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Performance Monitoring Report Q1: Environment Committee

Date of Meeting	8 September 2022	
Performance Monitors & Officer(s)	Councillors: Chloe Turner Lead Officer: Brendan Cleere	
Performance Update (<i>See report below for details</i>)		
Council Plan Priorities	Summary:	Progress & RAG Status
	Action Plans (21):	21 On Target
Council Plan Performance Measures	Summary:	Progress & RAG Status
	Milestones (26):	19 On Target
		6 Completed
		1 Not started
	Performance Indicators (20):	2 Reported for Q1:
» CDPEC2.2a On Target		
» CDPEC2.2b Above target		
		18 target not yet available (commentary provided)
Reports being presented to this Committee associated with Council Plan:	ER3.2* Stroud District Canals Strategy EC2.1.2 Rodborough Common Mitigation Strategy & Cotswold Beechwoods Mitigation Strategy	
Risks	Corporate Risk Register presented to Audit & Standards Committee.	

Code	Risk	Lead	Prob	Sev	Score	Control	Target	Review date
CCR9	Cost of providing waste and recycling services to the district currently constitutes around a third of the organisations budget. As such any budgetary implication is of significant consequence to the MTFP. An emerging facet	Mike Towson	3	2	6	Monitor and manage new garden waste customer requests to maximise revenue from the service.	2	28/09/2022
						Effective management of UBICO contract.		

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	of this risk is the Environment Bill that could include legislative changes impacting our financial position.					Maximise effective use of existing resources.	Mike Towson		
						Keeping up to date with emerging legislative changes and good practice.	Mike Towson		
CCR18	The loss of income from recycling/incentive credits and the potential for increased costs of recyclate processing.	Mike Towson	3	3	9	Effective management of the UBICO contract	Mike Towson		
						Keeping up to date with emerging legislative changes and good practice.	Mike Towson		
						MRF Contract - the value of recyclates collected by the Council are determined by industry benchmarks, this may have an impact of the amount received (income) or the costs incurred of disposal	Mike Towson	6	28/09/2022
						To keep lines of communication open with the County Council to maximise the lead in time for any changes to payment received	Mike Towson		







Relevant finance issues	See Environment Committee Budget monitoring report Q1 2022/23
Any other service issues considered at the meeting (eg staffing / resources)	None
Follow up (any issues for consideration at the next meeting)	None

Any issues of significant concern to be reported to Audit and Standards	
None.	
Any actions/recommendations for the Committee	
None	
Report submitted by	Cllr Chloe Turner and Brendan Cleere (Strategic Director of Place)
Date of report	31 August 2022




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Action Plans, Milestones & Indicators (67)

EC1: Tackle the Climate and Ecological Emergency: Achieve the commitments set for 2021-2024 of the Strategy to be a carbon neutral district by 2030


Code	Action Required / Description	Deadline	Lead Officer	Status	Comments
EC1.1	Set up a 2030 Core Group to provide high level strategic overview on delivery, identify funding opportunities and develop communication and community engagement	31/03/2024	Rachel Brain	On Target 	06/07/2022: Quarter 1: The core group has been formed under the name "2030 Community Engagement Board" and has begun to collaborate on the development of their work plan
» EC1.1.1	Establish the Community Engagement Board with a cross-section of community members.	31/03/2022	Rachel Brain	Completed 	The Community Engagement Board was established before the deadline and is operating successfully
» EC1.1.2	Community Governance Group work plan identified and reviewed quarterly by Spring 2022	31/03/2023	Rachel Brain	On Target 	06/07/2022: The dates associated with this milestone are not correct. The group was formed this year, have their first meeting with a facilitator to help them identify their workplan in collaboration with the communities they represent in July and the whole process is planned to take a year with the plan to be ready in 2023.
» EC1.1.3	Community Governance Group progress to plan included to 2030 annual reporting to Full Council in October	31/03/2022	Rachel Brain	Completed 	Completed in 2022. Annual reports will continue to be submitted in Spring each year.
» EC1.1.4	Participation in Climate Leadership Gloucestershire Group and leader / convenor of retrofit theme (C)	31/03/2024	Rachel Brain	Completed 	SDC is leading on the retrofit theme and presents regular updates to Climate Leadership Gloucestershire.
» CDPEC1.1	% of CEG members who demonstrate participation in engagement with external stakeholders through participation in county / regional groups per year	N/A	Rachel Brain	Target: Actual:	The Community Engagement Board has been established (EC 1.1.1) and a meaningful target for this KPI is currently under review.
EC1.2	Establish the performance management of the 2030 Strategy across the organisation to monitor and review progress towards the Strategy's aims and commitments	31/12/2022	Rachel Brain	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: We continue to report via the council plan and excelsis.

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» EC1.2.1	Quarterly PM update reports on Council Plan to relevant Committee on progress for each activity / project	31/03/2022	Rachel Brain	Completed 	Completed for Q1 and progress will continue to be reported quarterly, and in the annual 2030 report.
EC1.5	Explore and progress additional projects for carbon reduction and /or biodiversity net gain and funding opportunities to deliver them.	31/03/2026	Rachel Brain	On Target 	06/07/2022: Quarter 1: 2030 Team capacity for project development this quarter has been focused on works in progress including EV infrastructure liaison with Highways authority on their LEVI and OLEV funds, support to UKSPF work and building pipeline for future resource to Inno2Reno partnership's "Retrofit Centre". SDC have contributed match to Transition Stroud/Big Solar Coop initiative which had launch meeting this quarter and other success has been seen in the work to secure SEDF for Berkeley Green.
» EC1.5.1	Money leveraged through successful funding bids and level of associated council investment approved by Councillors £s (ongoing 2026)	31/03/2025	Rachel Brain	On Target 	18/07/2022: In order to populate this with any accuracy systems of council coordination need to be established. 2030 Strategy Manager is looking at how resources can be arranged to achieve this. This is not to say that bid work is not very active, however at the moment we are only monitoring successes. For more informed business development we need to be monitoring pipeline, concepts, funding streams and success rates. A more substantive update will be provided in the Q2 report.
» CDPEC1.5 (C)	Number of external projects SDC has worked on with partners for carbon reduction (C)	N/A	Jenny Youngs	Target: Actual:	KPI and progress against it under review. More substantive update to follow in Q2 report to Committee.
» CDPEC1.5a	Money leveraged through successful funding bids and level of associated council investment approved by Councillors (ongoing 2026)	N/A	Rachel Brain	Target: Actual:	KPI and progress against it under review. More substantive update to follow in Q2 report to Committee.
» CDPEC1.5b	Number of additional projects established or supported with an estimate given of bio-diversity net gain and / or carbon savings that will be achieved.	N/A	Jenny Youngs	Target: Actual:	KPI and progress against it under review. More substantive update to follow in Q2 report to Committee.

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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

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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.	31/03/2024	Conrad Moore	On Target		12/07/2022: Quarter 1: In Gloucestershire work is progressing. Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust have produced a local nature recovery network map which builds on work done by the Neighbouring West of England LNP and Somerset Wildlife Trust. The map shows existing core habitat patches, their current connectivity based on existing land use, their resilience status and prioritized zones of opportunity for reinforcing and expanding the network ie. opportunities for nature's recovery. The NRN mapping together with the Ecosystem service mapping on the Natural Capital pages will be used as the mapping for the Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS), which are mandated in the new Environment Act, informing a spatial master plan for nature restoration across the county. It will help guide land-use and planning decisions, identify opportunities for investment in the enhancement of natural capital in the county.





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» EC2.1.1	District document developed, aligned with Gloucestershire Nature Recovery Strategy	31/03/2023	Conrad Moore	On Target 	11/07/2022: In Gloucestershire work is progressing on the local Nature Recovery Network mapping. Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust have produced a local nature recovery network map which builds on work done by the Neighbouring West of England LNP and Somerset Wildlife Trust. The map shows existing core habitat patches, their current connectivity based on existing land use, their resilience status and prioritized zones of opportunity for reinforcing and expanding the network ie. opportunities for nature's recovery. The NRN mapping together with the Ecosystem service mapping on the Natural Capital pages will be used as the mapping for the Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS), which are mandated in the new Environment Act, informing a spatial master plan for nature restoration across the county. It will help guide land-use and planning decisions, identify opportunities for investment in the enhancement of natural capital in the county and provide a tool for delivering positive, integrated benefits for people, wildlife and the economy. The online mapping is work in progress. Discussions have commenced with GCER to incorporate such mapping into the Service Level Agreement with them.
» EC2.1.2	Progress on recreation and mitigation strategy works for the Severn Estuary, Rodborough Common and Cotswold Beechwoods	31/03/2024	Conrad Moore	On Target 	13/07/2022: Draft Severn Estuary visitor report produced in July for discussion in the County. Recreational pressure has increased and a mitigation strategy will be required to be produced. Cotswolds Beechwoods. Final Draft Mitigation Strategy agreed between LPAs involved and County. Will go to Environment Committee in September for adoption. Rodborough Common. Final Draft Mitigation Strategy produced. Will go to Environment Committee in September for adoption.
» CDPEC2.1(C)	Hectarage of re-wilded land	N/A	Conrad Moore	Target: Actual:	Work on the Nature Recovery Strategy has yet to develop meaningful targets for delivery.

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» CDPEC2.1a	Number of re-wilding and bio-diversity partnerships and projects supported.	N/A	Conrad Moore	Target: Actual:	Work on the Nature Recovery Strategy has yet to develop meaningful targets for delivery.
» CDPEC2.1b	Estimate of bio-diversity net gain and/or carbon saving that will be achieved through strategy implementation.	N/A	Conrad Moore	Target: Actual:	Work on the Nature Recovery Strategy has yet to develop meaningful targets for delivery.
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.	31/03/2026	Maria Hickman	On Target 	22/07/2022: Quarter 1: Works progressing well, Chris Uttley the newly returned project officer is now well established back into his role. New projects are being developed. We are working with the Environment agency to increase the amount of monitoring taking place with the EA providing monitoring equipment to support this going forward. We have been contacted by the Hungarian WWF who have become aware of the project and want to arrange a visit in July for members of the Hungarian government to view the work taking place.
» CDPEC2.2a	Number of interventions installed as part of the natural flood management project	N/A	Maria Hickman	Target: 2 Actual: 2 	2 projects completed this quarter; 450 trees planted and 1 pond created Due to biodiversity issues project work is limited in this quarter
» CDPEC2.2b	Number of landowners engaged with the natural flood management project	N/A	Maria Hickman	Target: 5 Actual: 12 	The NFM project continues to progress well, attracting interest and participation locally and further afield.
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.	31/03/2023	Conrad Moore	On Target 	14/07/2022: Quarter 1: Tree planting completed at Salmon Springs with 5,500 trees planted. This is a County wide collaboration and discussions continue on future monitoring, implementation and delivery. This work links with Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity Net Gain and Nature Recovery Networks and Local Nature Recovery Networks. Council looking to create a new post for a planning and biodiversity team leader post. This post would seek to give direction and coordinate Council department actions for strategic delivery of this action.



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» EC2.3.1	Increase canopy cover in Stroud District, towards the target of 20% county wide coverage by 2030 (interim targets for Stroud District will be identified)	31/03/2023	Conrad Moore	On Target 	13/07/2022: 5,500 trees planted at Salmon Springs. Biodiversity and Planning Team Leader post being created to take forward such schemes in partnership and ensure effective co-ordination in implementation and delivery between Council services. The post would involve monitoring performance against targets. Discussions taking place County wide linking climate change, renewable energy, ELMS and biodiversity net gain funding streams.
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.	31/03/2023	Mike Hammond	On Target 	18/07/2022: Quarter 1: GCC meeting took place. Status quo maintained for 22/23 but agreement that a mapping and consultation exercise is required with T&PCs if verge cutting is to be reduced and this will be raised at the annual T&PC Forum on 8/12/2022
» EC2.4.1	Development of a green spaces policy / strategy and implementation of action plan, conforming with the draft new Local Plan policies and thresholds on green infrastructure.	31/03/2023	Mike Hammond	On Target 	On target for Environment Cttee - Spring 2023
EC2.5	Use the Building with Nature standards for key regeneration sites across the district	31/03/2026	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: The output specification for Brimscombe Port includes using the Building with Nature Standards. The Draft Local Plan requires the standard for the proposed new settlements and strongly recommends it for other strategic sites.
» CDPEC2.5	% of strategic sites in the Local Plan that incorporate the Building with Nature standards	N/A	Mark Russell	Target: Actual:	The draft target in the Draft Local Plan requires 2 of 12 strategic sites to meet this standard and the rest are "strongly encouraged" to meet it. The draft target has yet to be endorsed by the Inspector.



EC3: Sustainable Construction and Retrofit: Work with partners to retrofit our council housing stock and other public sector buildings, and investing in the skills and capacity in the local economy so all buildings across the district can become energy efficient

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EC3.5	Develop planning policies and developer guidance to enable all new buildings to achieve a net zero carbon standard.	31/03/2023	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: Planning policies have been drafted and are included within the Draft Local Plan, submitted to Government in October 2021. The public examination is likely to continue through 2022 until early 2023. Guidance will be produced once the policies have been approved.
» EC3.5.1	Develop Policy and guidance by 2023	31/03/2023	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Planning policies have been drafted and are included within the Draft Local Plan, submitted to Government in October 2021. The public examination is likely to continue through 2022 until early 2023. Guidance will be produced once the policies have been approved.
» CDPEC3.5	Number of new dwellings that have achieved a net zero carbon standard by 2026	N/A	Mark Russell	Target: Actual:	The draft target in the Draft Local Plan is 100% of major development (dwellings of 10+ dwellings and employment floorspace of 1000 sq.m or sites of 1 Ha or more). The draft target has yet to be endorsed by the Inspector.





EC4: Mobility / Transport: Support development of an integrated active travel (walking and cycling) and public transport network and the development of electric charging infrastructure working with county and regional partners.

Code	Action Required / Description	Deadline	Lead Officer	Status	Comments
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.	31/03/2023	Simon Maher	On Target 	13/07/2022: Quarter 1: Stroud LCWIP has now been published. A draft Cam-Dursley LWIP has been published and due to be finalised imminently. Discussions held with GCC regarding a Wotton LCWIP and its relation to ongoing work on the Wotton-Kingswood-Charfield Greenway
» EC4.1.1	T&F group to recommend a prioritisation methodology to allocate funding for cycling and walking projects by March 2022	31/03/2022	Simon Maher	Completed 	

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» EC4.1.2	Allocate funding to deliver improved and new priority strategic and local walking and cycling schemes by March 2023	31/03/2023	Simon Maher	On Target		13/07/2022: Discussions currently with Parish Councils who have identified active travel projects requiring investment
» EC4.1.3	Provide input to GCC to aid the production of LCWIPs (C)	31/03/2023	Simon Maher	On Target		13/07/2022: Input to Stroud LCWIP and Can-Dursley LCWIP. Discussions held regarding plan for future Wotton-Kingswood LCWIP.
» EC4.1.4	Prioritise main strategic walking and cycling routes within the district, including accessibility (C)	31/03/2023	Simon Maher	On Target		13/07/2022: EOI made for funding of Wotton Greenway, Dudbridge steps (Stroud-Nailsworth), and Box Road (Cam-Dursley Greenway) detailed design work from the UKSPF
» EC4.1.5	Identify local cycling and walking routes which link to, or will help to deliver strategic routes (C)	31/03/2023	Simon Maher	On Target		An indicative shortlist has been developed by the Walking & Cycling Task and Finish Group and discussions are ongoing to bring forward schemes with town and parish councils and local groups.
EC4.2	In partnership with the County Council, encourage the expansion and improvement of public transport and links to walking and cycling routes – to include bus services and railway stations and services, and bids for new facilities that benefit residents of the District.	31/03/2026	Conrad Moore	On Target		12/07/2022: Quarter 1: Reopening Stonehouse Station - Project Group and Steering Group meetings Stantec drafting the business case objectives and the options. Network Rail undertaken a line capacity study to inform the business case. Highway Modelling work to support Local Plan completed. Funding and delivery Plan looking at apportionment of allocation sites to highway mitigation proposals, including active travel and public transport aspects. Transport Group Meetings involve SDC consultants Mott McDonald and AECOM, County Council, National Highways and West of England Combined Authority and South Gloucestershire Unitary Authority. Sustainable Transport Study reviewing potential for modal shift to public transport and active travel.
» EC4.2.1	Publicity/information campaign promoting the use of public transport and links to active travel across the district	31/03/2023	Conrad Moore	On Target		13/07/2022: Sustainable Transport Strategy being reviewed to maximise opportunity for active travel and public transport provision with proposed allocations. Results will inform updates to Infrastructure Delivery Plan and Local Plan Viability work. Input to County work regarding the Stroud District Walking and Cycling Strategy April - June. Discussions taking place regarding future active travel investment with County and our Communications Team.

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» EC4.2.2	Submission of strategic outline business case to Department for Transport for the reopening of Stonehouse Bristol Road station by September 2022	30/09/2022	Conrad Moore	On Target 	11/07/2022: Several meetings held with project team and wider stakeholder group since April. In receipt of Network Rail line capacity analysis. Draft bid document exploring need, objectives and analysis of transport options put together in June 2022 and is currently under review.
» EC4.2.3	Development of a prioritised programme of investment in walking and cycling projects by March 2022	31/03/2022	Simon Maher	Completed 	
» CDPEC4.2a(C)	5% Increase in public transport links to walking and cycling routes year on year	N/A	Conrad Moore	Target: Actual:	The Draft Local Plan requires a number of strategic housing and employment allocations to include multi-modal interchanges and contributions to enhanced bus services, to ensure future bus services are connected to active travel routes. The draft requirements are yet to be approved by the Inspector.
» CDPEC4.2b(C)	Number of new or improved facilities such as cycle lanes, cycle tracks, walking trails	N/A	Conrad Moore	Target: Actual:	See EC4.1.4 and EC 4.1.5 above. Latest position summarised in Walking and Cycling Update Report (September 2022).
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.	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Quarter 1: After much liaison with the SW Energy hub and subsequently the Energy Saving Trust, we have been advised that consultant support won't be forthcoming but officer support is available via the EST. We have engaged with the same consultants that undertook a detailed report in the FOD. We await project commencement pending a detailed proposal. In parallel we are speaking to GCC who are advancing their EV offer. Update 30/8/22: Consultants are about to start work and a workshop with Energy Saving Trust is scheduled for 26/9/22.
» EC4.3.1	Low Carbon Transport Strategy with agreed targets in place • Quarterly reporting to targets in the Low Carbon Transport Strategy	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: See EC4.3 update. Outcome will be an SDC EV Strategy.
» CDPEC4.3	Number of EV charge points installed in SDC car parks, work with town and parish councils	N/A	Mike Towson	Target: Actual:	Targets will be guided by the consultant's work referenced above (ED.4.3/4.3.1)

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EC5: Circular economy: Develop the foundations of a sustainable circular economy for the district by minimizing 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.

Code	Action Required / Description	Deadline	Lead Officer	Status	Comments
EC5.1	Further reduce the quantity of resources discarded as waste and minimise its environmental impact.	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Quarter 1: Recycling rate has improved slightly from 58.77% in May 2021 to 58.79% in May 2022. Action on Plastics campaign up and running countywide. MST to attend Stroud Show with new EV sweeper to promote recycling scheme and answer resident questions.
» CDPEC5.1, NI191	% total household waste not sent for recycling, reuse or composting	N/A	Gemma Webb	Target: Actual:	Q1 figure not yet available
EC5.2	Work with our partner Ubico to identify joint opportunities for carbon reduction projects in household collection and management of public spaces.	31/03/2025	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Quarter 1: Service Review Working Group re-established and will take ownership of this action. Initial ideas talked about to date.
» CDPEC5.2	Number of carbon reduction projects scoped with Ubico, including analysis of potential carbon saving	N/A	Mike Towson	Target: 2 Actual: 0	Work is under way to scope and fully cost the use of alternative to diesel fuel.
EC5.3	Support the phasing out of single use plastics in the district and encourage and support local initiatives to 'reduce, repair and recycle'.	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Quarter 1: As EC5.1 there is a current countywide campaign entitled Action on Plastics, this follows on from the previous Re-use campaign.
» EC5.3.1	Local initiatives identified and promoted to reduce, reuse and recycle	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Ongoing initiatives.
» CDPEC5.3(a)	Reduction in the percentage of plastic as a part of the overall composition of dry mixed recycling, against a 2020/21 baseline.	N/A	Mike Towson	Target: Actual:	The 2020/21 baseline figure has been calculated at 32.04% (provisional) and when full Q1 figures are available a comparison will be made and realistic future target set.

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EC5.4	Continue to increase recycling rates across the district.	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: Quarter 1: NO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS UPDATE - Working towards accepting an additional material at the kerbside. This will be housed in vehicle cages, which are being specified for the next round of capital fleet expenditure. Note* scheme change is the only recognised way to radically increase recycling rates. Rates tend to plateau and decline after scheme change and that is the current stage of the cycle.
» EC5.4.1	Introduction of an additional material at the kerbside	31/03/2023	Mike Towson	On Target 	08/07/2022: There is a clear pathway to enable this at the time of recycling fleet renewal. Orders to be placed in 2nd half of 2022.
» CDPEC5.4, NI192	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	N/A	Gemma Webb	Target: Actual:	Q1 figure not yet available







EC6: Renewable energy: Increase the proportion of energy generated by renewable sources in the district and work on decarbonizing existing networks.

Code	Action Required / Description	Deadline	Lead Officer	Status	Comments
EC6.1	Continue to increase renewable generation in the district and to decarbonise existing networks, and support community-owned renewable energy schemes	31/03/2026	Rachel Brain	On Target 	06/07/2022: Quarter 1: The Transition Stroud node of Big Solar Coop launched this quarter with the help of funds from SDC. This secures a part time post to scope opportunity for roof top projects and engage business owners with a view to establishing projects.
» CDPEC6.1	Number of community owned or other renewable energy schemes supported by the council and the reported carbon saved/avoided.	N/A	Rachel Brain	Target: Actual:	To be reported in Q2
EC6.3	Increase the proportion of Council and partner fleet vehicles powered by zero or low carbon technologies.	31/03/2026	Helen Scullard	On Target 	29/06/2022: Quarter 1: Fleet will be upgraded as opportunities, technology, and infrastructure allow.
» CDPEC6.3	% increase of fleet vehicles powered by zero or low carbon tech	N/A	Helen Scullard	Target: Actual:	To be reported in Q2


ER5: Strategic Plan: Adopt the new Stroud District Local Plan

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ER5.1	Progress the Local Plan through public examination and secure its adoption.	31/12/2022	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: The draft Local Plan is progressing through public examination. The Inspectors are carrying out their initial assessment before hearing sessions are organised, anticipated during autumn 2022/23.
» ER5.1.1	Local Plan recommended for adoption by Government Inspector	31/12/2022	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: The draft Local Plan is progressing through public examination. The Inspectors are carrying out their initial assessment before hearing sessions are organised, anticipated during autumn 2022/23.
» ER5.1.2	Local Plan adopted within 3 months of receiving the Inspector's Report	31/12/2022	Mark Russell	Not Started 	
ER5.2	Support the delivery of strategic site allocations contained within the local plan and the key infrastructure required to support it.	31/03/2026	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: As part of the Local Plan public examination process, the Council is working with site promoters and with stakeholders to resolve outstanding issues. The Council is also responding to formal scoping and pre-application requests through the development management process. A small number of planning applications on strategic sites have been submitted and are being considered.
» ER5.2.1	Number of houses built and hectareage of employment land developed annually compared with Local Plan requirements	31/03/2026	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: The number of homes and employment land delivered annually are set out in the Housing and Employment Land Availability Reports, commencing in April of each year, and published during the summer/autumn. Survey work for the 2021/22 reports was completed during Quarter 1 and both housing and employment reports are anticipated during Quarter 2.
ER5.3	Work with parish councils to develop Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders to meet local development needs.	31/03/2026	Simon Maher	On Target 	13/07/2022: Quarter 1: Brimscombe and Thrupp: SEA/HRA screening commenced. Reg 14 consultation commencing mid July. Stroud Town: Initial discussions and advice on commencing NDP review and its relation to the Stroud Local Plan review. Slimbridge: Discussions and advice given on housing policies for emerging NDP and next stages to progress the NDP Standish: Discussions held to progress NDP to an acceptable standard to progress to referendum

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» ER5.3.1	Number of Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders progressed or reviewed	31/03/2026	Simon Maher	On Target 	13/07/2022: Brimscombe and Thrupp: SEA/HRA screening commenced. Reg 14 consultation commencing mid July. Stroud Town: Initial discussions and advice on commencing NDP review and its relation to the Stroud Local Plan review. Slimbridge: Discussions and advice given on housing policies for emerging NDP and next stages to progress the NDP Standish: Discussions held to progress NDP to an acceptable standard to progress to referendum
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ER3.2	Promote prosperity and visitors to the district's waterways, by developing a Canal Strategy, which links to heritage and biodiversity objectives.	31/03/2023	Mark Russell	On Target 	04/07/2022: Quarter 1: The Draft Canals Strategy was subject to public consultation which closed at the end of May 2022. Representations received are currently being analysed. The final document, including necessary changes as a result of public consultation, will be recommended to Environment Committee for approval, currently anticipated to be in September 2022.
» ER3.2.1	Canal Strategy adopted as a supplementary planning document by May 2022	31/05/2022	Mark Russell	Overdue 	04/07/2022: Public consultation on the Draft Canals Strategy document was extended until the end of May 2022, responding to initial concerns regarding the readability of the documentation. Amendments to documents were made and an additional video explaining the documentation produced. The intention is to take an amended document to Environment Committee for approval in September 2022.
» ER3.2.2	Action plan approved by December 2022	31/12/2022	Mark Russell	Not Started 