

Nature and Climate Action Plan 2025-29

Updated for 2026/27

South Oxfordshire and
Vale of White Horse District Councils



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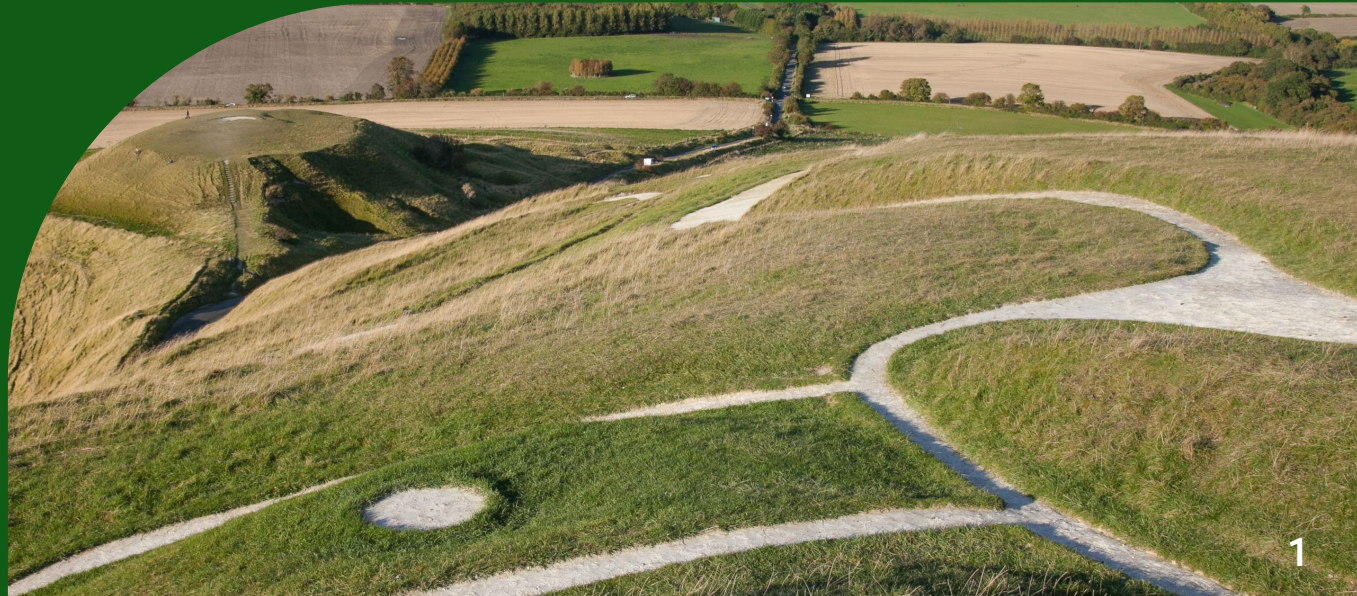


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Nature and Climate Action Plan 2025-29

Introduction

This plan sets out the direction that South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council will be taking over four years (2025-29) to deliver against our commitments to fight climate change and to restore nature to our districts. This is the first joint action plan between the two councils, and it describes how we intend to deliver our key climate and nature strategic goals, as set out in our respective Council Plans 2025-29. This plan is now in its second year, and the actions table has been updated for the 2026/27 year of delivery. The plan continues to focus on actions that can be delivered over the next two years. Where longer term actions are identified, it is recognised that their delivery may be affected by local government reorganisation and devolution.

Both councils have ambitious targets to become net zero in their own operations by 2030 and to become net zero districts by 2045. In recent years it has become clear that climate change and the catastrophic losses suffered in the natural world are inextricably linked. This Nature and Climate Action Plan (NCAP) therefore also includes actions that the councils will be taking to reverse the decline in nature and to help our communities adapt to the changing climate.



Our progress

The councils' net zero targets are a part of a longer-term strategy to reduce carbon emissions, which we have been working on and reporting annually since 2009/10. Both councils declared a climate emergency in 2019, which led to the publication of South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse's Climate Action Plans 2022-24, which for the first time clearly set out the actions that each council would take to reduce our own carbon emissions.

Prior to this Plan, South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse District Councils have already made significant progress in reducing carbon emissions and taking climate action:



Our journey so far

Highlights 2022-24 Vale of White Horse



A total of £5,992,916 Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme funding secured over the last two years to decarbonise our buildings

Establishment of Electric Vehicle Car Clubs based in council car parks, offering an alternative sustainable transport option



Supported local organisations with energy efficiency initiatives and decarbonisation measures, through awarding £252,824 of Rural England Prosperity Funding

Inclusion of Carbon Reduction and Energy Efficiency scoring and weighting as mandatory in our standard evaluation criteria, used when assessing bids for contracts



A total of £454,216 climate and nature focused external funding directly secured



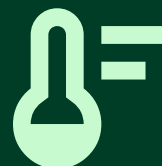
A Carbon Emissions Tool shared with Town and Parish councils to help record and monitor the carbon emissions of their own operations

Delivery of webinars for community organisations on supporting domestic retrofit and how to retrofit community buildings



Issued capital grant offers totalling £132,000 to support small and midsize enterprises (SMEs) with implementing decarbonisation plans

An internal Climate Impact Assessment Tool launched and made mandatory, to help assess the climate and nature impacts of our projects and decision making



Committed £47,000 of UK Shared Prosperity Funding to support decarbonisation programmes for small businesses. Including, free energy audits and decarbonisation planning support



Funded £72,000 of projects to encourage Green Skills training courses to support the transition to net-zero

Delivery of the first 'park and charge' project – 62 public electric vehicle changing bays now operational in council car parks



9 decarbonisations surveys and assessments completed for leisure and other council buildings

Public convenience refurbishments included energy saving measures, such as energy efficient lighting, solar panels and rainwater harvesting



A total of £291,192 awarded through the Vale Climate Action Fund to local community organisations, for natural environment, energy, waste and consumption and sustainable transport projects, throughout 2022-24

New meadow areas created on land we manage – 61,900m² in total in 2024



Our journey so far

Highlights 2022-24 South Oxfordshire



A total of £1,866,546 Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme funding secured over the last two years to decarbonise our buildings

Establishment of Electric Vehicle Car Clubs based in council car parks, offering an alternative sustainable transport option



Supported local organisations with energy efficiency initiatives and decarbonisation measures, through awarding £240,297 of Rural England Prosperity Funding

Inclusion of Carbon Reduction and Energy Efficiency scoring and weighting as mandatory in our standard evaluation criteria, used when assessing bids for contracts



A total of £500,621 climate and nature focused external funding directly secured



A Carbon Emissions Tool shared with Town and Parish councils to help record and monitor the carbon emissions of their own operations

Delivery of webinars for community organisations on supporting domestic retrofit and how to retrofit community buildings



Issued capital grant offers totalling £105,000 to support small and midsize enterprises (SMEs) with implementing decarbonisation plans

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Successful application for Designated Bathing Water Status for the River Thames at Wallingford Beach



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Context

The councils' NCAP is part of a much larger picture, consisting of international and national law and local initiatives and plans, all of which influence our priorities:

Internationally, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the entity responsible for the global response to climate change and oversees the implementation of the 2015 Paris Agreement. The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change which pledges to keep temperatures “well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5°C”.

Nationally, the UK Climate Change Act 2008 is the basis for the UK's approach to tackling and responding to climate change. It was amended in June 2019 and commits the Government to a 100 per cent reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 compared with 1990 levels. The Act also created an independent Committee on Climate Change to provide advice to the government on these targets and related policies. The 2021 Environment Act covers a broad range of issues across four priority areas of air quality, biodiversity,

water and waste. Significantly, the Act introduced new duties on local authorities to deliver a net gain for biodiversity in planning, produce Local Nature Recovery Strategies, strengthened the [Biodiversity Duty](#) and set new statutory requirements for reporting on progress.

The NCAP recognises working in partnership as a fundamental part of our efforts to address climate change and deliver nature's recovery. The councils' activity to reduce district-wide emissions is focused on supporting grassroots activities by local organisations and communities, alongside working in partnership with our neighbouring councils. This collaborative approach is set out in the [Oxfordshire Net Zero Routemap and Action Plan](#), which sets out a pathway for the county to achieve net zero by 2050 (the Oxfordshire-wide target).

In a similar way, we are working with a wide variety of partners to deliver the commitments to supporting nature recovery set out in the Oxfordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS). The LNRS sets the direction of work in the county and the NCAP translates this strategy into actions that we can take within our districts.



Scope of the NCAP

The NCAP has been designed to work alongside other existing local strategies and action plans and not to duplicate the actions and initiatives set out in these documents. For example, the following themes are addressed through the corresponding strategies and action plans:



Air Quality

- [South Oxfordshire Air Quality Management](#)
- [Vale of White Horse Air Quality Management](#)

Local Food Production and Food Waste

- [Oxfordshire Food Strategy](#)
- [South Oxfordshire Food Action Plan](#)
- [Vale of White Horse Food Action Plan](#)
- [South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Joint Waste Resources and Street Cleansing Strategy](#)

Land use planning, including carbon in new developments, the protection of nature and biodiversity net gain

- [South Oxfordshire Local Plan and Planning Policies](#)
- [Vale of White Horse Local Plan and Planning Policies](#)

NCAP themes

The NCAP 2025-29 presents a list of actions that will help us achieve our aims of driving nature's recovery, cutting carbon emissions and creating a culture of sustainability through our operations.

The actions within the NCAP are split into five themes:

1. Operational Net Zero

Focuses on our council operations, buildings, and assets where we have direct control over our carbon emissions.

2. District Net Zero – Communities, Engagement and Behaviour Change

Considers how the councils can support our residents, communities and businesses to make choices which drive a reduction in carbon emissions across the districts.

3. District Net Zero – Partnerships

Concentrates on the areas that the councils can have the strongest impact on by working with our partners to achieve change and drive carbon reductions.

4. Nature Recovery

Sets out how we can drive nature recovery on our own land as an example to others, as well as setting out the actions that we can take both directly and in partnership to deliver the ambitions set out in the forthcoming Oxfordshire LNRS.

5. Adaptation

Looks at how the councils can ensure our service delivery is resilient to changing climate and on how we can support our residents and communities to adapt to extremes of a changing climate.



Measuring progress

Each action within the NCAP includes measure(s) which will enable monitoring and reporting. Progress will be reviewed annually, and performance reporting will be in line with the Council Plans' framework and approach. Performance updates will be reported to the joint South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse Climate and Nature Advisory Committee and to Cabinet meetings.

The measures within the NCAP have been designed to be Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-Bound (SMART) where possible, to enable clear monitoring of progress. The NCAP is a live document and actions may be added, reprioritised and refocused as part of the annual review process. This allows us to take account of a changing legislative and regulatory environment, as well as the progress of local government reorganisation and devolution.



Wantage Draught Busters, funded by Vale Nature and Climate Action Fund



Hinksey Heights Nature Trail Boardwalk, funded by Vale Nature and Climate Action Fund



Mowbray Fields, Didcot, meadow area on South Oxfordshire District Council land



Wallingford Beach, designated bathing water in South Oxfordshire

2026/27 Action table

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
Operational Net Zero					
ONZ1	Produce annual reports outlining progress towards the councils' operational net zero targets and the predicted emissions pathway to 2030	1) Annual report on progress towards South Oxfordshire's operational net zero target and modelled emissions to 2030 2) Annual report on progress towards Vale of White Horse's operational net zero target and modelled emissions to 2030	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
ONZ2	Produce annual greenhouse gas emissions reports	1) Annual report on South Oxfordshire's operational greenhouse gas emissions 2) Annual report on Vale of White Horse's operational greenhouse gas emissions	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
ONZ3	Deliver an ongoing programme of climate training and engagement for all staff and offer additional opportunities for enhanced training for staff working in areas of high carbon emissions or potential for influencing others	1) Number of staff completing climate e-learning modules from 2025/26 2) Number of staff completing enhanced training from 2025/26 3) 50 members of staff to have completed enhanced training by Q4 2026/27	HR/Climate and Biodiversity	Corporate Services/ Policy and Programmes	1) and 2) Annual reporting 3) Short - 1 year

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Operational Net Zero					
ONZ5	Prepare decarbonisation plans for all existing council-owned homes, setting out measures needed over time to improve energy efficiency, install renewable energy technology and eliminate fossil fuel use where feasible and appropriate.	1) Percentage of council-owned homes with decarbonisation plans 2) Percentage of council-owned homes with renewable energy heating systems or solar energy/ battery storage (where feasible)	Property Operations	Development and Corporate Landlord	Medium - 2 years
ONZ6	Maximise external funding to support the councils' climate actions to reduce emissions from its own operations	1) Number of grant applications made to support climate actions annually 2) Amount of income received to support climate projects annually and projected carbon emission reduction	Insight and Policy	Policy and Programmes	Annual Reporting

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Operational Net Zero					
ONZ8	A) Trial electric refuse vehicles and other relevant vehicle options, to identify the most suitable waste vehicles for reducing carbon emissions whilst maintaining service delivery B) Replace end of life vehicles with the most suitable low carbon options	1) Seek approval for a revised Street Cleansing and Waste Vehicle Selection and Procurement Policy 2) Review the financial, contractual and ethical viability of a switch to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil as a transition fuel for the waste vehicle and street cleansing fleet.	Waste	Housing and Environment	Medium - 2 years
ONZ9	Encourage a climate-centred approach to procurement	1) Publication of new climate and biodiversity guidance for officers for tender specifications and evaluations 2) Following publication of new guidance, update and enhance the climate and ecological implications section of the procurement training	Procurement/ Climate and Biodiversity	Finance/ Policy and Programmes	Short - 1 year

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Operational Net Zero					
ONZ13	Following the upgrade to Laser Bureau software, for remote monitoring of energy management performance of commercial/ operational building stock, train relevant site managers to effectively use the software.	Narrative on progress of staff training to enable site managers to effectively use the energy monitoring software, interpret building performance data, and produce customisable reports to meet the needs of different teams.	Property Operations	Development and Corporate Landlord	Short - Year 1
ONZ14	Reduce carbon emissions from business mileage	1) Carbon emissions from business mileage - baseline and % reduction reported annually 2) Revised travel and expenses policy approved, with addition of low emission travel options 3) Production of a plan to reduce carbon emissions from business mileage	Climate and Biodiversity/ HR	Policy and Programmes/ Corporate Services	Short - 1 year

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Operational Net Zero					
ONZ16	Retrofit all existing council-owned homes to a minimum of EPC C on change of tenancy	100% of council-owned homes with an EPC rating of C or above by Q4 2026/27	Property Operations	Development and Corporate Landlord	Short - 1 year
ONZ17	Transition ICE council fleet vehicles (excluding waste fleet) to electric vehicles, with necessary charging infrastructure in place or through utilisation of the public charging network, where possible	1) Number and percentage of council fleet vehicles that are zero emission 2) Narrative on work and initiatives to support transition to electric vehicles	Grounds Maintenance/ Facilities	Development and Corporate Landlord	Long - 2+ years
ONZ18	Following the completion of technical decarbonisation reports and renewable energy assessments covering the councils' operational buildings, prepare a report with a prioritised list of decarbonisation and renewable energy opportunities. Report to include estimated cost savings, carbon savings and quick wins	Decarbonisation opportunities report prepared and made available to aid preparations for transition to future authority	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Short - 1 year

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District Net Zero - Communications, Engagement and Behaviour Change					
DNZ1	Engage with national policy makers to advocate for actions that reduce or limit the impacts of climate change and enable nature recovery at the local and regional level	1) Number of relevant consultations responded to annually 2) Number of national policy makers engaged with on topics related to climate change and nature recovery 3) Narrative/case study on a piece of advocacy, demonstrating impact and change for climate and/or nature at a local and regional level	Insight and Policy	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
DNZ2	Support residents to transition to healthy, low carbon lifestyles through our services	1) Narrative on how energy efficiency advice is integrated into Cost of Living support for residents provided by the councils' Community Hub and partners 2) Narrative and number of initiatives developed or supported, led by the council or in partnership, to encourage community food growing 3) Number of South and Vale residents signing up to Homewise tool annually 4) Number of energy efficiency grants taken up by S&V residents annually	Community Wellbeing/ Climate and Biodiversity	Communities	Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
District Net Zero - Communications, Engagement and Behaviour Change					
DNZ3	Deliver a communications and engagement plan to support communities to transition to low carbon lifestyles	1) Number of social media statistics following promotional campaigns (for example, engaged with, reached and sharing of posts) 2) Number of press releases annually 3) Narrative on relative success of nature recovery and climate focused campaigns	Communications	Corporate Services	Annual reporting
DNZ4	Encourage the transition to electric vehicles for taxi proprietors	1) Percentage of low emission taxi vehicles 2) Narrative on support provided to aid transition to low emission vehicles for taxi proprietors	Licensing/ Climate and Biodiversity	Communities	1) Annual reporting 2) Medium - 2 years
DNZ5	Proactively engage with and support, businesses to decarbonise their own operations and influence others in the community	1) Narrative on positive engagement with businesses to decarbonise their operations. 2) Number of businesses supported and signposted to sustainability resources	Economic Development	Development and Corporate Landlord	1) Short - 1 year 2) Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
District Net Zero - Communications, Engagement and Behaviour Change					
DNZ6	Encourage development of green skills within local businesses	Narrative on support given to develop and promote green skills courses/training	Economic Development	Development and Corporate Landlord	Short - 1 year
DNZ7	Encourage and support projects to address climate change and nature recovery within the districts' Garden Communities	Number of and narrative on, climate and nature recovery projects in Garden Communities that the councils' have supported	Garden Communities	Communities	Short - 1 year
DNZ8	Provide resources, funding, advice and expertise to Town and Parish Councils and VCSE to decarbonise their operations and support residents to adopt low carbon lifestyles	1) Council website resources updated and maintained, measured by unique visits and downloads 2) Narrative update on organisations supported, including case studies and/or learning. For example, through networking opportunities 3) Number and value of council grants awarded for climate projects annually	Climate and Biodiversity/ Communications/ Community Enablement	Policy and Programmes/ Communities	Short - 1 year

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District Net Zero - Partnerships					
DNZ10	Support the decarbonisation of buildings in the districts	1) Track progress through reporting the percentage of households with MCS-certified renewable energy installations in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse 2) Publication of Oxfordshire Retrofit Action Plan and incorporate actions into annual review of NCAP	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
DNZ11	Support upgrades to energy infrastructure in the districts needed to achieve net-zero targets. For example, through developing local area energy plans for South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse and supporting community energy projects	1) Publication of South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse local area energy plans 2) Narrative/case study on community energy projects that the councils have supported	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting

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District Net Zero - Partnerships					
DNZ12	Install publicly accessible electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support uptake of electric vehicles and improve access to charge points, to meet the Oxfordshire EV Strategy target of converting 7.5% of local authority managed car park spaces, to fast or rapid charging. <i>Subject to a strategic review on what car parks both councils need and will therefore be retaining</i>	1) Number of public chargers installed on council owned land and their locations 2) Usage percentages for chargers operated on behalf of the councils	Technical services/Climate and Biodiversity	Development and Corporate Landlord/ Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
DNZ13	Work with Oxfordshire County Council and other partners to deliver active and sustainable travel infrastructure initiatives in the district	Narrative on initiatives implemented, for example healthy placeshaping projects and EV car clubs located in council owned car parks	Climate and Biodiversity/ Community Wellbeing	Communities / Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
District Net Zero - Partnerships					
DNZ14	Produce annual reports outlining progress towards South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district net zero targets	1) Annual report on progress towards South Oxfordshire's district-wide net zero target 2) ktCO ₂ emitted from sources in South Oxfordshire each year 3) Annual report on progress towards Vale of White Horse's district-wide net zero target 4) ktCO ₂ emitted from sources in Vale of White Horse each year	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
DNZ16	Investigate and enforce reported breaches of Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) for privately rented homes	Number of MEES breaches investigated and enforced	Private Sector Housing	Housing and Environment	Annual reporting
DNZ18	Support development of low carbon heat networks in the districts	1) Production of heat network techno-economic feasibility study for Culham, produced by consultants 2) Production of heat network techno-economic feasibility study for Didcot, produced by consultants 3) Officer report on recommended next steps	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Short - Year 1

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Nature Recovery					
NR1	Provide resources, funding, advice and expertise to Town and Parish Councils, landowners, community and nature groups, to support nature recovery projects and delivery of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy	1) Council website resources updated and maintained, measured by unique visits and downloads 2) Narrative update on organisations supported, including case studies and/or learning and networking opportunities 3) Number and value of council grants awarded for nature recovery projects	Climate and Biodiversity/ Communications /Community Enablement	Policy and Programmes/ Communities	Annual reporting
NR2	Promote the development of Habitat Banks in appropriate locations in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse as a key mechanism to drive nature recovery	1) Number of habitat banks approved by South Oxfordshire/ Vale of White Horse through Section 106 agreements 2) Number of biodiversity units secured through council agreed habitat banks located in South Oxfordshire/Vale of White Horse	Planning	Planning	Annual reporting
NR3	Seek opportunities to increase support for, and the profile of, the Local Wildlife Sites Project as a key mechanism to help deliver nature recovery	1) Number of local wildlife sites surveyed 2) Number of local wildlife sites where management advice is provided	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting

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Nature Recovery					
NR4	Drive improvements to the ecological health of our river systems for people and wildlife. In part, delivered through support for and active engagement in the catchment partnerships	1) Narrative report on projects and initiatives supported which aim to drive improvements in the ecological health of our river systems 2) Activity to influence Thames Water, the Environment Agency and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to improve the ecological health of rivers and waterways in South and Vale	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
NR7	Put nature recovery at the heart of our grounds' maintenance operations, aligning land management with the recommendations of the Oxfordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy where appropriate	1) Percentage of council owned land managed for nature recovery 2) Narrative on improved land management techniques, for areas of council owned land that are managed for nature, to diversity the habitats and the range of species they support 3) Develop management guidelines for areas of land managed for nature recovery and make available to GM operatives through the Concerto system	Grounds Maintenance/ Climate and Biodiversity	Development and Corporate Landlord/ Policy and Programmes	Short - 1 year

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
Nature Recovery					
NR8	Support the development of nature-based carbon sequestration offsetting model for the districts, working with the Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership (LNP) and the Zero Carbon Oxfordshire Partnership (ZCOP)	Narrative update on work with the LNP and ZCOP to develop a nature-based carbon sequestration market in Oxfordshire	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
Nature Recovery					
NR9	Work with partners to deliver the Oxfordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)	1) Contribute to LNRS governance and working groups to steer delivery 2) Work with partners to bring forward at least one area-based project per District to deliver LNRS habitat priorities 3) Work with partners to bring forward at least one species-based project per District to deliver LNRS species priorities	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Short - Year 1
NR10	A) Aim to eliminate the use of annual bedding plants in grounds maintenance on our land by the end of 2026/27 B) Aim to eliminate the use of peat in grounds maintenance on our land by the end of 2026/27 C) Reduce the use of harmful herbicides in grounds maintenance operations in favour of more sustainable alternatives	1) No annual bedding plants ordered in 2026/27 2) No peat used in grounds maintenance and supply chains in 2026/27 3) Amount of herbicides used in routine grounds maintenance operations (and/or alternatives trialled)	Grounds Maintenance	Development and Corporate Landlord	Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
Climate Adaptation					
CA1	Enable communities to become more resilient to the effects of climate change, by offering support, advice and expertise	1) Delivery of awareness campaigns, for example, 'beat the heat' and 'cool spaces'. Measured by - social media statistics following promotional campaigns (for example, engaged with, reached and sharing of posts) and number of press releases related to climate adaptation 2) Narrative on success of climate adaptation focused campaigns and organisations supported	Climate and Biodiversity/ Communications	Policy and Programmes	Short - 1 year
CA2	Support communities and other agencies to adapt to flooding, with a focus on community flood resilience and natural flood management	1) Narrative and number of flood and drainage alleviation schemes facilitated and/or implemented 2) Summary of other activities to reduce risk of flooding	Technical Services	Development and Corporate Landlord	Annual reporting

ID	Action	Measure(s)	Team(s)	Director of Service	Indicative timescale
Climate Adaptation					
CA4	Work with partners to deliver county-wide actions from the Oxfordshire Climate Adaptation Route Map	Narrative on contributions to delivering the priority actions of the Oxfordshire Climate Adaptation route map, focusing on areas where the district councils have influence	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Annual reporting
CA5	Work with local authority partners to develop a methodology for assessing the climate resilience of the council's own operational buildings and assets to the impacts of extreme weather	1) Identify appropriate methodology for undertaking in-house assessments 2) Identify those operational buildings most vulnerable to extreme weather	Climate and Biodiversity	Policy and Programmes	Medium - 2 years

Get in touch

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