

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.

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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.

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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

Why should Bolsover District Council do this *Our Principals*

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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 / Assistant Director – Leisure,
4	Maintain Use of HVO fuel in Council fleet	Carbon Reduction against Diesel	Assistant Director (Streetscene, Community
6	Electrification of small plant (strimmers, hedge cutters, chainsaws)	No Of Small Appliances switched to Electric	Grounds Maintenance and Street Cleansing Manager /
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 Council	Head of Property Services
11	Review of ASHP at Riverside Depot	Review of Business Case Undertaken & reported to Council	Head of Property Services
12	Review Fossil Fuel Provision at All Council Assets	Review of Business Case Undertaken & reported to Council	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 Property and Construction Projects that maximise adaptation to climate resilience, aim for lowest carbon emissions, and lowest long term maintenance requirements		Leisure Facilities Planning & Development Manager

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 Strategy and Development Officer
15	Delivery of Warm Homes: Social Fund, 3 year programme 2025-28	Number of Houses Retrofitted; Number of measures installed	Assistant Director Housing
16	Update 30 Yr HRA Business Plan - Evaluate higher environmental standards	Delivery of Plan	Assistant Director 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	Assistant Director Housing / Housing Strategy and Development Officer
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	Assistant Director 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	Assistant Director Housing

20	Provide Private Sector Housing Enforcement and Advice	No of private rented homes inspected by EH (corporate indicator)	Service Manager (Residential and Technical Support)
21	Provide continued Home Assistance Service including Energy Advice with Marches Energy Agency	Number of people assisted	Service Manager (Residential and Technical Support)

Climate Adaptation & Household/Community Resilience

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To Work with EMCCA to support the development of an Adaption Strategy 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)	BDC officer support to project.	Climate Change Officer
23a	Develop regional working group to deliver outcomes of Local Area Energy Plan	Development of a officer working group for BDC/CBC/NEDDC	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 Riverside and Tagent

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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
24	Investigate re-introduction of Rainwater Harvesting at Riverside Depot and the Tagent	Number of Sites Reviewed for Rainwater Harvesting	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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Activities 2026-2028

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	Deliver Bolsover Tree and Woodland Strategy	Number of new woodland or tree planting areas created	Senior Devolution Lead for Planning Policy, Strategic
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 Reviews 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 Partnership Manager
30	Increase biodiversity across the district	Number of new biodiversity areas within private	Senior Devolution Lead for Planning Policy, Strategic

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 for walking, wheeling and cycling	Investment in new infrastructure (£)	Bolsover Countryside Partnership Manager
32	Undertake Participation and Engagement Activities to increase walking, wheeling and cycling	Activities / Campaigns undertaken	Bolsover Countryside Partnership Manager/ Sports Development
33	Support ongoing development of Community Rail Partnership to increase use of rail journeys locally	BDC to maintain Community Rail Partnership manager post within authority	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 Construction Project	Development of a Site Waste Management Template and Process	Operations Manager Projects & Construction

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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Activities 2026-2028

No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
36	Develop a business case for use of Low Carbon energy supplies when using TEMPORARY ENERGY Supplies at Construction and Regeneration Sites	Development and Implementation of Policy	Planning, Devolution & Corporate Policy Directorate

Business Decarbonisation

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) reduce their carbon emissions, cut operational costs, and transition toward a sustainable business model.

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Activities 2026-2028

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Programme Governance, Data & Policy Alignment

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To develop a Climate Resilience Plan and embed climate action into operational areas.
To introduce Environmental and Sustainable KPI into service plans

Why should Bolsover District Council do this *Our Principals*

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Activities 2026-2028

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Operational Continuity & Culture Change

Objectives 2025 - 2026

To introduce climate resilience into the day to day operation of Bolsover District Council.
To support teams across the council reduce their environmental impact

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Activities 2026-2028			
No		Outputs and Measures	Lead Officer & Section
37	Env. Health to Pilot Purchase of electric vehicles to replace existing patrol vehicles	Carbon Reduction	Service Manager (Residential and Technical Support)
38	Env. Health employ agile working with field workers. Reducing carbon emissions and additional consequence of reduced printing. Learnings to be shared amongst SLT	Carbon Reduction	Service Manager (Residential and Technical Support)
39	Develop Climate Change Training for Staff, Councillors and Lead Contractors (Largest CO2 emitters)	Staff Trained	Climate Change Officer
39a	Update Social Value Policy to most upto date list of TOMS bringing in Environment	Delivery of updated SV Policy	Planning, Devolution & Corporate Policy Directorate