

Green Masterplan Actions

Lincolnshire County Council

This page details the actions Lincolnshire County Council are focusing on for the next 10 years of the Masterplan period from 2020 – 2030. Our aim is to tackle some of the most pressing and urgent actions to reduce carbon and our impacts on the environment. We will focus our activities in 3 broad areas across Lincolnshire County Council:

- **Delivery of the transformation plan to embed GMP commitments across the council**
- **Deliver the carbon management plan**
- **Review Lincolnshire County Council travel policies**

Buildings

- Clear heating policy for all buildings – temperature buildings will all be heated and cooled to
- Explore energy generation making use of building fabric (e.g. solar PV)
- ESPO – explore demand side response opportunities
- Shared and clear building rationalisation plan including:
 - Lincoln campus
 - Horncastle site
 - Review of bases to tie in with OPE and use of office 365
- Review R&M policy to allow for ambitious/ innovative low carbon technologies to be installed.
- Establish a clear minimum design standard for all new builds (e.g. Passivhaus)

Resources

- Responsible procurement of supplies (whole life costings, ability to reuse)
- Waste management
 - Minimise the waste produced by staff
 - Centrally manage old IT equipment to minimise wastage and appropriately dispose broken electronics
 - Have a standard recycling approach across all buildings
- Paper
 - Reduce to a minimum all paper in council meetings
 - Monitor and reduce printing across the authority
- Pensions – explore opportunities to make low carbon investment opportunities for an ESCo?
- Support staff to make positive low carbon decisions at home (salary sacrifice for home energy efficiency installations)
- Explore county farms opportunities eg tree planting.

Carbon Management Plan

- Insert CMP actions

Travel and Transport

- Reduce the requirement for staff to travel, make full use of Office 365 and video conferencing facilities.
- Clear policies to ensure travel is reduced and VC tools are the preferred method of holding meetings.
- Review staff parking passes
- Review commuting – look to promote rail and train transport (travel cards, incentives, working times/hours to accommodate public transport time tables)
- Pool cars/bikes
- Flexible working review to ensure consistency of approach across the council. Cost of working from home? Etc.
- Fleet vehicles must all be ultra-low emissions by 2050. A minimum target for 2030 should be 20% however 50% should be achievable.
- Review the car lease scheme
 - Remove carbon intensive vehicles from the lease scheme, and replace with electric vehicles.
 - Review the mileage requirements for the lease scheme (as we are trying to encourage staff to travel less for work)