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**Plan:**

Opportunity Haringey

**Workspace:**

Haringey - Carbon Management

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## About us

## Our vision

Haringey is our home, and we are proud of it. We are ambitious for Haringey's future and have great ambitions for the people who live here. Our 2041 vision is for a Haringey that is healthy and sustainable, with walking or cycling to local amenities and taking the long-distance trains for holidays being the norm. Roads will have been repurposed to give way to street-side planting, play areas, dedicated charging areas for electric vehicles, with safe space to get to your destination by using any non-motorised set of wheels or by foot. The Council will have finished the deep retrofitting of all council-owned properties, resulting in lower energy bills and more control over thermal comfort at home and at work. All households will live in homes that are warm in the winter and cool in the summers; homes that are desirable, warm, and affordable to run. Local energy generation is widespread and usage can be tracked, increasing awareness. Photovoltaic (PV) solar panels power Council buildings, homes and businesses, and thousands of homes are connected to low carbon heat networks, delivering affordable, low carbon, and locally generated energy. Our vision is to deliver 'a transport system that matches our growth and prosperity ambitions, whilst also improving our environment, providing accessible choices and making walking, cycling and the use of public transport a first choice for all.'

## Our Plan

Introduction to the Carbon Mitigation Procurement Assessment

How to use this template:

This template has a list of actions that can be integrated into your initiative to maximise the positive environmental impacts and minimise the negative impacts.

Each action includes:

- Questions relating to the action
- A box for you to provide your response – outlining if and how you will address this action in your initiative
- A Guidance tab, click on this to find; how you can implement this action, why the issue is important and the policy context
- A Case Study tab, click on this to find relevant examples of how this action has been implemented elsewhere or more detailed guidance
- The final section allows you to summarise the actions you are taking in your initiative

 **Align** **Outcomes**

Align

 **Actions****Alignment with Council Outcomes**

Are you aware of the Council's key climate outcomes? Outline how the proposed initiative supports these outcomes and outline any potential conflicts.

**Achieve an EPC B on average in all in non-domestic buildings and reduce business related carbon emissions:** A key ambition of Opportunity Haringey is to work with local businesses, landlords and developers to reduce the carbon footprint of existing and new premises. In particular there is a priority action to focus on developing green skills around the retrofit agenda. **Reduce emissions related to road transportation by 50% by 2025, by growing public and active travel options, low-carbon transport options and infrastructure (e.g., EV charging stations).** - Opportunity will encourage active travel as part of driving delivery of workspaces and improvements to town centres- this will include promoting the use of public transport, walking and cycling as well seeking to encourage a lower use of motor vehicles. **\*\*Connect around 12,000 homes to low carbon heat sources and generate at least approximately 13 GW of renewable energy locally. \*-** Opportunity Haringey will be promoting and encourage the provision and use of renewable energy including an initial focus on the current decentralised energy network. **To actively liaise with and support stakeholder organisations to reduce carbon emissions and promote further reduction.** Opportunity Haringey will be working with a range of local and strategic partners via a range of business and associated groups and networks - this will include promoting decarbonisation in all aspects of economic development from construction of and improvements to existing commercial stock to leading the retraining towards green skills to support the renewable energy sector.



## Mitigate carbon



### Outcomes

#### Mitigate carbon



### Actions

#### Buildings - efficiency

Have you specified that any and all buildings should be efficiently built, operated and managed?

1. This is intergral to the workspace programme which includes a range of elements:
  - Shaping policy to encourage decarbonisation ind development
  - Promoting decarbonisation via the Opportunity Haringey Workspace Forum in terms of both build and operation
  - Ensuring decarbonisation is embedded in any workspace directly delivered by the Council
2. Promoting decarbonisation as part of the inward investment offer to ensure all new developers, investors and businesses embrace these principles
3. Promoting decarbonisation as part of the Opportunity Haringey Business Charter to encourage all businesses to embrace these princples in all aspects of thier business cycle
4. Seeking opportunities with local traders partners to increase building and place efficiency, reduce waste and move towards renewable energy

#### Energy - operations & services

How will all operations and services aim to minimise energy consumption?

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#### Energy - renewables

How are you promoting the use of renewable energy for heat and electricity?

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### Materials - embodied carbon

How will you ensure that all materials purchased have a low embodied carbon?

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### Materials - substitution

Can you avoid the purchase of any materials or products you are planning to make? Can you purchase and use a service instead?

Write your answer here.

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### Transport - avoidance

How are you minimising the need for undesirable and unnecessary travel?

Write your answer here.

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### Transport - infrastructure

How are you enabling sustainable transport? Are you providing space and facilities for pedestrians, cyclists and low impact vehicles?

Write your answer here.

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### Transport - modal shift

How are you encouraging alternatives to private fossil-fuel car usage and instead supporting all forms of active travel, car sharing or public transport use?

Write your answer here.

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 **Adapt** **Outcomes**

Adapt

 **Actions****Climate adaptation - preparedness**

How are you planning for increased climatic shocks and emergencies?

The Opportunity Haringey State of the Economy report and annual Economic Report will provide the basis for monitoring a range of economic drivers and trends as the basis for undertaking scenario planning to develop contingency plans for dealing with a range of economic and climate shocks and emergencies. This will include ensuring these matters are considered on a regular basis both externally via local and strategic partnerships and networks and internally as a key theme of the business charter group.

**Flooding - minimisation**

How are you designing and building to manage stormwater and minimise flood risk and the impact of incidents?

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**Over-heating - heat minimisation**

What steps are you taking to mitigate the Urban Heat Island effect?

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## Over-heating - management

How are you accounting for a hotter future in your planning?

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## Water - minimisation

How will you minimise water consumption internally and externally?

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## Water - treatment

How will you ensure that all water is treated before being returned to the environment?

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## Reduce waste



### Outcomes

#### Reduce waste



### Actions

#### Waste - circular economy

How are you enabling the shift to a circular economy locally?

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#### Waste - life cycle

What steps are you taking to mimimise waste and ensure all goods that are used can be recycled at end of life?

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#### Waste - recycling

How are you enabling and encouraging recycling?

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## Summary

### Outcomes

Summarise

### Actions

#### Summary - assessment & actions

Using your answers from this template, write a summary of the carbon risks, opportunities and actions of your proposed strategy or policy.

#### Carbon Risks

- Developers /investors not willing to embrace decarbonisation agenda as part of development process due to pressures on viability / profits
- Businesses unwilling to embrace decarbonisation agenda due to pressures on bottom line and costs
- Lack of green skills to help delivery green ambitions
- Lack of public funding to support decarbonisation delivery

#### Opportunities

- Council can lead by example as major employer, property owner, regulator and developer
- Current investment in decentralised energy network
- Waste services already co-ordinated across wider area which provides opportunity to lead by example and seek to change behaviours of consumers
- Strong local partnerships looking to embrace circular economy agenda and associated renewable energy opportunities

#### Opportunity Haringey Actions:

- Inclusion of decarbonisation training and awareness raising as part of targeted business support
- Inclusion of renewable energy/ waste reduction initiatives as part of high street and town centre work plan including focus on markets
- Focus on decarbonisation as part of Workspace Programme to promote within Council developments and third party developers
- Development of green skills offer to help support development of sector and retraining of local residents and workforce
- Inclusion of decarbonisation agenda as part of realignment of Haringey Works and Haringey Learns to increase awareness of customers
- Inclusion of decarbonisation principles as part of inward investment campaigns
- Inclusion of decarbonisation principles as key priority within Opportunity Haringey Business Charter to ensure they are embedded in both external partnerships and internal service delivery
- Inclusion of decarbonisation principles as part of local area plans relating to town centres and high streets
- Development of sector plan for the circular economy to connect local and strategic agendas and associated best practice and knowledge transfers/exchanges