

## **Climate Change Strategies – approved at TVSC 16.05.2024**

For ease of inclusion in the decision wheel model, the agreed content has been grouped under six headers:

### Procurement

- Through procurement, ensure the local authority supply chain is minimising carbon emissions.
- Ensure council's procurement strategy specified that low carbon lights and appliances are procured.

### Energy saving

- Encourage and enable energy saving behaviour by all council staff.
- Require the integration of renewable energy such as solar thermal, PV or heat pumps in local authority owned buildings where permitted.
- Cut council's paper wasted by offering papers electronically.

### Transport

- Deliver a rapid transition of the council's own fleet to electric.
- Encourage car sharing and the use of alternative forms of transport.
- Introduce measures to encourage cycling and walking.

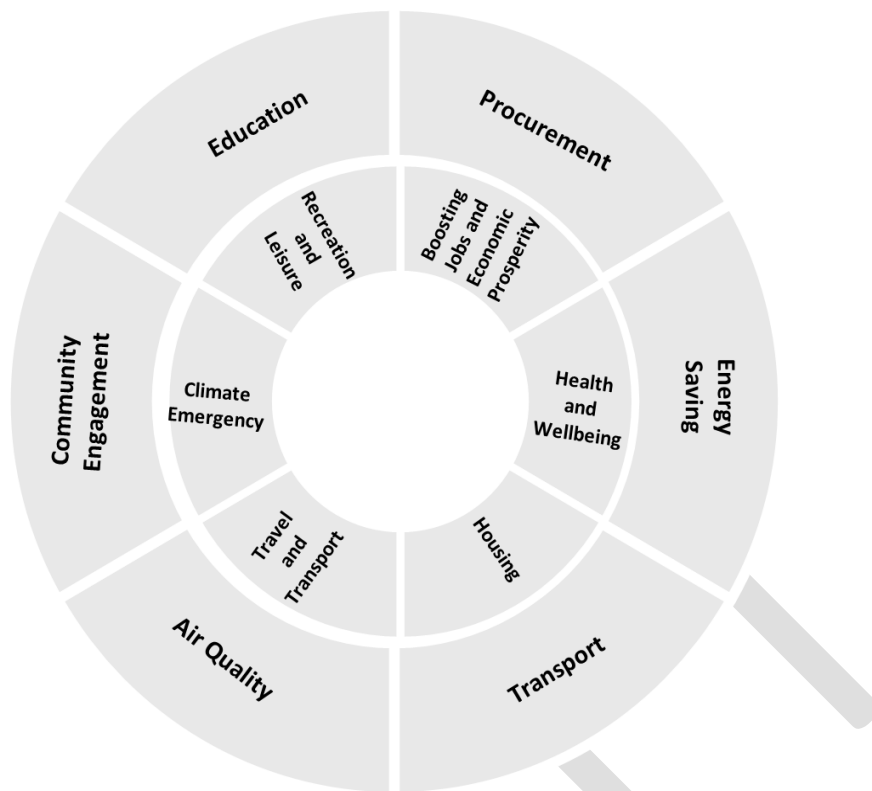
### Air quality

- Increase tree cover on council owned land.
- Improve air quality in council offices and buildings by use of green plants.

### Community engagement and education

- Support small and medium business enterprises to access funds and expertise for reducing carbon pollution.
- Engage with schools to ensure meals are delivered in accordance with the official Eatwell Guide on healthy eating and the majority of options on menus are healthy and plant-based, with less and better meat.

**Decision wheel based on Cornwall Council model.**



**Ratings**

<b>1</b>	<b>Long lasting negative impact</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Short term or limited negative impact</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>No known Impact</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Short term or limited positive impact</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Long lasting positive impact</b>

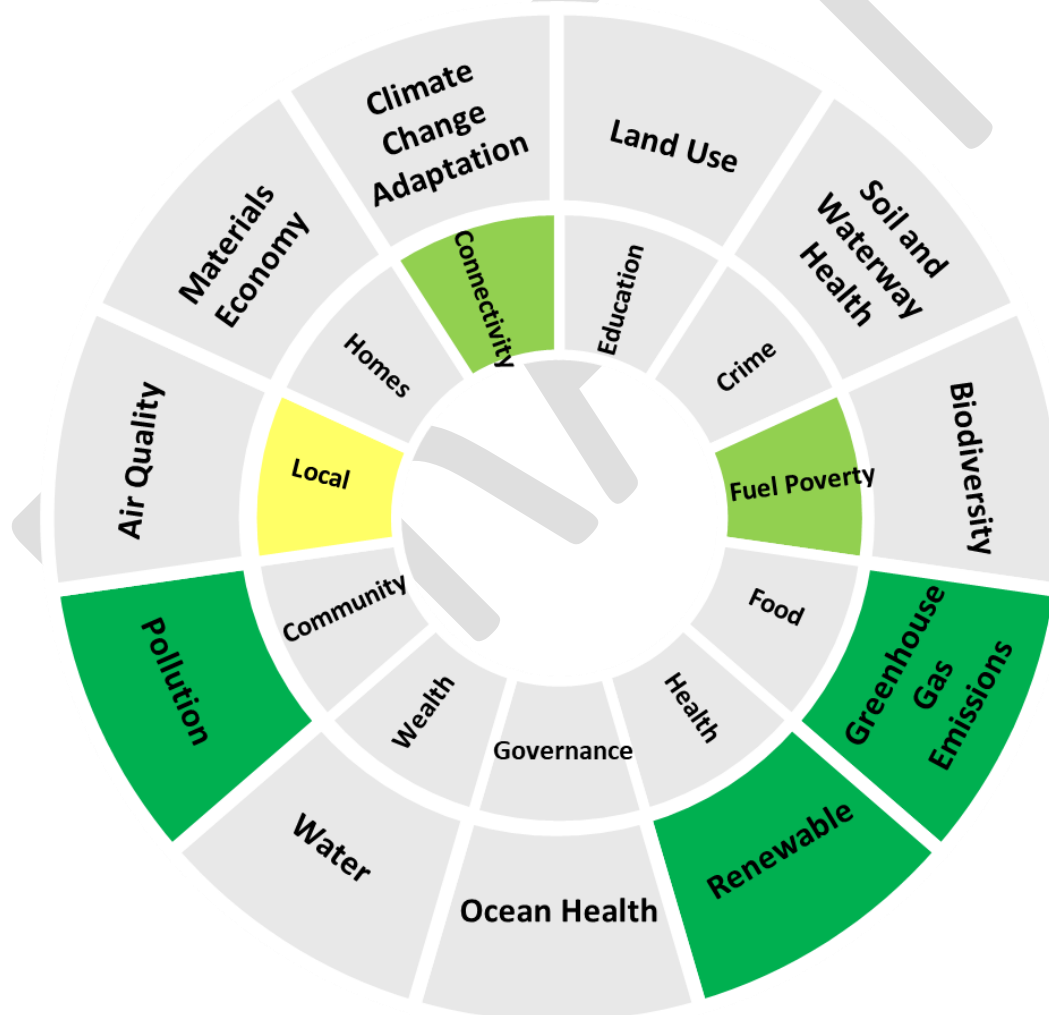
<b>Climate Change Strategies</b>	<b>Values</b>
Procurement	3
Energy Saving	3
Transport	3
Air Quality	3
Community Engagement	3
Education	3

<b>STC Priorities</b>	<b>Values</b>
Boosting Jobs and Economic Prosperity	3
Health and Wellbeing	3
Housing	3
Travel and Transport	3
Climate Emergency	3
Recreation and Leisure	3

## How the model works

The decision wheel was developed by Cornwall Council to prompt project leaders to assess the potential impact of decisions on strategies and policies. The decision wheel has been shared with the Town Council by the Carbon Neutral Cornwall Team who have also provided support in understanding the model.

The values are calculated from a series of questions (that would need to be put in place) to establish the best estimated impact rating on each area. The ratings are then entered into the model to produce a visual interpretation that can be included with project documents. The original model was used for the Environmental and Social departments (see below).



The original model has been adapted to include the Town Council strategic priorities as well as the climate strategy targets. The model could be further adapted if required.

## **Reporting**

The completed decision wheel provides an easy to interpret reporting tool that will enable residents to see how the Town Council is performing against the targets that have been set within the Business Plan.

Prior to the start of a project the tool should be used to produce a completed wheel. Where there is a negative impact it may be used as an opportunity to reassess the project. Running a further report would show that the impacts have been considered and mitigations put in place where necessary.

The decision wheel can be used to create a simple one page report (similar to the Tewkesbury model) evidencing the work of the Town Council.

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DRAFT REPORT USING DECISION WHEEL

**Project title:**

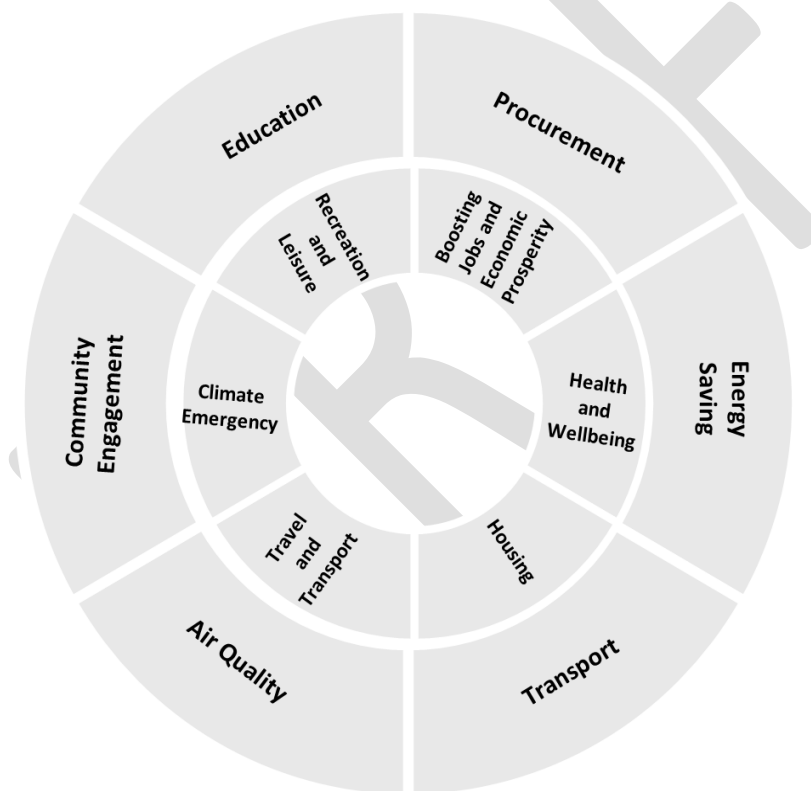
**Department:**

**Name of Officer completing the Assessment:**

**Date completed:**

**What are the aims, objectives and outcomes of the project?**

**Who implements or delivers the project?**



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5	Long lasting positive impact

Insert scores to provide more information.