awareness raising must underpin each of the actions outlined in the action plan. Some of the actions require acceptance by the wider community, others require action by the community.

The key messages are:

- Climate change is occurring
- Everyone in Darlington has a responsibility in taking local action to tackle climate change.

Communication and engagement of communities, businesses and other organisations is a key theme in tackling climate change. There is a need for both behaviour and attitude change. Generating support for policy changes and using growing awareness of climate change can further promote action. The changes, choices and behavioural changes required need to be made attractive by decoupling quality of life from environmental damage. Reducing energy use does not have to lead to poorer living standards and quality of life, but quite the opposite.

## Monitoring and Reporting

**Objective – measuring the effectiveness of our actions and revising and developing new actions to ensure we continue to be effective.**

Darlington will report annually on its greenhouse gas emissions through the Tees Valley Emissions Inventory and Emissions Reporting Protocol to the Tees Valley Climate Change Partnership.

Monitoring the success of the action plan will be (measured against) based on measuring achievements against the implementation of actions outlined in the plan in addition to recording greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

## Delivery and Responsibilities

The Darlington Partnership will consider the Darlington Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan in all of its activities and decision-making.

It is the responsibility of all Council departments to ensure that the actions outlined in this action plan are incorporated into service plans where relevant.



# Strategy

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
S1	Establish a new theme group within the existing Darlington partnership Structure to oversee delivery of the Climate Change Action Plan	Policy Unit	Darlington Partnership	Within Existing	Short term
S2	Investigate how the Local Area Agreement can be used to deliver climate change action	Policy Unit	Darlington Partnership	Within Existing	Short term
S3	Identify climate change as a priority in the Sustainable Community Strategy	Policy Unit	Darlington Partnership	Within Existing	Short term
S4	Maintain and strengthen partnerships with other regional and sub-regional bodies in relation to climate change work	All		Within Existing	Ongoing

## Domestic Energy Use - existing buildings

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
DE1	Update current Affordable Warmth Strategy in line with the Darlington Climate Change Strategy	Housing Sustainable Development Officer (SDO)		Within existing	Medium/ long term
DE3	Provide training and advice for tenants and housing staff on sustainable energy usage in the home.	SDO Housing	Energy Savings Trust (EST)	Within existing	Medium/ long term
DE4	Undertake an appraisal of the energy efficiency benefits, environmental impact and potential fuel savings of a double glazing programme.	Housing		Within existing	Medium/ long term
DE5	Explore the use of more sustainable forms of energy generation and review current capital works specifications for council dwellings.	Housing Estates		Within existing	Medium/ long term
DE6	Continue to work with national utility providers and the EST to provide advice and assistance to residents on grants, renewable forms of energy and ensure equitable access to services	SDO Housing	EST Utility providers	Within existing	Ongoing
DE7	Continue operating in partnership with national utility providers to maximise the benefits of existing annual heating replacement programmes.	SDO Housing	EST Utility providers	Within existing	Ongoing

Timescale: - Short Term = 2008-09; Medium Term = 2009-11; Long Term = 2011 onwards

# Planning Policies

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
P1	Ensure all new developments are resilient to climate change impacts and adaptable to climate change variability. Produce an interim practice note Climate Change PPS Supplement	Planning Policy DC	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Immediate
P2	Develop a Darlington Design Guide SPD promoting the use of sustainability principles in design and layout of new developments	Planning Policy	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Medium term
P3	Adopt policies in the Core Strategy requiring new housing development to include energy efficiency measures and renewable energy generation	Planning Policy	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Long term
P4	Adopt policies in the Core Strategy requiring new commercial development to include energy efficiency measures and renewable energy generation	Planning Policy	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Long term
P5	Review Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Documents (SPD) to reflect 'Design and Quality Standards' published by the Housing Corporation in April 2007 – to be incorporated into Design SPD	Planning Policy Building Control Housing	Registered Social Landlords (RSLs)	Within existing	Medium term

# Renewable Energy

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
RE1	Encourage households to make use of small scale solar, wind and other appropriate on site renewable energy and advise on the best technologies	SDO Housing	EST	Within existing	Ongoing
RE2	Promote green electricity tariffs to residents	SDO Housing	EST	Within existing	Ongoing
RE3	Publicise appropriate grant schemes to the community of Darlington	SDO Housing	EST	Within existing	Ongoing
RE4	Investigate opportunities for suitable community renewable energy schemes	SDO Housing	EST CAFE	Within existing	Medium/ long term



# Transport

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
T1	Sustainable Travel Programmes – continuing to deliver actions under Local Motion and Cycle Demonstration Town programmes beyond initial grant period.	Transport	Including... 1. Bus Operators 2. PCT 3. Darlington Partnership 4. Cycling England 5. Sustrans 6. Schools	Staff investigation into possible funding sources after 03/2009  Delivery funded from 2LTP, CE & other sources	08/2008 onwards for CDT 03/2009 onwards for Local Motion
T2	Developing Local Development Framework (LDF) policies to reduce the impact of travel, including accessibility planning.	Planning Transport Planning	Including... 1. Bus Operators 2. Developers 3. Businesses	Staff funded from Council revenue	Medium term
T3	To continue helping schools actively promote sustainable travel to school.	Transport	Including 1. Schools 2. Police 3. Sustrans 4. Cycling England	Staff 50% grant from DfES	Ongoing

# Green Infrastructure

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
G11	Ensure the management and enhancement of green infrastructure and biodiversity to function as a carbon sink and contribute to sustainable lifestyles	Countryside DC Planning Policy	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Medium term
G12	Work closely with new developments to ensure they complement the green infrastructure strategy and deliver high levels of biodiversity enhancement.	Countryside DC Planning Policy	Council wide Developers	Within existing	Medium term
G13	Work towards establishing an effective database in order to monitor the borough's current and future levels of biodiversity.	Countryside		Within existing	Medium term



# Waste

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
W1	Increase household recycling rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review current waste and recycling policy to ensure compatibility with climate change targets</li> <li>• Offer low cost composting options to households</li> <li>• Promote home composting and recycling through road shows and high profile events</li> <li>• Develop waste education to promote recycling and encourage waste minimisation</li> </ul>	Recycling Officer Environmental Services	WRAP TVJSU Street Scene	Within existing	Medium term
W2	Monitor recycling rates for trade waste	Environmental Services	WRAP TVJSU	Within existing	Medium term
W3	Investigate the collection of paper waste from schools in the Borough	Environmental Services	Street Scene Schools	Within existing	Medium term
W4	Consider fuel type when purchasing new refuse vehicles.	Environmental Services		Within existing	Medium term
W5	Work with the supermarkets to encourage a reduction in the use of carrier bags and plastic containers.	SDO Recycling Officer	WRAP Local retailers	Within existing	Medium term
W6	Work with Groundwork to investigate the development of community composting schemes.	PJ Recycling Officers	Groundwork	Within existing	Medium term
W7	Campaign and awareness raising about the impact of food waste.	SDO Primary Care Trust (PCT)		Within existing	Medium term
W8	Implement 'Making Waste Work' Communications Strategy		WRAP TVJSU Street Scene	Within existing	Medium term

# Business

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
B1	Promote action through existing networks such as the Chamber of Commerce, Darlington and District Business Club, the Darlington Partnership and key events and activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage sustainable transport</li> <li>• Encourage recycling</li> <li>• Improve energy efficiency</li> </ul>	SDO Economic Regeneration  SDO	NECC, Darlington Business Club, local businesses	None available available; would need DBC officers responsible for transport recycling and energy efficiency to assist by giving presentations to various business groups	On-going process, but could target NECC and the Business Club in the next 6-12 months

# Darlington Borough Council operations

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
DBC1	Review of the Energy Management System in relation to Council assets	Estates		Within existing	Medium term
DBC2	Undertake an assessment against the Flexible Framework and develop policies and processes to improve sustainability, in line with the revised Procurement Strategy 2008-2011.	Procurement	Suppliers North Eastern Purchasing Organisation (NEPO), Tees Valley Authorities. All departments	Within existing	Some medium and long term actions required
DBC3	Promote the highest standards of sustainable design any of the Council's new build developments.	Estates Planning B. Control	Developers	Within existing	Immediate
DBC4	Explore joining the Carbon Trust's Local Authority Carbon Management Programme	SDO		Within existing	Short term
DBC5	Explore developing and implementing and Environmental Management System for the whole Authority	Estates SDO		Within existing	Medium term
DBC6	Continue to implement the Leading Edge Energy Efficiency project in line with the approved project plan	Leading Edge	EST	Within existing	Med/long term
DBC7	Develop a clear energy management strategy and action plan for schools.	Estates Childrens Services		Within existing	Medium term
DBC8	Develop an Environmental Strategy for DBC	SDO		Within existing	Medium term
DBC9	Develop the scheme of Member and Officer Green Champions within the Council	SDO	All staff	Within existing	Short term
DBC10	Implement DBC workplace travel plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• set a target for reducing car use and encouraging car sharing</li> <li>• investigate setting up a pool vehicle scheme</li> <li>• work with unions to revise financial incentives around travel</li> </ul>	Transport	Including: Bus Companies Liftshare Verrus	Staff - 1 FT coordinator (funding to be identified) Possible funding - 2LTP budget, Local Motion	Short term
DBC11	Reduce carbon dioxide emissions from the Council's fleet vehicles	Environmental Services		Within Existing	Medium term
DBC12	Explore the potential for the Council's catering outlets to source locally produced food	Cultural Services		Within existing	Medium term



# Adaptation

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
A1	Include sustainable urban drainage (SUD's) and other adaptation measures such as passive solar systems and natural ventilation in buildings within the Design Guide SPD	Planning DC Building Control		Within existing	Medium term
A2	Flood Risk Assessment to be included in planning applications	DC		Within existing	Immediate
A3	Management of open spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt maintenance programmes for parks and open spaces to changes in growth patterns of plants</li> <li>• Plan for the impacts of climate change on species and habitat conservation and migration</li> <li>• Develop systems to deal with the increased threat to plants of pests, pathogens and diseases.</li> </ul>	Env Services Technical Services Landscape Team Countryside		Within existing	Medium term
A4	Involvement in the North East Regional Adaptation study	SDO		Within existing	Short term
A5	Emergency Planning - Identify climate risks to local authority services through a scoping review and highlight potential impacts.	Bill Westland	Civil Contingencies Unit. Local Resilience Forum NWA Environment	Bill Westland No financial requirements	6 months
A6	Produce an action plan to raise awareness and promote the risks of skin cancer and sun exposure	PCT		Within existing	Medium term
A7	Monitor and assess air quality against National Air Quality Objectives and report on findings by publishing reports as required by the National Air Quality Strategy. Regulate under Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control the permitting of industrial processes to reduce and control emissions of prescribed pollutants to air.	Environmental Health		Within existing	Ongoing
A8	Continue with risk-based inspection of businesses to control the threat from a projected increase in food poisoning.	Environmental Health	PCT Colleges	Possible resource - reduction in front line staff	Ongoing
A9	Reduce water use in Council buildings by 5%	Leading Edge		Within existing	Med term



# Awareness Raising and Communication

No.	Action	Responsibility	Partners	Resource	Timescale
Comm1	Review Sustainable Learning in the school curriculum and investigate methods of increasing climate change coverage in schools.	Children's Services	PJ EST	Within existing	Short term
Comm2	Promote Eco Schools and encourage schools to join the programme.	SDO	Regional and sub-regional schools partnerships	Within existing	Ongoing
Comm3	DBC staff training in sustainability issues. Climate change to be a consideration in all decisions.	SDO	All departments	Within existing	Short term
Comm4	Planning Officer, Building Control Officer and developer training on renewable technologies and climate change issues.	SDO	Planning Building Control	Within existing	Short term
Comm5	Ensure that climate change is central to the Sustainable Community Strategy - A vision for Darlington.	SDO	Policy section	Within existing	Immediate
Comm6	Develop an awareness-raising programme and promote community engagement on climate change issues, working with residents, community groups, schools and businesses (learning from the success of Local Motion in promoting behaviour change and linking with the 'Making Waste Work' Communications Plan).	SDO Recycling Officer	Various other national and regional bodies	Within existing	Medium term
Comm7	Identify funding streams to enable the further development of campaigns and expand the awareness-raising programme.	SDO	Various other national and regional bodies	Within existing	Medium term
Comm8	Link to national, regional and sub regional climate change awareness raising campaigns.	SDO	Various other national and regional bodies	Within existing	Medium term
Comm9	Encourage the public to reduce water usage	SDO	Northumbrian Water	Within existing	Medium term



# Darlington Partnership Board Member actions

	Action	Timescale
Durham and Darlington Primary Care Trust	Developing a Green Travel Plan for the DDPCT Establish a sustainable development focused strategy/policy that is designed, developed and adopted by the PCT Board, in partnership with relevant stakeholders.	Medium term Long term
Northumbrian Water	Revised adaptation actions following publication of UKCIP08 scenarios Develop mitigation plan to co-ordinate all actions being undertaken at present 20% of energy to be self generated by 2015 Move towards carbon neutrality	Short term Short term Long term Long term
Job Centre Plus	Committed to DWP targets Developing a scheme of staff sustainability champions across the Tees Valley JCP offices with a view to setting up a TV sustainability network who will then share best practice across the country.	Medium term Medium term
Chamber of Commerce	NECC to become the first carbon neutral Chamber of Commerce in the country. Work towards ISO14001 environmental standard to hit internationally recognised targets NECC will continue to manage its own business in a sustainable way, and encourage members to do the same.	Medium term Long term Ongoing
Barclays Bank	Barclays Climate Action Programme sets out the priorities for carbon management:- - reduce carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency - buy renewable energy - UK operations to be carbon neutral by offsetting the remaining carbon dioxide emissions - Offer products and services that help customers reduce their impact on climate change - Engage with key stakeholders and contribute to the debate on climate change action.	Medium term Short term Medium term Short term Short term
Darlington and Durham NHS Trust	Taking part in the Carbon Trust 'Carbon Management Programme'	Short term
Police	- Working with regional partners in relation to climate change, energy and green travel (Durham City Council, Durham County Council and NHS Durham and Darlington) - Evaluation of efficiency benefits to buildings across the Force Estate - Boiler replacement scheme to section offices - Under go review of force waste and recycling - Approval of Force Environmental Policy - Working with Durham County Council on monitoring and measures for energy use and CRC - Green Travel Plan - Energy Champions - Renewal of EEAS - Staff bike purchase scheme	Ongoing Ongoing Short term Short term Short term Long term Ongoing Ongoing Long term Short term
Fire and Rescue Service		



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