






THE DELIVERY PLAN




The Delivery Plan outlines the key projects and activity we are committed to undertaking in order to achieve our objectives. Projects which are contributing to one or more of the priorities are denoted by the use of the related priority colour   




ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE





Protecting and enhancing our environment and leading the district to carbon neutrality in 2030



EC1	Tackle the Climate and Ecological Emergency Achieve the commitments set for 2021-2024 of the Strategy to be a carbon neutral and ecologically sound district by 2030			
EC1.1 	Set up a 2030 Core Group to provide high level strategic overview on delivery, engage with external stakeholders and the public, identify funding opportunities and resourcing required to meet them			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
2030 Cores Group (Community Engagement Board)	Full Council, strategy themes to relevant committee	2021	2021	Rachel Brain
How will we measure success?				
SDC measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement Board work plan identified by Spring 2022 Community Engagement Board progress to plan included to 2030 annual reporting 				
EC1.2 	Establish the performance management of the 2030 Strategy across the organisation to monitor and report progress towards the Strategy's aims and commitments			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
2030 Core Group (Officer/Member)	Full Council, strategy themes to relevant committee	2021	2026	Eka Nowakowska
How will we measure success?				
SDC measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly PM update reports on Council Plan to relevant Committee on progress for each activity / project 				

EC1.3 	Plan and implement the community engagement aspect of the Strategy, to include a 2030 community website and direct activities with residents, linking to the Community Engagement Strategy (CW3.1)			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
2030 Core Group (Officer/Member)	Full Council, strategy themes to relevant committee	2021	2022	Georgia Spooner/Liz Shellam
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2030 web pages live Spring 2021 • Number of activities and residents and other community organisations engaged in community engagement aspect of 2030 strategy 				
EC1.5 	Explore and progress additional projects for carbon reduction and /or biodiversity net gain and funding opportunities to deliver them.			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
2030 Core Group	Strategy & Resources Committee / Environment Committee	2021	Ongoing	Rachel Brain
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £s leveraged through successful funding bids and level of associated council investment £s (ongoing 2026) linked to existing and new projects 				
EC2	Biodiversity Work with local communities and partners to protect and enhance the district’s green infrastructure and biodiversity providing accessible environments that people can enjoy and which positively contribute to their good health and well-being			
EC2.1 	Develop a district Local Nature Recovery Strategy (2030 commitment NE7) and seek opportunities for re-wilding to boost biodiversity in partnership with landowners, businesses, the farming community, parish and town councils and local environmental organisations			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
	Environment Committee	2021	2024	Conrad Moore / Vicki Pettigrew
How will we measure success? SDC measures: More specific measures being sought for inclusion here <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDC contributes to PIs at national, regional or county level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hectarage of re-wilded land 				

EC2.2 	Deliver the natural flood management project (Stroud Rural SUDS) for the Frome Valley in Stroud in partnership with the Environment Agency, working closely with landowners and communities using innovative flood management techniques				
Governance			Timescale		Lead officer
Stroud Rural SUDS Project Board			Environment Committee		2021
					2026
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of interventions installed as part of the natural flood management project • Number of landowners engaged with the natural flood management project 					
EC2.3 	Develop and establish an action plan to Increase our tree canopy, woodland and forestry in line with the Gloucestershire Local Nature Partnership Tree Strategy ambition for 20% canopy cover across the County by 2030				
Governance			Timescale		Lead officer
			Environment Committee		2021
					2022
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase canopy cover by 20% by 2030 (interim targets will be identified) 					
EC2.4 	Work with partners to protect and enhance green spaces in residential neighbourhoods and town centres, promote 'No Mow May' and adopt best practice for road verges to encourage wildflowers and reduce pesticide use.				
Governance			Timescale		Lead officer (s)
2030 Explore Group on Biodiversity / Market Town Forum			Environment Committee		2021
					2023
How will we measure success? Following a Policy / Strategy being produced then the outcomes could be measured, i.e. how many areas let to grow, possible encourage community groups to be involved SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a green spaces policy / strategy and implementation of action plan 					



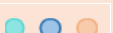
 EC2.5	Use the Building with Nature standards for key regeneration sites across the district			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
Regeneration and Investment Board	Environment Committee / Council	2021	Ongoing	Mark Russell / Alison Fisk
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of strategic sites in the Local Plan that incorporate the Building with Nature standards 				
EC4	Mobility / transport Support development of an integrated active travel (walking and cycling) and public transport network and development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure working with county and regional partners			
 EC4.1	Work with GCC and through the new Cycling & Walking Strategy Task & Finish Group to develop and implement three Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIP) for Stroud; Cam, Dursley and Uley; Wotton-under-Edge and Kingswood, support safe cycling, and identify and prioritise the main strategic cycling routes within the district.			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
Cycling & Walking Strategy Task & Finish Group	Environment Committee	2021	2023	Simon Maher
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T&F group allocate funding for cycling and walking projects SDC contributes to Pls at national, regional or county level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide input to GCC to aid the production of LCWIPs • Prioritise main strategic walking and cycling routes within the district, including accessibility 				
 EC4.3	Working with partners, expand the network of Electric Vehicle charging points and increase support for low carbon transport , and a reduction in private car use and explore measures to reduce air pollution such as no-idling zones			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
	Environment Committee	2021	2023	Mike Towson / Rachel Brain
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of EV charge points installed in SDC car parks, work with town and parish councils • Low Carbon Transport Strategy with agreed targets in place • Quarterly reporting to targets in the Low Carbon Transport Strategy 				

EC5	Circular economy Develop the foundations of a sustainable circular economy for the district by minimising consumption, reducing the quantity of resources sent to incineration and applying the waste hierarchy: prevent, reduce, reuse, recycle, recover and as a last resort disposal			
EC5.1 	Further reduce the quantity of resources discarded as waste and minimise its environmental impact.			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
		Start	End	
Environment Committee		2021	2023	Mike Towson / Rachel Brain
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NI191 - % total household waste not sent for recycling, reuse, composting add weight or % change 				
EC5.2 	Work with our partner Ubico to identify joint opportunities for carbon reduction projects in household collection and management of public spaces			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
Environment Committee		2022	2025	Mike Towson
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of carbon reduction projects scoped with Ubico, including analysis of potential carbon saving 				
EC5.3 	Support the phasing out of single use plastics in the district and encourage and support local initiatives to ‘reduce, repair and recycle’			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
		Start	End	
Environment Committee		2022	2023	Mike Towson / Rachel Brain
How will we measure success? SDC measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local initiatives identified to reduce, reuse and recycle 				
EC5.4 	Continue to increase recycling rates across the district.			

Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
Environment Committee		2022	2023	Mike Towson
<p>How will we measure success?</p> <p>SDC measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NI192 - % of recycling year on year 				
EC6	Renewable energy Increase the proportion of energy generated by renewable sources in the district and work on decarbonising existing networks			
EC6.1 	Continue to increase renewable generation in the district and to decarbonise existing networks, and support community-owned renewable energy schemes			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
2030 Governance Energy Explore Group		2021	Ongoing	Rachel Brain
<p>How will we measure success?</p> <p>SDC measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve 36% of energy generated from renewable sources (baseline 12%) Number of community owned renewable energy schemes supported 				
EC6.3 	Increase the proportion of Council and partner fleet vehicles powered by zero or low carbon technologies			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer (s)
		Start	End	
Environment Committee		2021	Ongoing	Joe Gordon / Mike Hammond / Mike Towson
<p>How will we measure success? Possible CO₂ measures</p> <p>SDC measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> % increase of fleet vehicles powered by zero or low carbon tech 				

PRIORITY: ECONOMIC, RECOVERY AND REGENERATION

Supporting a thriving and resilient economy

ER5	Strategic Planning Adopt the new Stroud District Local Plan			
ER5.1 	Progress the Local Plan through public examination and secure its adoption			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
Environment Committee / Council		2021	2022	Mark Russell
How will we measure success?				
SDC measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Plan adopted by 2022 				
ER5.2 	Support the delivery of strategic site allocations contained within the local plan and the key infrastructure required to support it			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
Environment Committee / Council		2021	2026	Mark Russell
How will we measure success?				
SDC measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of houses built and hectareage of employment land developed 				
ER5.3 	Work with parish councils to develop Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders to meet local development needs			
Governance		Timescale		Lead officer
		Start	End	
Environment Committee / Council		2021	Ongoing	Mark Russell
How will we measure success?				
SDC measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders progressed or reviewed 				