

Budget Head	Service	Suggested Climate change actions	Follow Up actions agreed	Target date	Completed	Responsible Committee
Mayoral Transport	Mayoral Car	Consider alternative fuel - Electric /rechargeable fuel source	Review alternatives on expiry of current lease	Jul-21		Policy and Resources
Administrative Expenses	Printing	Purchase of stationery from suppliers with low carbon footprint	Purchasing Policy to reflect objective	On-going		Policy and Resources
	Photocopying	Reduce volume of copying/paper consumption	1. Investigate option for Council Wifi in Council Chamber	Oct-19	O/s	Policy and Resources
		Review and consider purchase of new copier with low energy consumption	2. Review Copier contract when new copier is purchased	Dec-20		Policy and Resources
	Postage	Continue to encourage email transmission of Council Committee Papers	Monitor postage costs	On going		Policy and Resources
Property Maintenance	Gas/Electricity	Explore with Warwick District Council measures to meet low carbon generating and emission standards at Leamington Town Hall	1. Analysis of Town hall energy consumption and energy conservation measures requested.	Oct-19	Oct-19	Policy and Resources
			2. Town Hall CO2 emissions recorded along with previous operational ratings.	Oct-19	Oct-19	
			3. WDC preparing Action Plan in conjunction with Nottingham Energy Hub to undertake energy audits of highest consuming facilities	On-going		
	Water	Secure commitment to water conservation measures (WDC)	see above	On-going		Policy and Resources
Grants and Projects	Leamington in Bloom	Through contract arrangements (WDC) provide for planting schemes that reflect minimal intervention. Planting to promote local biodiversity. Ensure planting acknowledges the impact on environment through sustainable resources, particularly no peat based compost.	Local Planting schemes & biodiversity solutions across UK to be assessed for relevance/practicality. 2. 'Rewilding to be encouraged in appropriate public locations such as grassed areas around blocks of flats'.	Dec-19		Cultural & Community
	Christmas Lighting	Within seasonal lights contract, all leased or purchased equipment to be of recognised standards i.e. proposals take consideration of the environmental impact of providing illuminations, both in terms of efficient energy use as well as production and future disposal.	Contract awarded July 2019 for 4 years. Contractor required to meet highest energy efficiency standards for industry and mitigation measures for disposal of redundant stock	Implemented July-19		Policy and Resources
	Community Grants	Community Grant Policy to be reviewed to consider possible additional criterion to assess the impact on the environment in both procurement and delivery of a project	Criteria for review of community grants 2020/21 to include where proposed projects will demonstrate energy efficiency/minimising carbon footprint. Refer to Cultural & Community Committee	Apr-20		Cultural & Community
	Tree Planting and Maintenance	Provide for annual review of tree planting and maintenance programme taking account of impact in terms of beneficial air quality and enhancement of the natural environment	periodic reports on programme to full Council	on-going		Cultural & Community

	Shopmobility Scheme	Encourage Warwick District Mobility to put in place an environmental policy to achieve sustainable service standards for all equipment for hire	To be considered by Board of Trustees-07.01.2020	Apr-20		Policy and Resources
Allotments	Allotments	Encourage Allotment Societies through the Council grant budget to encourage local residents to develop local food sources. Bring back into use redundant allotment plots. 2. Allotment Societies requested to consider schemes that encourage good environmental standards & practice	1. Discussions on plot maximising & tenants use of surplus products to be raised at Allotment Committee 2. Allotment Sub - Committee allocate £1800 to schemes with sustainable practices	11-Nov-19	11-Nov-19	Allotments Sub-Committee
Neighbourhood Plan		The Neighbourhood Plan is presently in draft form and contains policies which recognise the impact that future development can have on the environment. The following policies have been initially suggested :				
		1. Housing Design -Policy RLS2 Applicants are encouraged to go beyond sustainable housing development standards, particularly with regard to environmental performance of buildings, resource consumption & recycling. Building for life, or an equivalent assessment framework, should be used to assess the suitability of proposals	Periodic Reports to Council & NP Steering Group on implications for policies being implemented through other Neighbourhood Plans	On going		to be monitored by Planning Committee / Council
		2. Protect and enhance parks, other areas of green space and natural landscape of the Town. Policy RLS8	as above	On going		
		3. Green Infrastructure - Policy RLS10 Planning proposals should identify and green infrastructure affected; this should be protected and when necessary restored and enhanced.	as above	On going		
		4. Allotments - RLS11 Protection of all land currently designated for allotment use	as above	On going		
Neighbourhood Plan		5. Air Quality- RLS 13. New development that generates air pollutants should, by minimising emissions, or by including suitable mitigation, sustain compliance with the air pollutant limits identified for the area (in accordance with European, National or local level standards), including having particular regard to the RLS Air quality Management Area.	as above	On going		
		6. Traffic & Transport - RLS 14 - Traffic & Transport. Support for measures that reduce reliance on the private car to make Leamington Spa a cleaner, safer and healthier Town. Such measures to include walking, cycling and public transport with suitable provision being made in all new development	Monitoring of all Principal authority proposals to identify fit with Neighbourhood Plan. Electric Cycle provision to be investigated via Shpmobility Trust	Dec-19		Cycle Provision - Shopmobility Trust
Accessible Energy Advice		Obtain via dialogue with Act on Energy and other relevant energy advice centres, information for dissemination to householders on home energy saving measures	1. Develop information exchange measures in consultation with relevant agencies	On-going		Policy and Resources
Plastic Free Leamington		cease use of any form of single use plastics in its premises.	agreed by Council - 4.11.19	Nov-19	Nov-19	Policy and Resources
		encourage greater use of plastic free initiatives through support for the plastic free campaign and events. This is to be achieved through use of Council Social Media/ Website and other promotional opportunities.	To be agreed by Council - 4.11.19	Nov-19	Nov-19	Policy and Resources
		Utilise Social Media and regular contacts with Community Groups to gain support for the 5 Easy Changes:-	agreed by Council - 4.11.19	Nov-19	Nov-19	Policy and Resources
		Buy a reusable water bottle and refill				
		When shopping, take a reusable bag				
		Buy Local and loose where possible				
		Use a reusable Coffee cup				
		Stop using single use plastic straws and cutlery				