

Wirral Climate Change Strategy Actions		Lead Officer	Links with National, Regional and Local Strategies
AWARENESS THEME			
1	Implement ongoing Council-wide Awareness raising and good housekeeping programme to assist staff to reduce Council energy use by @ 10% over 07/08	Tony Dodd TechServ	Council Motion 30 Oct 2006 Wirral Energy & Water Policy North West Climate Change Action Plan 6, 8, 15 North West Sustainable Energy Strategy
2	By end April 07, write to all schools to remind staff and pupils of simple energy conservation measures and of the importance of energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions		
3	To raise awareness of renewable energy technologies install 5 demonstration projects across estate to reinforce the Councils commitment to Microgeneration		
4	Increase year-on-year, the number of households aware of the various sources of advice available to improve the energy efficiency of their home	Ed Kingsley Regen	North West Climate Change Action Plan - action 7; Wirral's HECA Strategy; NW Domestic Energy Alliance Action Plan; Wirral's Housing Strategy
5	Provide energy efficiency advice through Merseyside Energy Efficiency Advice Centre to at least 5000 Wirral households each year		
6	Implement 'Developers' Guide' by end of July 2007, containing planning advice, guidance and checklist for applicants to contribute to zero carbon development, implementing sustainable environmental measures into new and refurb buildings	Matthew Davies	North West Climate Change Action Plan 7, 15, 22 Planning Policy Statement PPS 1 supplement, PPS Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
7	Adopt 'Code for Sustainable Homes' as min standard for new build in the Wirral, through planning & improving upon building regulations by end of 2007/08	M Davies P Grey TechServ	
8	Increase the number of schools registering to Eco-school programme (currently 36) up to 55 during 2007/8	D Smith C&YPS	LA21, North West Climate Change Action Plan, action 6
9	Engage with and increase public awareness; deliver Climate change presentations to public to raise awareness & publicise Council's work at all Area Forums during 2007/8, and raise awareness through articles in local press, inclusion of articles in community publications – target no: 10 publications	Amelia Worrall CorpServ	LA21 Wirral Environment Partnership
10	Engage Business community in Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan; 4 presentations on Council's CC work to be delivered to business network, WIN/ BEA or similar organisations, work with MERBEN (Merseyside Business Environment Network) to monitor Wirral businesses developing & implementing climate change targets of their own – target no: 20 x SME's, 10 x non-SME's	S Weldon CorpServ	LA21 Wirral Environment Partnership North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 3, 8

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ENERGY THEME			
1	Implement a comprehensive Energy and Water Policy by April/May 2007, in order to deliver a long term co-ordinated approach to Council's energy procurement, resource sustainability and energy efficiency	Tony Dodd TechServ	Council Motion 30 Oct 2006 Wirral Energy & Water Policy
2	Reduce CO ₂ emissions from Council buildings by a minimum of 20% by 2010, in line with Government targets, (baseline emissions 42,200 tonnes CO ₂ in 05/06)		North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 8, 20, 22
3	Continue delivery of Phase 1, 3 year, £1.7M 'Invest to Save' Energy Efficiency Investment programme to reduce Council's energy use and costs, programme projected to save 1,162 tonnes of CO ₂ , 6.2 million Kilowatt Hours of finite fossil fuels and 20,000 M ³ of water that would normally be consumed by the Council		The Energy Performance in Buildings Directive
4	Following Cabinet approval on 24 Jan '07, develop and implement the Phase 2, four year, £1.4M 'Invest to Save' Energy Efficiency Investment programme to further reduce Council's energy use and costs from 2007-08 to 2010-11		North West Sustainable Energy Strategy
5	Develop and market Energy Conservation services to all schools in the borough, in order to provide Energy Use analysis and Energy Efficiency programme for each school which signs up to service		UK Microgeneration Strategy
6	Develop and implement a Microgeneration Strategy across the Council to reduce harmful emissions and introduce environmentally sustainable sources of energy.		
7	Eradicate fuel poverty amongst vulnerable groups by 2010 and from all groups by 2016, as far as is reasonably practicable.	Ed Kingsley Regen	Wirral & Merseyside Affordable Warmth Strategies; UK Fuel Poverty Strategy; NW Domestic Energy Alliance Action Plan; Wirral's HECA Strategy; North West Climate Change Action Plan - action 7.
8	Achieve an average SAP rating of 65 for across all private sector dwellings in Wirral by 2010.		
9	Ensure that no Registered Social Landlord properties have a SAP of less than 30 by 2010.		
10	Work towards Housing Market Renewal Initiative private developer partnering agreements for new-build housing specifying the incorporation of microgeneration technologies to produce 10% of the development's energy requirements in addition to meeting Level 3 of the Code for Sustainable Homes.	Ed Kingsley Regen	UK Microgeneration Strategy; NW Domestic Energy Alliance Action Plan; North West CC Action Plan - action 7

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ADAPTATION THEME			
1	All Wirral's Parks/Countryside areas to have management plans, 33 additional plans to be produced by Mar 08, 5 parks to achieve Green Flag status in 07/8	TBC	North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 6
2	All council departments to achieve ISO14001 standard of Environmental Management by 2010, additional Council Dept (currently 2) to achieve ISO14001 standard by March 08	TBC	North West Climate Change Action Plan
3	Support PP25 in avoiding flooding risk by developing planning restrictions on householders/developers removing front gardens and replacing with hardstandings, which significantly contributes to sewer flooding; and encourage householders, developers/builders to plant trees and plants that soak up excess groundwater and provide shade.	Hazel Edwards CorpServ	North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 14, 17
4	Improve Wirral's recycling perf through greater householder participation and higher material capture rates, increase recycling rates from 14% in 2006/7 to 23% in 2007/8 and 30% in 2009/10	T Dumas TechServ	North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 7 & 8
5	To reduce biodegradable waste going to landfill by encouraging use of home compost bins amongst householders, increase home compost bin sales by 100% in 2007/8 from 2006/7 figures. To reduce carbon emissions through the unnecessary collection and processing of waste that can be home composted		Merseyside Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy
7	Liaise and seek views of local water companies, drainage authorities, LGA and DEFRA on the issues of surface water run-off, water saving initiatives and promotion of diversion kits, in order to increase water conservation.	J Harris TechServ	North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 14, 17, 21
8	To act as lead authority in production of the Shoreline Management Plan for the coastline between Great Orme's Head and Southport Pier. The SMP is a long term policy framework for managing the risks associated with flood and coastal erosion. The Consultant to undertake the SMP is to be appointed during summer 2007. Final Plan to be produced and approved by March 2010.	Neil Thomas TechServ	Defra National Strategy Making Space for Water ; Planning Policy Statement PPS 20 ; North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 14
9	Strategic Flood Risk Assessment : Commission study in 2007/8 to assess risks of all forms of flooding to/from Wirral developments, taking account of climate change to inform planning decision-making process, applying sequential approach (by directing development away from areas of highest flood risk)	John Entwistle CorpServ	North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 4, 14 Planning Policy Statement PPS 25

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10	LDF Core Strategy - further promote spatial planning and promote sustainability by bringing forward local planning policy on all aspects of Climate Change to effectively reduce CO ₂ emissions in new and refurbish building, mitigate the effects of climate change and adapt to take account of unavoidable consequences in both the public and private sector in line with the government's target of 10% by 2020. Monitoring, managing, planning & review [progress & effect] through the AMR. Target: 2008/09	Hazel Edwards Corp Serv	Draft Regional Spatial Strategy, National Planning Policy Guidance/ Statements, Local Unitary Development Plan, Core Strategy – Local Development Documents
11	CPU and Metro Catering to include fair trade option in relevant contracts. Future usage to be monitored, recorded and developed.	T Birkett Finance	Wirral Procurement Strategy Fair Trade Foundation
12	CPU to action a minimum evaluation base score of 5% for the environment and sustainability in future corporate contracts. Target date: May 2007		North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 2, 3
13	Corporate car leasing contract to achieve 100% of vehicles in the 4 lowest emission tax bands. Current figure at 72%. Target date from February 2008	T Birkett Finance	LTP2 (06/07-10/11) North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 5, 9
14	Increase usage of local suppliers by providing contract opportunities and adopting economic models, for e.g.: LM3. 2005 figure: 32%, target figure: 40% by 1/1/2009.	T Birkett Finance	Groundwork National Strategy Wirral Procurement Strategy North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 3, 8
15	To achieve Envirolink Level 2 for increasing the number of contracts, specifying and supplying recycled products which are to be recorded onto a corporate register. Target date for Level 2: May 2007.	T Birkett Finance	Wirral Procurement Strategy Environlink Northwest
16	Promote Office Depot's 'Green Book' for the Desktop Stationery & I. T. Consumables contract. Minimum 20% of the top 100 core items to be recycled products by 2008.	T Birkett Finance	Wirral Procurement Strategy North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 3, 8
17	CPU to establish a set delivery day for major corporate contracts. (For example: Desktop Stationery, Furniture). Current practice is for as and when multiple deliveries into the Borough. Target Date: May 2007		Corporate Objective

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TRANSPORT THEME			
1	Increase the number of schools covered by an approved school travel plan to 100% by 2009/10. (05/06 baseline 23.8%, interim targets of 68.0% 07/08, 87.7% 08/09)	E Young J Barnes TechServ	Merseyside LTP 2 (2006-11) Merseytravel Environmental Sustainability Strategy 3.42 and mer8 targets; North West Climate Change Action Plan, action 6, 9; Children & Young People Block of the LAA
2	In order to further contribute to the reduction in carbon emissions, limit payments of car allowances to staff car users to the bottom two bands only, of cars at 1200cc and below; all as agreed at 2007 Budget Council	E Young J Barnes TechServ	Merseyside LTP 2 (2006-11) North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 5, 9 WMBC Staff Travel Plan 2006 -10
3	To increase the proportion of staff cycling to work to 3% by the end of 2009/10 (2.1% in 2005/6)		
4	Reduce the proportion of single occupancy car journeys to work made by staff from 61.2% in 2005/06 to 55% by the end of 2009/10.	E Young J Barnes TechServ	Merseyside LTP 2 (2006-11) North West Climate Change Action Plan, actions 5, 9 Merseytravel Environmental Sustainability Strategy mer7; WMBC Staff Travel Plan 2006 -10
5	Reduce the CO ₂ emissions of the Council fleet by 20% by March 2010. (04/05 baseline 675 tonnes CO ₂)		
6	Reduce the cost of staff mileage claims by 10% by March 2010. (04/05 baseline £2,041,469)		
7	Increase the proportion of staff walking to work to 10% by the end of 2009/10. (8.6% in 2005/6)	E Young J Barnes TechServ	Merseyside LTP 2 (2006-11) NWCC Action Plan, action 5 WMBC Staff Travel Plan 2006 -10
8	Increase the number of staff arriving for work by train to 5.5% by the end of 2009/10/ (4.1% in 2004/5) and by bus to 6.5% by the end of 2009/10 (5.6% in 2005/6)		
9	To increase the proportion of staff car sharing on the journey to work from 17% to 20% by the end of 2009/10. (17% in 2005/6)		
10	Investigate the possibility of introducing a Carbon Offset Scheme to cut the total amount of CO ₂ released, implement pilot using mayoral car		
		Tony Dodd TechServ	NW CC Action Plan, actions 9, 10, Proposed Code of Best Practice for Carbon Offsetting