

### Climate Change Action Plan

Aim	Activity/Project/Proposal	Instant Action/Group Research/Bring Forward Proposal	Priority	Estimate Cost/Cost to date	Who?	Achieved ✓
Engagement & Partnership: Promote climate change within the town via social media, press releases and leaflets.	Use ATC social media channels to promote climate change actions that residents can do.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Promote climate change within the town via social media, press releases and leaflets.	Use ATC social media channels to discourage use of sky lanterns and balloons	Bring Forward Proposal	2 - Current Year	£0.00		✓
Engagement & Partnership: Promote climate change within the town via social media, press releases and leaflets.	Have a dedicated space within future newsletters promoting climate change information and activities.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Work with local businesses, schools, places of worship, community groups and other establishments to create an overall view of climate change actions.	Contact businesses, schools, places of worship, community groups and other establishments to find out what schemes they are implementing to help promote climate change.	Working Group Research		£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Work with local businesses, schools, places of worship, community groups and other establishments to create an overall view of climate change actions.	Help promote these outside schemes and projects via ATC social media channels.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Work with local businesses, schools, places of worship, community groups and other establishments to create an overall view of climate change actions.	Run competitions within schools with a climate change theme.	Working Group Research				
Engagement & Partnership: Awareness Events	Use ATC events to showcase what the town council are doing for climate change and encourage residents to get involved	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		

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Engagement & Partnership: Awareness Events	Provide information for residents with tips on living more sustainably and world events.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Awareness Events	Promote other climate change conscious groups.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Sequestration, Engagement & Partnership: Encourage Biodiversity	Work with NCC to locate areas to create wildflower areas.	Working Group Research				
Sequestration, Engagement & Partnership: Encourage Biodiversity	Work with NCC to create a more managed grass cutting regime that would see less vigorous grass cutting in certain areas and more regular grass cutting on well used green spaces.	Bring Forward Proposal		£0.00		
Waste Reduction: Encourage more recycling	Create a page on ATC website where residents can find out collection points for waste that is not collected at kerb site.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Waste Reduction: Encourage more recycling	Provide information on Website and Social media to promote furniture schemes, swaps, and free items. Include links to Charities for donations. Highlight schemes run by members of the community.	Working Group Research		£0.00		
Waste Reduction: Encourage more recycling	Work with NCC to install more communal bins and communal recycling points for glass etc.	Bring Forward Proposal				
Waste Reduction: Encourage more recycling	Install recycling bins in prominent places alongside litter bins for cans and plastic bottles.	Working Group Research				
Waste Reduction: Encourage more recycling	Minimise waste generation and maximize recycling from council members by going paperless.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Participation: Litter picks	Encourage and celebrate the work of litter pickers in the town.	Working Group Research				
Engagement & Participation: Litter picks	Include litter pickers in the Citizens Award Scheme.	Working Group Research				
Engagement & Participation: Litter picks	Provide advice and equipment to community litter picking groups.	Officer Action	1 - Continual			
Sustainable Transport: EV Vehicles	Work with NCC to provide more EV charging points in the town.	Bring Forward Proposal				
Sustainable Transport: EV Vehicles	Encourage the use of EV charging points through our social media channels and highlight areas.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Sustainable Transport: EV Vehicles	Replace council owned vehicle with suitable electric model.	Bring Forward Proposal				
Sustainable Transport: Public Transport	Encourage people to use public transport where possible.	Working Group Research		£0.00		
Sustainable Transport: Public Transport	Encourage local shopping rather than driving further afield.	Working Group Research		£0.00		
Sustainable Transport: Public Transport	Links to Arriva on ATC website, as well as supporting the introduction of the passenger rail service in Ashington	Working Group Research		£0.00		
Sustainable Transport: Cycling	Encourage more people to cycle around the town.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Sustainable Transport: Cycling	Improve/increase bike storage around the town.	Bring Forward Proposal				

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Engagement & Partnership: Sequestration	Highlight how important tree planting is for the environment.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Sequestration	Work with NCC to create a rolling programme of tree planting, bulb planting and wildflower planting for the town. Ensure the best types of trees are planted for maximum sequestration.	Working Group Research				
Engagement & Partnership: Sequestration	Work with NCC to plant semi-mature trees in areas of Ashington.	Bring Forward Proposal	2 - Current Year	£10,998.00		√
Engagement & Partnership: Sequestration	Work with NCC promoting the 'Free Tree' Scheme.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Sequestration	Explore possible areas to create a Community Orchard. Work with Community Groups and NCC to maintain.	Working Group Research				
Engagement & Partnership: Encourage Energy Efficiency	Promote the Green Homes Grant Local Authority Schemes through social media, awareness events and website.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Engagement & Partnership: Encourage Energy Efficiency	Promote ideas to save energy in the home on social media pages and website.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
Biodiversity: Green Policies	ATC to explore alternatives for compost and move to use peat-free options for all planters and raised beds.	Bring Forward Proposal		£0.00		
Biodiversity: Green Policies	Work with NCC to ensure the treatment of weeds is not detrimental to wildlife.	Bring Forward Proposal		£0.00		
Biodiversity: Promoting Wildlife	Transforming an unused area of land at Seaton Hirst Allotment Site to be developed to include a wildlife area and small pond.	Bring Forward Proposal	2 - Current Year			√
Biodiversity: Green Policies	Use local contractors and suppliers where possible.	Officer Action	1 - Continual	£0.00		
				<b>£10,998.00</b>		
			<u>Available Budget</u>	<u>£40,000.00</u>		