

Climate Resilience Plan 2026

Our Mission	To deliver improvements to our climate resilience and significant reductions in our emissions by taking responsibility for our actions today	
Our Principals	We minimise waste and choose the most sustainable option available.	We invest early to futureproof our assets and reduce long-term costs.
	We educate, train and empower staff and supply chain partners.	We procure sustainably with clear environmental requirements.
	We communicate clearly and share knowledge across the organisation.	We use evidence, data and research to guide decisions.
	We collaborate across teams and with external partners.	We set clear expectations and plan proactively for future regulation.
	We maximise asset performance and continuously improve.	We record, store and share organisational knowledge.
Our Themes	Energy Efficiency & Asset Optimisation	On-Site Renewables & Low-Carbon Heat
	Whole-Building Decarbonisation & Compliance	Housing Retrofit, Health & Fuel Poverty Reduction
	Climate Adaptation & Household/Community Resilience	Water Efficiency & Resource Management
	Nature-Based Solutions & Biodiversity Net Gain	Sustainable Mobility & Modal Shift
	Circular Economy & Waste Reduction	Supply Chain Decarbonisation & Skills Uplift
	Business Decarbonisation	Programme Governance, Data & Policy Alignment
	Operational Continuity & Culture Change	

Energy Efficiency & Asset Optimisation

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To optimise the performance of our existing assets making best use of our current equipment. To Identify areas where savings could be made to reduce our current operating costs and environmental impact
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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
1	Complete lighting review at key assets to identify where LED lighting can be installed The Arc, The Tangent, Riverside Depot etc.	Number of Sites Reviewed / Number of actions	Head of Property Services
2	Complete LED lighting switch over at The Arc Car Park.	Completion	Head of Property Services
3	Optimise Operation of Combined Heat and Power Plant at the ARC	Completion of Optimisation	Head of Property Services / AD - Leisure, Health &
4	Maintain Use of HVO fuel in Council fleet	Carbon Reduction against Diesel	AD Streetscene, Community Safety and Enforcement
5	Undertake Business Case Review for Route optimisation	Business Case Undertaken / Actions Taken	AD Streetscene, Community Safety and Enforcement
6	Electrification of small plant (strimmers, hedge cutters, chainsaws)	No Of	Grounds Maintenance and Street Cleansing Manager /
7	Undertake Business Case Review for Digitising Crew Sheets for Operational Staff	Business Case Undertaken / Actions Taken	AD Streetscene, Community Safety and Enforcement
8	Upgrade Lighting on Multi Use Games Areas to LED	Number of Sites switched to LED	Leisure Facilities Planning & Development Manager
9	Installation of timers on water heaters in Sports Club changing rooms	Number of Sites Actioned	Leisure Facilities Planning & Development Manager

On-Site Renewables & Low-Carbon Heat

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To review BDC assets in line with the Strategic Asset Management Plan to review the potential of low carbon heat and renewables		
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Activities 2026-2028			
No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
10	Review Installation of PV Panels at Riverside Depot	Review of Business Case Undertaken & reported to	Head of Property Services
11	Review of ASHP at Riverside Depot	Review of Business Case Undertaken & reported to	Head of Property Services
12	Review Fossil Fuel Provision at All Council Assets	Review of Business Case Undertaken & reported to	Head of Property Services

Whole-Building Decarbonisation & Compliance

Objectives 2025 - 2026	Strategically review our Council specifications to deliver whole building decarbonisation and create buildings fit for the future
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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
13	Develop Agreed Specifications for Regeneration Projects that maximise adaptation to climate resilience, aim for lowest carbon emissions, and lowest long term		Projects Team

Housing Retrofit, Health & Fuel Poverty Reduction

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To improve Housing stock that Bolsover District Council own and manage, and to support homeowners to make their house more sustainable		
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Activities 2026-2028			
No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
14	Delivery of Warm Homes: Local Grant, 3 year programme 2025-28	Number of Houses Retrofitted; Number of measures installed	Housing
15	Delivery of Warm Homes: Social Fund, 3 year programme 2025-28	Number of Houses Retrofitted; Number of measures installed	Housing
16	Update 30 Yr HRA Business Plan - Evaluate higher environmental standards	Delivery of Plan	Housing
17	Seek External Funding from Warm Homes Plan to deliver future retrofit in housing across the authority (private, Social and rented)	Successful Bids Submitted	Housing
18	Acquisition of new stock via s. 106 - Introduce new standards for all future purchases of properties	New Standards Introduced; Number of homes purchased meeting standards	Housing
19	New Council Stock (Bolsover Homes) - Introduce a clear build standard for all future stock. To exceed Future Homes Standard	New Standards Introduced; Number of homes built to revised standard	Housing
20	Provide Private Sector Housing Enforcement and Advice	Number of Houses improved in compliance with MEES	Env Health
21	Provide continued Home Assistance Service including Energy Advice with Marches Energy Agency		Env Health
22	Provide Disabled Adaptations Service to residents (including Environmental retrofit improvements where possible)		Env Health

Climate Adaptation & Household/Community Resilience

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To Work with EMCCA to support the development of an Adaption Startegy covering the EMCCA region
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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
23	Work with EMCCA to develop an Adaption Strategy covering EMCCA region including Bolsover (e.g. PV ready buildings)		Climate Change Officer

Water Efficiency & Resource Management

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To reduce our Water Consumption at key sites and investigate the restarting of rainwater harvesting at Riversdie and Tangent

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Activities 2026-2028

No	Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
24	Investigate re-introduction of Rainwater Harvesting at Riversdie Deopot and the Tangent	Sites Reviewed Head of Property Services

Nature-Based Solutions & Biodiversity Net Gain

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To pilot new enhanced wildlife areas across the authority, and to develop our nature based activity
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No	Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
25	Introduce enhanced biodiversity areas on Council owned land (e.g Housing)	Number of Areas Added Grounds Maintenance and Street Cleansing Manager /
26	Undertake Bolsover Community Woodlands project / Tree and Woodland Strategy	Amount of Area planted Development Manager
27	Undertake review in to opportunities to introduce Rewilding Areas on Leisure Sites	Number of Areas Added Leisure Facilities Planning & Development Manager
28	Review Grounds Maintenance Arrangements for Sites that don't need regular mowing	Number of Reviewws undertaken Leisure Facilities Planning & Development Manager
29	Investigate the development of a Whole Catchment Solution to River Meden Catchment Upstream of Pleasley Vale	Development of a Funding Bid to develop / Deliver Bolsover Countryside Partnerships Manager
30	Agree a specification for enhanced biodiversity areas within New Developments	

Sustainable Mobility & Modal Shift

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To encourage Active Travel across the Authority and increase the use of public transport such as the Robin Hood Line		
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Activities 2026-2028			
No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
31	Lead Development of Active Travel Infrastructure including Trails	KMs of new trails added	Bolsover Countryside Partnerships Manager
32	Undertake Participation and Engagement Activities to increase use of Trails	Activities / Campaigns undertaken	Bolsover Countryside Partnerships Manager
33	Support ongoing development of Community Rail Partnership to increase use of rail journeys locally		Community Rail Partnership Manager

Circular Economy & Waste Reduction

Objectives 2025 - 2026	To develop a clear process for waste at key project construction sites
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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
34	Develop an agreed Site Waste Management Plan for all Regeneration and Consyruction Project		Construction and Projects Team

Supply Chain Decarbonisation & Skills Uplift

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To pilot Supply Chain Decarbonisation within construction and projects and roll out to other areas

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No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
35	Develop a Supply Chain Decarbonisation and Social Value Policy - Pilot within Construction and Projects Team		Construction and Projects Team Policy Team
36	Develop a business case for use of Low Carbon energy supplies when using TEMPORARY ENERGY Supplies at Construction and Regeberation Sites	Development and Implementation of Policy	Construction and Projects Team Policy Team