



Weymouth Town Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Action Plan for Weymouth 2023 – 2029

It is a well-documented fact that Climate Change is having a devastating effect on the world and millions of people and wildlife are being threatened by the impacts experienced. In response, Weymouth Town Council declared a Climate and Ecological emergency in 2019; and a commitment to making the Council's activities net zero carbon by 2030. Since this time the council have developed a decarbonisation strategy and action plan to reduce its own carbon footprint and are working hard to change the way it operates to a more sustainable operation to achieve this target.

The council recognises it has an important role to play in helping to reduce climate and ecological impact across the town and engage with the residents, businesses and visitors to understand this and take action too. This plan is broken down into 5 priority areas that set out the actions, mitigations, and commitment of Weymouth Town Council to act as a catalyst, in partnership with others, to work towards achieving net carbon zero in Weymouth by 2030.

Each priority area action has been categorised as CAT A, B or C or a combination of these.

CAT A = Weymouth Town Council responsibility and an action that the council can lead on and deliver independently.

CAT B = Dorset Council / other external partner lead responsibility, Weymouth Town Council to work in partnership/lobby for action.

CAT C = Work that relies on community awareness raising and communication.

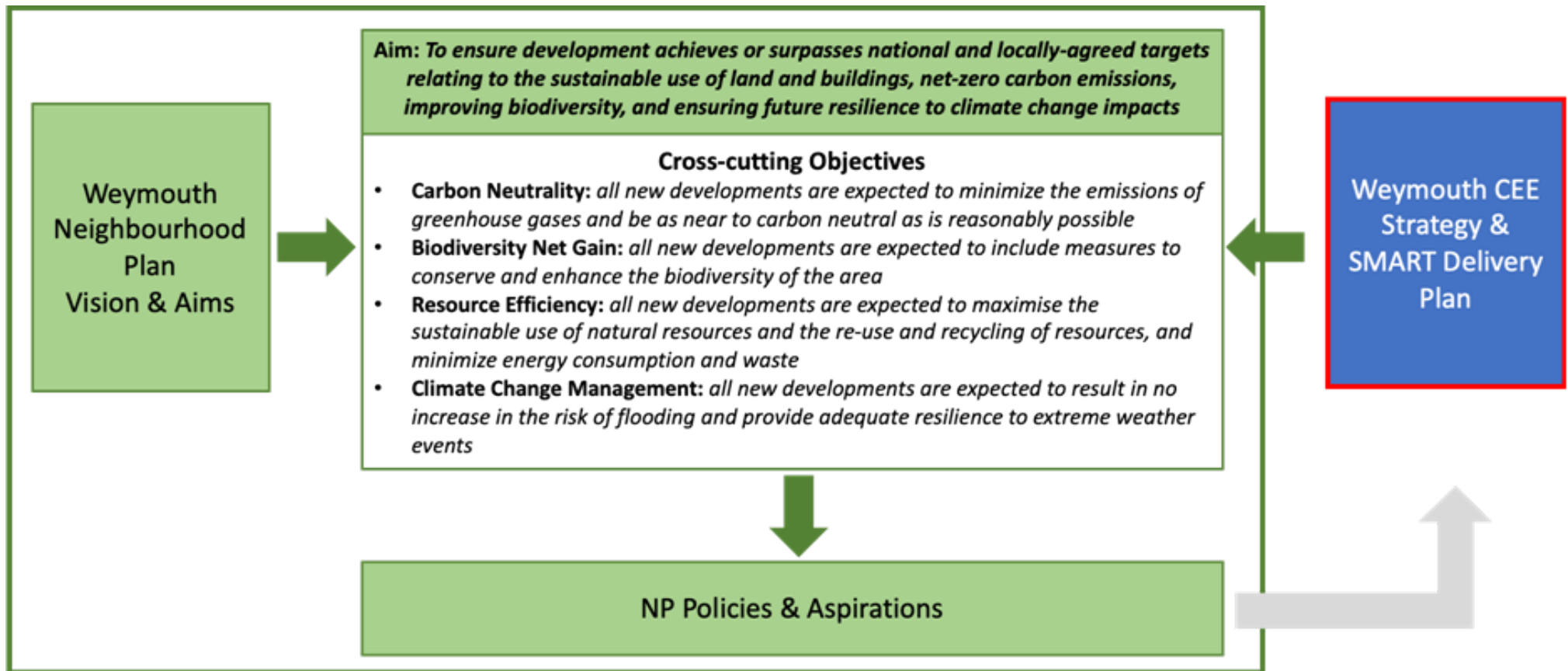
This plan has been split into 3 sections

Section 1 = CAT A

Section 2 = CAT B

Section 3 = Annual Priority Actions

Another important link that is identified throughout this plan are the cross-cutting objectives from the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan which have a direct correlation to the actions in this plan as well as the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan. There is also an aspirational section in the Neighbourhood Plan for actions that were identified by the community but because the Neighbourhood Plan is a planning document these actions do not fit as a vehicle to take them forward. However, this plan will endeavour to pick up some of these actions and use this plan as the best way of taking action for the town. The diagram below shows how the different documents and cross cutting objectives will link together to enable the council to holistically take them forward.



Reference section to the vision sections from Zero Carbon Dorset and their full plan <https://www.dorset2030.com/>

Due to the vast nature of the plan the council's Climate & Ecological Emergency (CEE) Working Group will prioritise annual actions from the plan as some will be possible to start immediately but others will need to be phased in as they become possible. This is a priority area of work for the council, but delivery will be reliant on the resources available to the council at any point during the life of the plan.

This plan will be monitored and reported on annually through the council committees and full council meetings with updates and additions being made to the plan as progress is delivered.

SECTION 1

CAT A = Weymouth Town Council responsibility and an action that the council can lead on and deliver independently.

CAT C = Work that relies on community awareness raising and communication.

Priority Area 1: Reducing Energy Consumption and move towards zero carbon energy sources.

Sustainable Energy Conservation and Provision for the whole town council area

An Aspirational 2030 Energy Vision for Weymouth/Dorset

In 2030.... Everyone in Weymouth lives in a home that is dry and warm in winter and comfortable in summer. Following the success of the Smart Community Project's Bridport affordable housing development, this new model for living was adopted as a template for many new housing developments in Weymouth and across the county. Every new home in Weymouth is now built to Passivhaus standards, and all existing properties have been retrofitted to a similar standard of insulation. Running costs have declined in line with improved standards and the costs of retrofitting were backed by a series of Government and Council led programmes that ensured everyone could afford the improvements required. There has been a concerted effort to move from gas to electricity as the principal energy source for residential and commercial properties and this has also provided opportunities for re-skilling the workforce and contributing to the 'green' economy.

Local community groups working with Weymouth Town Council and Dorset Council have been instrumental in helping households understand and reduce their energy use by adopting low-carbon lifestyle choices. All households have integrated smart meter technology that enables appliances to be used when renewable energy generation is at its highest (and costs at their lowest), linked to local energy generation. Energy use and running costs have also fallen through employing smart technology, with home appliances running on timed systems, activated when excess energy is available from the grid and local energy systems. Groups in each workplace and neighbourhood consider on-going energy requirements and develop and share ideas to create bio-city opportunities in their areas; built on a model pioneered through the Dorset Green Living Project. Commercial and industrial premises have been built to similar standards since the mid- 2020's and the fitters who were part of the mass retrofitting programme have now moved over to look at the remaining commercial premises across the town and county.

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Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025

- **Mission 1: RENEWABLE GENERATION** - Objective: Boost deployment of renewable generation and flexibility measures on our estate and in wider Dorset.
- **Mission 2: HEAT DECARBONISATION** - Objective: Decarbonise heating in residential, community, public, commercial & industrial buildings.
- **Mission 3: ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY** - Objective: Retrofit to boost energy & water efficiency, cutting demand and wastage on our estate and wider Dorset's current building stock.
- **Mission 5: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION** - Objective: Develop to high standards that cuts operational and embodied carbon, energy, water, and materials use; protects & enhances nature and ensures climate resilience.

E1 - Estimate the current renewable energy usage by housing in each TC ward, set targets for reduction in demand and monitor annually.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with others to identify methods of estimating the proportion of renewable energy generated/used. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer working with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methods identified for monitoring annually This is ongoing. % of energy generated/used 		Yes	1,2,3

E2 - Target grants for “climate smart” initiatives where the outcomes encourage the community to reduce, reuse, repair and recycle products or use less power.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertise and encourage WTC community grants for CEE projects. Identify several external grants to sign post the community towards CEE funding. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Comms Officer WTC Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of CEE related applications. Grants identified. 		Yes	

E3 - Support will be sought for community scale energy conservation and generation measures						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET target
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research current schemes operating. Facilitate a community bulk buying solar PV scheme for sections of the town. Education around energy conservation and generation. Retrofit. See E9 (Develop Tumbledown as an example of good practice and information centre). CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Project Officer WTC Comm Dev Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private funding from householders Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of panels and Number of buildings. Amount of renewable energy generated. 	WNP 37, 50	Yes Yes Yes Yes	T2,3 T1 to 21 inc, T20
E4 - Include targets in the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan for new housing projects to be as carbon free as possible.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align to the Neighbourhood Plan cross cutting objectives. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets are embedded in the Neighbourhood Plan policies. 	All		T1 to T31 inc.
E5 – See Section 2						
E6 – See Section 2						
E7 – See Section 2						
E8 – See Section 2						
E9 - Develop Tumbledown Farm as an exemplar site and education/advisory centre for sustainable best practice in energy conservation, horticulture, biodiversity, waste reduction and water management.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install Building A at Tumbledown. Use building A classroom to deliver education on CEE topics and use the building as an example of good practice (air source heating, insulation, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer time Officer time working with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circa £200K Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building A built Programme of sessions planned and delivered to a range of people. 	WNP 17, 18, 37	Yes Yes	T1 to 21 inc

sustainable wooden frame design, grey water system, LED lighting, solar PV, etc) • Continue to develop opportunities on site to deliver against this list, working with the community to implement. CAT A	• Tumbledown Officers	• Tumbledown budget & targeted external grants.	• A well-developed programme offers of activities and practices that deliver this list of outcomes.		Yes	
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Priority Area 2: Transport improvements

Remove the dependence on fossil fuel transport

An Aspirational 2030 Transport Vision for Weymouth/Dorset

In 2030.... moving around Weymouth is cheap and easy using a combination of walking, cycling and free public transport. The nature of work and access to core services has reduced the need to travel, with high-quality broadband supplied to every home and most daily needs available within 15 minutes active travel. Good quality shops and public services are available locally to all, reducing the need to get in the car for life's essentials.

Through effective public transport provision, Weymouth town centre is better connected to its suburbs and to other towns. Specific provision has been made to ensure rural communities are well served. Rail services have been extended, joined up and enjoy clear, timely connections with other transport networks. Cycle lanes are fully separated and form a comprehensive network within and between towns and 90% of children walk to school. Cars are needed much less frequently and journeys for work and leisure, along with the transportation of goods and services, are made by vehicles powered by renewables. Streets are shared by all users and are safer and cleaner. Many enjoy completely car-free lives. Weymouth has been freed from the domination of the car.

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<p><u>Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025</u></p> <p>Mission 4: ROAD TRANSPORT DECARBONISATION & MODAL SHIFT - Objective: Accelerate electric vehicle and charging infrastructure deployment and shift how we travel to prioritise active and public modes through an integrated and affordable local transport system.</p>			
T1 – See Section 2			
T2 - Draw up a cycling and walking network plan for the town and encourage its use.			
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets NP policy NP Aspiration SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up overall plan of where we would like the paths. CAT A & B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time / cost to produce maps and add to website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overall network plan is produced.
T3 – See Section 2			
T4 – See Section 2			
T5 – See Section 2			
T6 – See Section 2			

T7 - Promote the active travel routes as part of the attraction of Weymouth as an Active Holiday destination and an ECO town.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the local tourist sector to undertake research into and evaluate the climate change impact on the sector. • Work with the local tourist sector to seek opportunities to both benefit from and mitigate against the effects of climate change. • Define and develop an Eco town concept. • Approach We Are Weymouth about the promotion of an Ecotown concept. • Work with the Information shop and Climate Hub to co-ordinate and promote information. • CAT A – with partners • CAT B – Dorset Council, First Buses, We are Weymouth, Bournemouth Uni, Weymouth Environmental Hub • CAT C – Holiday parks – leaflet/information for visitors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Officer working with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the BID to see if they can do a survey in the winter months to businesses asking about impact from climate change • Ongoing as with the cost of living crisis it is not a viable time at the moment 	WNP 47	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	
T8 - Work with schools and colleges to encourage non-car journeys.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with WTC Youth council to establish ideas/approaches. • Chesil Partnership – advice on how to engage with all schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Officer & Youth Council • Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas/approaches identified. • Meeting establishes the right approach for schools. 	WNP 51,52, 56, 57	Yes Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe walk/cycle to school routes. • CAT A – Youth Council • CAT B – Dorset Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools / Dorset Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential cost for equipment to allow/encourage safe non car journeys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decrease in car journeys to school achieved. 			T31
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Priority Area 3: Food and Land Use

Sustainable food cultivation, land and water management

An Aspirational 2030 Food and Land Use Vision for Weymouth/Dorset

In 2030... Across Dorset the value of our land and sea is understood and recognised by all, including how it plays an important part in the physical and mental health benefits of residents and visitors. Through programmes of regeneration, reforestation, rewilding and reconnecting, everyone can witness how nature is recovering, biodiversity increasing and food systems improving. The way we use our land is consistent with the model set out in the Zero Carbon Britain reports. All Dorset rivers are in a good ecological condition. Through awareness raising and education there is no longer a disconnect between town and country; our food chains are transparent, and much more of our food is produced locally. Within urban areas, common land is extensively used for community gardens, carbon management or biodiversity improvement. Market gardens are flourishing. Abandoned land has been brought into one or more of the above programmes. The farming community has been supported to make the necessary changes to practices and land use. The decline in species has been halted. Areas of the county have been identified and used for rewilding. Nature-based solutions are widely employed. Regeneration extends beyond the coastline, with marine protection zones and extensive seagrass restoration off the Purbeck and West Dorset coasts.

Across Dorset no one lives without access to sufficient, affordable, good-quality food. Our diets are more balanced and food waste is virtually non-existent. More people grow their own food, many through community garden schemes, supported by the provision of common land for vegetable plots. Every neighbourhood has a co-operative scheme where growers share ideas, experiences, seeds and produce. Farmers markets are commonplace and open to community garden producers. Consumption of beef and lamb has been reduced by 92%, pig and chicken products by 58% and dairy consumption by 59%. Locally, with appropriate support, farmers have been able to transition, growing more vegetables or to repurpose land for nature-based solutions.

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Mission 7: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION - Objective: Support the shift to locally secure, low-emission, nature positive food production and diets.

Mission 8: NATURAL ASSETS & NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS - Objective: Protect and restore our land, rivers & seas by making nature bigger, better and more joined-up for biodiversity, carbon, flood resilience and wider benefits.

L1 - Produce and publish a Tree plan for Weymouth which includes a plan for future protection and planting

NB – Need to be clear what these covers – WTC assets only / other

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review WTC current tree planting plan for Weymouth Town Council assets. Work with schools and other organisations that have open space to make best use of their land for biodiversity and other sustainability projects. (use school research collected from the Neighbourhood Plan work). Communicate the plan. Set up an annual prize for biodiversity projects. CAT A – Parks & OS - Arborists CAT B – DC / schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks & OS dept – Arborist officers Project Officer working with Dorset Council & Schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Cost of additional trees where needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree planting maximised on WTC assets. 	WNP 06	Yes Yes Yes Yes	T 22,24

L2 - See Section 2									
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L3 - Ensure all building development emphasises retention of natural areas and setting aside open land for recreational access with facilities to meet the needs of all in the community.

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with building developers the needs for open spaces in each area rather and provide appropriate facilities not just a default response (not every development needs a play area). CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions held and a new process agreed to assess and provide based on individual area needs. 	WNP 20	Yes	

• CAT C						
L4 - Help ensure that food and water waste within the town is kept to a minimum and that food is passed onto others based on need rather than put into waste by proactively engaging in a campaign targeted at shops, cafes/restaurants/homes and other businesses.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use and promote Tumbledown as a site of sustainable food production and educator of food and water conservation. • Establish a Neighbourhood surplus food collection. • CAT A – Can WTC add/assist existing providers? – co-ordination. • CAT B – existing providers/co-ordinators – WTC to support. • CAT C – Help to publicise provision to those that need it most. 					Yes Yes	T28
L5 - Work with businesses and community groups and potential growers to promote greater use of sustainably and ideally locally produced food and biomaterials.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use expertise developed at Tumbledown and promote Tumbledown as an exemplar. • Try and encourage the formation of buying groups. • Contact food businesses and consult on a plan for supporting this type of activity locally. • Identify sites for sustainable food production at the market gardens scale. • Working with DC to provide start up market garden opportunities on community farms. • CAT A – WTC assets set example of local produce. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tumbledown & project officers • Project officers & others • Project Officer • WTC Officers • WTC Officers working with DC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time • Officer time • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses, groups and growers identified and engaged. • Greater use of local produce happening • Buying group established. • Businesses identified and engaged. • Sites identified. • Market garden opportunities provided and operational. 	WNP 61	Yes Yes Yes Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT B – working with businesses & community groups. 						
L6 - Work with Dorset Wildlife Trust to support land management that encourages re-wilding and tree/hedgerow planting, especially supporting the planting of orchards and their management.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Neighbourhood Plan policies and community research. CAT A - WTC – Parks & OS Biodiversity plan/work. CAT B – Dorset Wildlife Trust 				WNP 03,04, 05, 06.	Yes	T22 to 25 inc
L7 – See Section 2						

Priority Area 4: Community and Business Communication & Engagement

A well-informed community that understands and are encouraged to take action

An Aspirational 2030 Education Vision for Weymouth/Dorset

In 2030.....An understanding of the true value of our natural environment and how humanity depends on it for its very survival, flows throughout pre-school, primary, secondary and further education, along with the wider concepts of justice. The skills and knowledge required to prepare young people for careers in the regenerative, care and performing arts sectors are provided with equal value to more traditional civic and economic roles. Community-focused modules help provide the life skills needed to live in balance with planetary limits, with practical lessons held on selfcare, self-sufficiency and critical reasoning.

All educational establishments meet “Earth Charter” or “Eco-Schools” standards. Life-long learning is the norm with most residents engaged in some form of adult education. Both Universities have implemented zero-carbon measures and integrated UN Sustainable Development Goals into all courses, enabling them to be recognised as Centres of Excellence for study and practice. Bournemouth and Poole, Weymouth, and Kingston Maurward colleges are at the forefront of re-training for regenerative and transformational jobs and training for careers in a zero-carbon world. Organisations of all types, led by local communities and supported by local authorities, participate in awareness raising, participative dialogue and solutions development.

Dorset has embraced the circular economy, supporting innovative businesses to take advantage of waste materials in designing new products, thereby contributing to the green economy. Dorset continues to deal with the majority (90%+) of waste within its boundaries. The amount of waste produced per person has reduced. No waste is sent to landfill and the county has achieved a 100% recycling rate. As a result, waste GHG emissions have been reduced by at least 75%. Dorset residents understand the value of buying better to reduce the amount of waste they produce and continue to be enthusiastic re-users and recyclers. Communities have achieved plastic-free status.

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Mission 6: SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION, WASTE & CIRCULARITY - Objective: Enable more sustainable production, consumption and waste treatment – to cut waste & materials use, maximise reuse & recycling, and minimise disposal.

C1 - Work collaboratively with Dorset Waste Partnership and the community to support campaigns that encourage more reduce, re-use, recycle, less waste and greater recycling.

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactively engage with community groups & organisations to encourage grassroots action. CAT A – WTC Community grants CAT B – Dorset Waste Partnership / repair cafe CAT C – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Comm Dev Officer 				Yes	T27, 28

C2 - Create a public forum to help monitor the implementation of this plan and contribute to its further development

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage Community Groups & Organisations to be involved with the forum. Business engagement. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Comm Dev Officer 				Yes	

C3 - Provide educational resource to promote open and accessible public engagement and participation in the implementation of this plan

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support to community groups to apply for funding that support this plan. 					Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate and support community-led action through projects Identify and support Community Climate Champions. CAT A CAT C 					Yes	
C4 - Refer to this plan within the policy and aspiration sections of the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan as appropriate.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CEE Plan for Weymouth (this plan) is referenced in the Neighbourhood Plan policies. The CEE Plan for Weymouth is referenced in the Neighbourhood Aspirations section of the Neighbourhood Plan (this plan can act as a delivery mechanism for some of the identified actions in the Aspirations section that cannot be actioned through the Neighbourhood plan directly). CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood steering group CEE working group 	£0			Yes	
C5 - Participate positively in any relevant Countywide initiatives promoted by Dorset Council						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify relevant initiatives through regular contact with Dorset Council staff and communications. Internal communication and co-ordination of potential initiatives and how WTC will engage/support in Dorset Council initiatives. CAT A 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of initiatives implemented in Weymouth. 		Yes	
					Yes	

C6 – Ensure that council wide publicity is consistently aligned with the intent of this action plan.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly circulate and promote the plan internally, at least once a year following each review. Ensure good internal communication with both councillors and officers so all opportunities to highlight actions from the plan are taken advantage of. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group 					
C7 - Produce a clear and concise communications plan that can regularly engage with residents, businesses and community groups about this plan, which will help such groups to engage in the actions necessary to mitigate the climate emergency.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a 'Go To' handbook for Weymouth residents containing key information to enable people to follow a more CEE conscious lifestyle. Work with WTC Communications Officer to write a clear and concise communications plan. Highlight any internal capacity/resource issues within the plan that will prevent effective reach to target audiences and identify external options for consideration. (Neighbourhood Plan used DCF to aid with engagement) CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group Project Officer WTC Comms Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Production cost Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed as to what is the best method Communication plan written and being used. Capacity issues identified and external options identified and considered. External options brought in to ensure wide engagement and reach. Needs to be discussed in CEE Working group. 		Yes	T27,28,29

C8 - Work with schools and colleges to help young people to engage in the actions necessary to mitigate the climate emergency.

• Activity	• Responsibility	• Cost	• Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the Youth Council Agenda has CEE Actions as a standing item for all meetings. • Contact schools/colleges and understand what opportunities they currently give their pupils to engage with climate change mitigation actions. • Identify what the council would like schools and colleges to do and what offer of support they can offer before engaging. • Set up a pilot project with one school to identify the best way to engage and then form a model that can be rolled out to others with a case study/endorsement from the original pilot? • CAT A • CAT B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTC Youth Council • Project Officer • CEE working group • Project Officer • Project Officer • Comm Dev Officer • Schools & Colleges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time • Officer time • Officer time • Resources cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Council need to allocate a rep for each CEE meeting. • Requested a new rep from the Youth Council. • Schools/colleges contacted and responded with list of opportunities. • A school/college offer agreed and communicated. • Pilot project set up and delivered. • Offer pilot project to other schools/colleges as resources allow. 	WNP 44	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	

Priority Area 5: Community & Business Resilience

Well prepared communities that are empowered to respond quickly to and aid recovery from local emergencies

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Mission 9: RESILIENCE & ADAPTATION – Objective: Understand, embed, raise awareness, and manage climate change impacts on sea levels, coastal erosion, extreme weather, ecosystems, and linked global impacts.

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
The council recognise that increasing and enabling community resilience is an important CEE factor. The section of the plan is currently being developed and will be updated in future versions of the document.						

Priority Area 6: Ocean Recovery ‘Motion for the Ocean’

Well prepared communities that are empowered to respond quickly to and aid recovery from local emergencies

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report to Full Council annually (within 12 months) on the actions and projects that it has been able to deliver/engage with that supports an ocean recovery in Weymouth. 	Project Officer	Officer Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well informed Councillors that support ocean recovery. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider ocean recovery in all strategic decisions, plans, budgets, procurement and approaches to decisions by the Council, aligning with the council’s CEE strategies and plans. 	All WTC	Officer time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All council staff consider CEE /ocean recovery across all work delivered. More actions and projects to support ocean recovery in Weymouth. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A priority is to build on existing initiatives and ensure ocean recovery actions are included, linking to policies and initiatives/aspirations from the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan that affect the shore, beach, harbour, etc to support ocean recovery. 	All WTC staff		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ocean recovery links featured in WTC initiatives and documents. More Ocean recovery initiative projects and actions taking place. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Town Council will endeavour to have nature, biodiversity and climate strategies in place, and supports the creation of the Dorset Council Local Nature 	Project Officers Resort Officers Greenspaces Officers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant strategies in place and being proactively delivered. 			

Recovery Strategy, recognising how land and rivers connect to and impact the ocean and strive to support ocean recovery through a source-to-sea approach.						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support (where resources allow) and encourage partners locally and nationally to deliver improved water quality and increased sustainability in marine industries, and to develop a sustainable and equitable blue economy that delivers ocean recovery and local prosperity, including the local fishing industry and the vital work of Southern IFCA (Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities). https://www.southern-ifca.gov.uk/ 	Local partners WTC Officers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactively take advantage of opportunities to promote ocean recovery and engage with local/national partners to support in Weymouth. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow ocean literacy and marine citizenship in Weymouth, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage all schools in the Weymouth Town Council boundary to give all pupils the opportunity to experience the ocean first-hand before leaving primary school. Promoting sustainable and equitable access to the ocean through the council's website linking to the current CEE webpage. 	Project Officers Communication Officers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send information to schools to encourage them to engage with the ocean environment in school. Materials included on the WTC website (included on the CEE page) to promote and signpost access to the ocean and ocean recovery. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Council website and other communication channels to update on ocean recovery progress, and signpost to ocean literacy development opportunities and marine citizenship pledges. 	Project Officers Communication Officers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC website includes ocean recovery information, signposting and opportunities. 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to the Government asking them to put the ocean into net recovery by 2030. 	Chair of CEE working Group		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to Government from WTC. 			
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SECTION 2

CAT B = Dorset Council / other external partner lead responsibility, Weymouth Town Council to work in partnership/lobby for action.

Priority Area 1: Reducing Energy Consumption and move towards zero carbon energy sources

Sustainable Energy Conservation and Provision for the whole town council area

Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025

- **Mission 1: RENEWABLE GENERATION** - Objective: Boost deployment of renewable generation and flexibility measures on our estate and in wider Dorset.
- **Mission 2: HEAT DECARBONISATION** - Objective: Decarbonise heating in residential, community, public, commercial & industrial buildings.
- **Mission 3: ENERGY & WATER EFFICIENCY** - Objective: Retrofit to boost energy & water efficiency, cutting demand and wastage on our estate and wider Dorset's current building stock.
- **Mission 5: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION** - Objective: Develop to high standards that cuts operational and embodied carbon, energy, water, and materials use; protects & enhances nature and ensures climate resilience.

E5 - Work with the Social Housing sector to retro fit energy conservation measures to as much social housing as possible and encourage new builds to be as energy efficient and green as possible.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a strong working relationship with Social Housing landlords for retrofitting. • Search for potential funding. • Year 2 develop equivalent scheme with private landlords. • Research successful schemes from other local authorities. • CAT B 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTC and Social Housing landlords agree a scheme/plan to retrofit and work jointly on identifying potential funding. 	WNP 17,18 31,37	Yes Yes Yes	T16 to T21 T16 to T21

E6 - Proactively engage with the business sector to help them identify retrofit energy conservation measures.
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Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with all business groups currently existing to discuss CEE and retrofitting. Work with We Are Weymouth and Chamber of Commerce. Dorset Greener Homes - Work with a Dorset wide retro fit group to promote and enable more retro fit to happen in Weymouth. Work with CRaG on promotion and education with businesses. Work with the Town Centre Management Group to engage with businesses and raise the profile of retro fit and its benefits. CAT B and C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially for WTC Project Officer to make contact and raise this agenda with various organisations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial contacts made and followed up meetings scheduled to discuss and plan actions. 	<p>WNP 37, 39</p> <p>WNP, 37, 39</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>T16 to 21</p> <p>T16 to 21 inc</p>

E7 - Work proactively with Dorset Community Energy & Low Carbon Dorset to identify and support community and commercial renewable energy installation options in Weymouth and prioritise these for technical feasibility assessments. (Wey NP Policy Link)

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with DC bodies to develop a pilot project in Weymouth leading to a renewable energy installation that supplies community and/or businesses. Engage with the replacement organisation to Low Carbon Dorset. CAT B 				WNP 18, 37, 49,50	Yes	T2,3, 19

E8 - Work with schools and other education institutions to encourage suitable projects to lower energy consumption and create a communication channel to families to promote the same outcome.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with all schools & Colleges to identify current activity to reduce energy consumption. Utilise the WTC Youth Council support. Organise information day with DC and companies that can be advertised to the community. CAT B & C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools engage with the youth council reps so they can bring forward information to the council on planned activities. Ongoing with Chesil Partnership 		Yes	

Priority Area 2: Transport improvements

Remove the dependence on fossil fuel transport

Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025

Mission 4: ROAD TRANSPORT DECARBONISATION & MODAL SHIFT - Objective: Accelerate electric vehicle and charging infrastructure deployment and shift how we travel to prioritise active and public modes through an integrated and affordable local transport system.

T1 - Draw up a bus travel plan for the Town and links to other centres

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the scope of a bus travel plan - Work with public bus service providers to encourage enhanced service provision at times of Town Council public events to reduce dependency on car usage. Consult with the community for public transport needs and feed this back to DC and bus companies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bus travel plan created. No. of people using the new service. 	WNP 51, 52	Yes Yes	T31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate enhanced service provision. Identify potential support for WTC events, e.g. Fireworks. CAT B & C 					Yes Yes	
T2 - Draw up a cycling and walking network plan for the town and encourage its use.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up overall plan of where we would like the paths. CAT A & B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time / cost to produce maps and add to website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overall network plan is produced. 			
T3 - Draw up an integrated transport plan linking the above with the rail network						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with DC to achieve better transport connectivity across the town. Provide proper information to allow multiuse of different transport forms. Easy to understand how to connect. Bike hire/ bus – timetable connections. T4 link together CAT B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 		WNP 07,20, 51, 52, 56	Yes	T31
T4 - Work with DC to implement the above plans, including supporting new approaches to improving bus access routes (such as community dial a bus schemes) and travel information.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT B 				WNP 51, 52	Yes	T31

T5 - Encourage the installation of a real network of charging points on public land with DC						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out a survey to identify suitable sites for charging point installation. List of sites Sites in neighbourhoods Link into the Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan policies. CAT B 				WNP 55	Yes Yes	T31
T6 - Identify the potential scope of car sharing schemes and support the development of such schemes						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with Dorset Council – is there an existing scheme that could be promoted or does a new scheme need setting up? CAT B 					Yes	
T7 - Promote the active travel routes as part of the attraction of Weymouth as an Active Holiday destination and an ECO town.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the local tourist sector to undertake research into and evaluate the climate change impact on the sector. Work with the local tourist sector to seek opportunities to both benefit from and mitigate against the effects of climate change. Define and develop an Eco town concept. Approach We Are Weymouth about the promotion of an Ecotown concept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer working with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the BID to see if they can do a survey in the winter months to businesses asking about impact from climate change Ongoing as with the cost-of-living crisis it is not a viable time now. 	WNP 47	Yes Yes Yes Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the Information shop and Climate Hub to co-ordinate and promote information. • CAT A – with partners • CAT B – Dorset Council, First Buses, We are Weymouth, Bournemouth Uni, Weymouth Environmental Hub • CAT C – Holiday parks – leaflet/information for visitors. 					Yes	
T8 - Work with schools and colleges to encourage non-car journeys.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTC Youth council for ideas/approaches. • Chesil Partnership – advice on how to engage with all schools. • Safe walk/cycle to school routes. • CAT A – Youth Council • CAT B - DC 				WNP 56, 57	Yes	T28

Priority Area 3: Food and Land Use

Sustainable food cultivation, land and water management

Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025

Mission 7: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION - Objective: Support the shift to locally secure, low-emission, nature positive food production and diets.

Mission 8: NATURAL ASSETS & NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS - Objective: Protect and restore our land, rivers & seas by making nature bigger, better and more joined-up for biodiversity, carbon, flood resilience and wider benefits.

L1 - Produce and publish a Tree plan for Weymouth which includes a plan for future protection and planting						
NB – Need to be clear what this covers – WTC assets only / other						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current tree planting plan for Weymouth Town Council assets. Work with schools and other organisations that have open space to make best use of their land for biodiversity and other sustainability projects. (use school research collected from the Neighbourhood Plan work). Communicate the plan Set up an annual prize for biodiversity projects. CAT A – Parks & OS - Arborists CAT B – DC / schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks & OS dept – Arborist officers 			WNP 06	Yes Yes	T22, 24
L2 - Engage proactively with DERC (Dorset Environmental Records Centre) and other partners to further develop the Local Nature Partnership eco maps by supporting species and habitat surveys on priority sites.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure policy links to Neighbourhood plan policies. CAT B 				WNP 02, 03, 04		T22 to 25 inc.
L4 - Help ensure that food and water waste within the town is kept to a minimum and that food is passed onto others based on need rather than put into waste by proactively engaging in a campaign targeted at shops, cafes/restaurants/homes and other businesses.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use and promote Tumbledown as a site of sustainable food production and educator of food and water conservation. Establish a Neighbourhood surplus food collection. CAT A – Can WTC add/assist existing providers? – co-ordination. 				WNP 61	Yes Yes	T27,28

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAT B – existing providers/co-ordinators – WTC to support. CAT C – Help to publicise provision to those that need it most. 						
L5 - Work with businesses and community groups and potential growers to promote greater use of sustainably and ideally locally produced food and biomaterials.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use expertise developed at Tumbledown and promote Tumbledown as an exemplar. Try and encourage the formation of buying groups. Contact food businesses and consult on a plan for supporting this type of activity locally. Identify sites for sustainable food production at the market gardens scale. Working with DC to provide start up market garden opportunities on community farms CAT A – WTC assets set example of local produce. CAT B – working with businesses & community groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tumbledown & project officers Project officers & others Project Officer WTC Officers WTC Officers working with DC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time Officer time Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses, groups and growers identified and engaged. Greater use of local produce happening Buying group established. Businesses identified and engaged. Sites identified. Market garden opportunities provided and operational. 	WNP 61	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	
L6 - Work with Dorset Wildlife Trust to support land management that encourages re-wilding and tree/hedgerow planting, especially supporting the planting of orchards and their management.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Neighbourhood Plan policies and community research. CAT A - WTC – Parks & OS Biodiversity plan/work. 				WNP 03, 04, 06,	Yes	T22 to 25 inc

• CAT B – Dorset Wildlife Trust				20		
L7 - Work with Dorset Council, other organisations and local communities to redevelop/restore/conserves/protect water features such as water meadows and floodplains for flood control, biodiversity enhancement and recreational access.						
Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to Neighbourhood Plan policies and research. Work with and support local communities on Flood prevention/ community resilience and restoration projects (e.g. Nottingham). CAT B – Dorset Council / Environment Agency 				WNP 03, 04, 14,	Yes	T22 to 25 inc

Priority Area 4: Community and Business Communication & Engagement

A well-informed community that understands and are encouraged to take action

Alignment to Dorset Council Natural Environment, Climate & Ecology Strategy 2023 – 2025

Mission 6: SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION, WASTE & CIRCULARITY - Objective: Enable more sustainable production, consumption and waste treatment – to cut waste & materials use, maximise reuse & recycling, and minimise disposal.

C1 - Work collaboratively with Dorset Waste Partnership and the community to support campaigns that encourage more reduce, re-use, recycle, less waste and greater recycling.

Activity	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proactively engage with community groups & organisations to encourage grassroots action. CAT A – WTC Community grants CAT B – Dorset Waste Partnership / repair cafe CAT C - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Comm Dev Officer 				Yes	T27, 28, 29

C8 - Work with schools and colleges to help young people to engage in the actions necessary to mitigate the climate emergency.

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Section 3

Annual Priority Actions

April 2023 – March 2025

The table below shows the priority actions from the full CEE Plan for Weymouth for 2023/25 which will be delivered and reported on. This list is not exhaustive and if further opportunities present themselves and the Council has capacity to take advantage additional actions may also be delivered in this period.

ENERGY						
E1 - Estimate the current renewable energy usage by housing in each town council ward, set targets for reduction in demand and monitor annually.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with others to identify methods of estimating the proportion of renewable energy generated/used. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer working with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methods identified for monitoring annually This is ongoing. % of energy generated/used 		Yes	1,2,3
E2 - Target grants for “climate smart” initiatives where the outcomes encourage the community to reduce, reuse, repair and recycle products or use less power.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertise and encourage WTC community grants for CEE projects. Identify several external grants to sign post the community towards CEE funding. CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Comms Officer WTC Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of CEE related applications. Grants identified. 		Yes Yes	

E3 - Support will be sought for community scale energy conservation and generation measures						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research current schemes operating. Facilitate a community bulk buying solar PV scheme for sections of the town. Education around energy conservation and generation. Retrofit. See E9 (Develop Tumbledown as an example of good practice and information centre). CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Project Officer WTC Comm Dev Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private funding from householders Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of panels and Number of buildings. Amount of renewable energy generated. 	WNP 18, 37, 50	Yes Yes Yes	T2, T3 T5 to T8 to 21 inc.
E8 - Work with schools and other education institutions to encourage suitable projects to lower energy consumption and create a communication channel to families in order to promote the same outcome.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with all schools & Colleges to identify current activity to reduce energy consumption. Utilise the WTC Youth Council support. Organise information day with DC and companies that can be advertised to the community. CAT B & C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools engage with the youth council reps so they can bring forward information to the council on planned activities. Ongoing with Chesil Partnership 	WNP 44	Yes	T1
Transport						
T1 - Draw up a bus travel plan for the Town and links to other centres.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define the scope of a bus travel plan - Work with public bus service providers to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New bus travel plan created. 	WNP 51,	Yes	T31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> encourage enhanced service provision at times of Town Council public events to reduce dependency on car usage. Consult with the community for public transport needs and feed this back to DC and bus companies. Communicate enhanced service provision. Identify potential support for WTC events, e.g. Fireworks. CAT B & C 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. of people using the new service. 	52	Yes	
T2 - Draw up a cycling and walking network plan for the town and encourage its use.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw up overall plan of where we would like the paths. Link to Weymouth Neighbourhood Plan policy. Link to the Weymouth Trails project and use this to promote the walking and cycling. CAT A & B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time / cost to produce maps and add to website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overall network plan is produced. Cycling and walking network is included in Neighbourhood Plan policies. Weymouth Trails website has lots of walking and cycling routes on it. Site is well used. 	WNP 07, 09, 14, 20, 56	Yes	T31
T3 - Draw up an integrated transport plan linking the above with the rail network.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work closely with DC to achieve better transport connectivity across the town. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weymouth Transport Action Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 		WNP 07, 09,	Yes	T31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide proper information to allow multiuse of different transport forms. Easy to understand how to connect. Bike hire/ bus – timetable connections. • T4 link together • CAT B 				14,20,51,52,56	Yes	
T7 - Promote the active travel routes as part of the attraction of Weymouth as an Active Holiday destination and an ECO town.						
Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the local tourist sector to undertake research into and evaluate the climate change impact on the sector. • Work with the local tourist sector to seek opportunities to both benefit from and mitigate against the effects of climate change. • Define and develop an Eco town concept. • Approach We Are Weymouth about the promotion of an Ecotown concept. • Work with the Information shop and Climate Hub to co-ordinate and promote information. • CAT A – with partners • CAT B – Dorset Council, First Buses, We are Weymouth, Bournemouth Uni, Weymouth Environmental Hub • CAT C – Holiday parks – leaflet/information for visitors. 	Project Officer working with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the BID to see if they can do a survey in the winter months to businesses asking about impact from climate change • Ongoing as with the cost-of-living crisis it is not a viable time at the moment 	WNP 47	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	T31

LAND USE & FOOD

L3 - Ensure all building development emphasises retention of natural areas and setting aside open land for recreational access with facilities to meet the needs of all in the community.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with building developers the needs for open spaces in each area rather and provide appropriate facilities not just a default response (not every development needs a play area). CAT A CAT C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions held and a new process agreed to assess and provide based on individual area needs. 	WNP 20	Yes	

L5 - Work with businesses and community groups and potential growers to promote greater use of sustainably and ideally locally produced food and bio-materials.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use expertise developed at Tumbledown and promote Tumbledown as an exemplar. Try and encourage the formation of buying groups. Contact food businesses and consult on a plan for supporting this type of activity locally. Identify sites for sustainable food production at the market gardens scale. Working with DC to provide start up market garden opportunities on community farms. CAT A – WTC assets set example of local produce. CAT B – working with businesses & community groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tumbledown & project officers Project officers & others Project Officer WTC Officers WTC Officers working with DC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time Officer time Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses, groups and growers identified and engaged. Greater use of local produce happening Buying group established. Businesses identified and engaged. Sites identified. Market garden opportunities provided and operational. 	WNP 61	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

C7 - Produce a clear and concise communications plan that can regularly engage with residents, businesses and community groups about this plan, which will help such groups to engage in the actions necessary to mitigate the climate emergency.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a 'Go To' handbook for Weymouth residents containing key information to enable people to follow a more CEE conscious lifestyle. Work with WTC Communications Officer to write a clear and concise communications plan. Highlight any internal capacity/resource issues within the plan that will prevent effective reach to target audiences and identify external options for consideration. (Neighbourhood Plan used DCF to aid with engagement) CAT A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group Project Officer WTC Comms Officer CEE working group Community Dev Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Production cost Officer time Officer time External resource cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed as to what is the best method Communication plan written and being used. Capacity issues identified and external options identified and considered. External options brought in to ensure wide engagement and reach. 		Yes	T27,28,29

C8 - Work with schools and colleges to help young people to engage in the actions necessary to mitigate the climate emergency.

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspir ation	SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the Youth Council Agenda has CEE Actions as a standing item for all meetings. Contact schools/colleges and understand what opportunities they currently give their pupils to engage with climate change mitigation actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Youth Council Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Council need to allocate a rep for each CEE meeting. Requested a new rep from the Youth Council. 	WNP 44	Yes	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what the council would like schools and colleges to do and what offer of support they can offer before engaging. Set up a pilot project with one school to identify the best way to engage and then form a model that can be rolled out to others with a case study/endorsement from the original pilot? CAT A CAT B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEE working group Project Officer Project Officer Comm Dev Officer Schools & Colleges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time Support offer cost Officer time Resources cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools/colleges contacted and responded with list of opportunities. A school/college offer agreed and communicated. Pilot project set up and delivered. Offer pilot project to other schools/colleges as resources allow. 		Yes	
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Closed activities and outcomes

Activity/Action	Responsibility	Cost	Outcomes/Targets	NP policy	NP Aspiration	SET
E1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set baseline for energy consumption (using the Impact – Community Carbon Calculator https://impact-tool.org.uk) per ward area 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WTC Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline established and communicated. 			
E2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose change of WTC community grants name to Environment & Community Grants. CEE group to ask for £10K to administer the Environmental grants. Advertise grants and advice information on WTC website to signpost the community to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEE Working Group CEE Steering Group WTC Comms Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer time £10K Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant title changed. £10K allocated. Information on WTC website. 			

<p>T7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create the Weymouth Trails website for walking and cycling – WTC. • Approach Bournemouth University to see if local research has already been done and explore how they might help Weymouth use this to develop the Eco town concept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Officer • Project Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trails website set up and promoted. • Liaised with BU but would charge a high fee to complete this work 	WNP 07, 09, 14, 51, 52,56	Yes	T31
<p>L3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and write a strategy for the potential expansion of allotments where suitable land is retained or becomes available. • Signpost / Produce education materials to assist newcomers to food gardens (allotments or house gardens) on how to manage these in a sustainable way. • Link to Neighbourhood Plan policies and evidence from research. • Parks & OS Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group • Project Officer working with others • Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group • Parks & OS staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer time • Officer time • £x for materials • Officer time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential areas identified and a strategy written. • Good practice identified and guidance material produced and communicated. • Links made and embedded. • Review complete and findings used to shape future practice. 	WNP 61		T22 to 25 inc