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Action ID	Theme	Recommendation	Action	Responsibility	When
0101	Theme 1: Adaptation	<p>Adopt the Climate Change Committee’s ten principles for good adaptation policy</p> <p>Climate Leadership Gloucestershire members should seek to formally adopt a localised version of the Climate Change Committee’s ten principles for good adaptation policy.</p>	CCC language will be delivered/dispersed via the CRVA Partners to consider the need for more locally specific plans e.g. at a district or organisational level and to include the CCC’s 10 principles within any drafting.	All CLG partners	Dependent upon timings of individual risk assessments
0102	Theme 1: Adaptation	<p>County Level CRVA</p> <p>While the geographical attributes, built environment composition, and demographics of the County’s various districts may very well require bespoke climate adaptation risk assessments and plans, there is a pressing need for a county-level document, since risks cannot be isolated within districts.</p>	<p>There is a pressing need for a county-level document since risks are not isolated within districts. Adaptation working group to agree project brief.</p> <p>Theme Lead to carry out procurement process for CRVA.</p>	Theme lead and nominated leads	Project kick off by end of Q2 24
0103	Theme 1: Adaptation	<p>Establish governance arrangements for the delivery of a county-wide CRVA</p> <p>This may be through a sub-group of officers drawn from some/all of the districts and the County Council, in addition to and Lead Member, for example. The purpose of this group would be to prepare the tender scope for the delivery of the CRVA, monitor and contribute to its development, and report in on progress to CLG.</p>	For partners to attend the working group, support delivery of a quality CRVA and consider the role of the group beyond the delivery of the CRVA product.	Nominated leads.	2023

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0104	Theme 1: Adaptation	Include climate risk within all CLG themes In recognition of the cross-cutting nature of climate change adaptation with CLG's other workstreams, ensure that all future thematic updates contain details of climate change mitigation <i>and</i> adaptation measures being undertaken within the scope of the theme.	Partners to identify what they would need to help them include climate risk within their climate, local or other plans.	All partners	Following completion of CRVA
0201	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Ecological Emergency Gloucestershire to develop a Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	Gloucestershire to develop a Local Nature Recovery Strategy.	LNP, GCC, all Local Authorities and other partners	By Dec 2024
0202	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Ecological Emergency Local Authorities to declare ecological emergency leading to new actions and budgets.	Declare an ecological emergency progressing politically through cabinet. Members of CLG to propose the motion locally.	Local Authorities/Members	ASAP
0203	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Water All CLG partners to encourage, support and get involved with River catchment partnerships and with River catchment Strategic Delivery Plans such as the River Frome strategic plan and the Severn Vale and Upper Thames Catchment Partnerships.	Partners to list involvement in water focused local partnerships and strategic planning.	All local authorities, LNP	Information by March 2024
0204	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Water Gloucestershire County Council to maintain sufficient budget for natural flood management.	GCC to embed Natural Flood Management as a core component of new Local Flood Risk Management Strategy to significantly increase delivery beyond 2024	GCC	Autumn 2024

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0205	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Green Infrastructure Deliver Biodiversity Net Gain in an ecologically meaningful way and secure GNCF as a delivery mechanism.	Consider a contribution of £5,000 from each Local Authority's New Burdens funding, towards the set up of GNCF. Adopt an interim BNG prioritisation targeting, currently under preparation by LNP. Train planners and members in Biodiversity Net Gain. Assess own sites for BNG and add policies to local plans.	Local authorities, LNP, GNCF	By January 2024 and onwards
0206	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Green Infrastructure Develop Green Infrastructure strategies and use new Natural England Green Infrastructure standards.	Develop Green Infrastructure strategies and use new Natural England Green Infrastructure standards. – in major planning applications and Local Plans.	All local authorities, CPOG, LNP	Various
0207	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Space for Nature & People CLG partners should support the initiative of the Gloucester Nature Park (previously Severn Nature Park).	Gloucester Nature Park (area broadly between canal and River Severn in Gloucester City) has a part time project officer paid for by the UKSPF and Enover until spring 2025. Working with landowners for Biodiversity, Landscape, Access and Climate Resilience.	Gloucester City Council, support from Gloucestershire County Council Also Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, Enover, Environment Agency and Severn Trent.	Ongoing
0208	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Space for Nature & People - Call for Gloucestershire's aspiration to be that everyone lives within 15 minutes walk of accessible biodiversity rich green space. Space for Nature & People - Local Authorities should develop policies in their Local Plans that will help to deliver Natural England's Accessible Natural Greenspace standards (ANGSt), one of the key measures of this being people	More work is needed to determine whether this is a viable focus and whether this should be referenced in the LNRS as a priority.	All partners	July 2024 to review if to keep included in action list.

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		having a natural green space of at least 2ha within 300m from home.			
0209	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Space for Nature & People Local Authorities to act on the Recreation Mitigation Strategies for Cotswold Beechwoods and Commons and Severn Estuary Special Areas of Conservation, including identifying and/or providing funding for new Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space (SANGS).	Partners to actively look for opportunities to create new SANGS.	Local Authorities	Various
0210	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Increase diversity and inclusion in the accessibility of greenspace	Increase scope of LNP Access to Nature work, with a new phase following the 2023 Barnwood Trust/ LNP training sessions.	All partners, NHS	January 2024 to determine the next phase
0211	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Carbon sequestration Support the delivery of the Gloucestershire Tree Strategy.	Tree Strategy to be revised and updated. Ensure aspects about adaptation (shading, climate space moving northwards) are in LNRS.	GCC, LNP	Sep-24

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0212	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Carbon sequestration Explore the carbon capture and storage potential of wetlands and wet woodlands including working with the Environment Agency on a pipeline of opportunities for a suggested 500 hectares of new wetland creation, for example through planning applications, and in accordance with the Nature Recovery Network mapping.	Local Authorities to identify any owned sites where there is potential to create flood-plain wetland/ wet woodlands/ grassland/ woodland. And report on any current liaison with Environment Agency on wetland creation opportunities.	All local authorities	Information by March 2024
0213	Theme 2: Biodiversity	Carbon sequestration Maximise the carbon sequestration potential of farming.	Explore the use of Land Use Frameworks in relation to sequestering carbon and increasing biodiversity.	CLG climate change coordinators, LNP, Food & Farming theme, other themes	Look at next steps by March 2024
0301	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	Internal Behaviour Change Partners to adopt the 36 internal behaviour change recommendations to ensure that Gloucestershire public sector is leading on organisational low carbon best practice.	Share recommendations with key senior officers across partners and monitor adoption. Create webinars, forums and best practice sharing to proliferate recommendations.	Theme Leads, Climate Change Coordinator	By Dec 2024
0302	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	Policy Review Policies are needed to back up behaviour change e.g. Low emissions zones, low carbon energy measures, widespread smaller residual bins, procuring low carbon food.	Scoping for policies that will back up behaviour change initiatives.	Relevant departments, district councils- Individual members to progress and CLG to approve recommendations	23 onwards

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0303	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	Influencing demand Disincentivise high emissions practices and undesirable behaviours that create emissions.	Explore increased charges for town and city car parks including staff parking for all CLG partners (with exceptions for out of hours workers etc.). Gauge political appetite for low emission zone charging.	All partners & engagement group- Individual members to progress and CLG to approve recommendations	23 onwards
0304	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	Target campaigns in high emission areas Target areas of high emissions to maximise efficiency of resources available.	Use data from ACORN to identify postcodes and socioeconomic groups to target within Gloucestershire. Work to engage these areas on specific campaigns and provide data as appropriate. Explore a data sharing agreement through the partnership. Explore route causes in these areas- Low public transport availability, majority of households off mains gas etc.	All partners	23 onwards

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0305	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	<p>Training for leaders</p> <p>Resourcing senior leaders across partners to increase their understanding of climate change, and the personal behaviour changes they can make to increase their transparency and visibility to others</p>	<p>Support all leaders to complete in depth carbon literacy training to increase understanding of their personal carbon footprints.</p> <p>Leaders to work with comms teams to have public statements about their own emissions reductions on each individual website. Role modelling their own actions to foster further actions in the community – including all 4 key theme areas. Leaders to write short profiles about their personal carbon footprints and efforts to live a low carbon lifestyle and publish to websites and Social Media</p>	Coordinator & CLG members & Comms teams	23 onwards
0306	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	<p>Community Fund</p> <p>Create a CLG climate change fund for community groups for projects that demonstrate robust emissions reductions through behaviour change</p>	<p>Identify community appetite for Fund. Design fund to work similarly to the Build Back Better community fund at GCC.</p> <p>To confirm- fund hosting arrangements; criteria; application assessment process.</p>	All partners	2023

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0307	Theme 3: Behaviour Change	Carbon literacy training Ensure as many staff as possible have received Carbon Literacy training and can be advocates for climate change action	Agree buy in from all CLG partners. Organisations to arrange their own training. CLG to assess progress and address any gaps in training provision. Investigate the possibility of a Fixed term carbon literacy trainer across all organisations, and consider further countywide forums to explore training best practice.	All partners	23 onwards
0401	Theme 4: Economy	Green Skills Coordinator Creatio n of role to work with the colleges, private sector training providers and employers, developing a countywide green skills strategy, coordinating delivery of skills provision, and maximise the impact of available funding.	Evidence the need: via SW Net Zero Hub/GFirst LEP research on Retrofit Skills and LSIP. Obtain partner consensus, and identify funding source for this FTE. Develop person spec and Job Description. Conduct recruitment process.	CLG will work with FE colleges, private training providers to develop role. GCC to support by hosting role in Employment & Skills Hub and developing Job Profile.	Q4 of 2023-24 to recruit.

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0402	Theme 4: Economy	Net Zero Business Support Programme Business engagement programme to support green growth, which can be tailored to be short, medium, or long-term, dependent on funding availability.	Set sustainable KPIs for business engagement via the growth hubs: - Reduction in emissions (including baselining) -Designing out waste and pollution -Keeping products and materials in use -Regenerating natural systems -Creation of 'green' jobs -Commitment to the UN Sustainability Goals - Commitment to the local community/local economy - Developing symbiotic relationships. Secure funding for continuation of a support programme- which provides 3 hours of support over a three-month period, and guidance covers a range of topics.	CLG, GCC, GFirst LEP, Growth Hub Network	Ongoing - currently funded to April 2024. Further funding to be sought and confirmed asap and in advance of LEP functions moving to Gloucestershire CC in April 2024.
0403	Theme 4: Economy	Net Zero Business Support Programme An enhanced longer term programme that provides greater benefit to the county's businesses and aids transition to net zero.	Provide an enhanced offer with additional specialist advisor support, sector specific activity, additional workshops, events, peer to peer learning and networking opportunities. Provide an associated grant scheme with circa £320,000 pot.	CLG, GCC, GFirst LEP, Growth Hub Network	Support and funding for this to be sought in advance of LEP functions moving to Gloucestershire CC in April 24.
0404	Theme 4: Economy	Net Zero Business Support Conference In -person conference aimed at the county's businesses on moving to net zero.	Plan and deliver conference on 29 th November 2023 at the University of Gloucester campus. Consider future conference for 2024.	CLG, GCC, GFirst LEP, Growth Hub Network	2023 Conference occurred Nov 23. Similar timing for 24

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0405	Theme 4: Economy	<p>'Green Economy' matching platform</p> <p>Develop a green economy supplier-to-consumer matching platform: a 'one stop shop' of suppliers that districts, organisations, and individuals can have access to, replicating Manchester's Green Economy platform. This will provide support to grow the green economy sector and bolster CLG efforts to raise demand for its services.</p>	<p>Commission website development and brand launch; confirm ongoing project management, hosting, and marketing arrangements.</p> <p>Continue to identify and engage with suitable businesses to include on the platform.</p> <p>Develop quality assurance process- to include financial background check, evidence of carbon auditing, references/case studies, regulatory requirements</p>	CLG, GCC, GFirst LEP, Growth Hub Network	TBC- Given that Greener Gloucestershire Action Fund bid was unsuccessful
0501	Theme 5: Energy	<p>Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP)</p> <p>To develop a county-wide approach to Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP) which baselines current activities and capacity across the county, and develops a cost-effective process that effectively engages the District Network Operator (DNO), Community Energy organisations and other public and private sector stakeholders.</p>	<p>To actively undertake baselining the county, developing a shared approach, and engaging key stakeholders, as necessary to underpin whichever eventual approach to the development of a full LAEP.</p> <p>A bid has now been approved under the Greener Gloucestershire Action Fund and part funded by the SW Energy Hub to carry out stages 1-3 of the LAEP process.</p>	CLG	To complete ASAP- within 2024

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0502	Theme 5: Energy	<p>A countywide Community Energy Network</p> <p>To develop a county-wide Community Energy Network that harnesses the potential of Community Energy organisations, community groups and residents to directly invest in, support and benefit from local renewable energy generation, working with the South West Net Zero Hub to take this forward.</p>	<p>Develop a fuller understanding of community interest in and capacity for investing and participating in renewable energy projects.</p> <p>Identify support and guidance for communities interested in investing and participating in renewable energy projects.</p> <p>Establish the Community Energy Network, and work with the SWNZH pilot on community energy support, being implemented by Community Energy South, will be first steps in progressing this sub-theme.</p>	Theme lead, Coordinators, LAs	Within 2024
0503	Theme 5: Energy	<p>Low Carbon Heat/ Heat Networks</p> <p>To explore how CLG can support common approaches to the promotion of renewable heat and the development of heat networks across the county.</p>	<p>The Energy theme will build on Cheltenham’s experience to explore the potential for heat networks in other locations, both urban and rural. It will seek to share experience in building capacity to carry out the necessary feasibility, design and procurement work to progress renewable heating across the public estate. It will also continue discussions with SWNZH on accessing their assistance on heat network development, which is an area in which they have expertise and experience.</p> <p>The Energy theme will also explore the potential for common approaches to promoting/ supporting residential and commercial renewable heat, in collaboration with the Retrofit theme. Both themes will link in with existing initiatives to further develop the skills base and capacity for delivery of DHN in the county.</p>	Theme lead, Countywide Climate Change Coordinators Cheltenham	Ongoing

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0504	Theme 5: Energy	<p>Deployment of Renewable Electricity</p> <p>To explore how CLG can support its members in collaborating, coordinating and sharing best practice on what councils are doing, alongside identifying levers and opportunities to encourage deployment opportunities for renewable electricity generation: On their own buildings and estates or on regeneration projects; Through schemes for residents and businesses; and Via large scale deployment (e.g. wind, solar or other technologies).</p>	<p>Share experiences of embedding a low carbon/net zero approach in the early stages of such projects, as well as preparing for additional measures and seeking additional funding (e.g. through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme). Identify opportunities to partner with entities promoting large scale uptake of renewables and providing discounted residential energy schemes (e.g. MakeMyHouseGreen/Cotswold Home Solar).</p> <p>Work collaboratively with renewables developers to identify opportunities to deliver significant amounts of renewable electricity to Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Explore the potential for embedding a 'presumption in favour of renewable energy' for new development and retrofit of existing buildings.</p>	CLOG, Theme lead, all partners	Ongoing
0601	Theme 6: Food & Farming	<p>Gloucestershire Food & Farming Partnership endorsement Formal endorsement of GFFP, and specifically its climate-related objectives (reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, carbon removals in soils and biomass, and building food system resilience to current and future climate destabilisation)</p>	<p>Individual CLG members should undertake to practically support GFFP by promoting GFFP's goals and activity, providing access to decision makers and opinion formers, and helping GFFP to convene key stakeholders.</p> <p>The theme lead will liaise with GFFP to ensure progress is reported to CLG. GFFP will be invited to present its work at a future CLG meeting.</p>	GFFP, theme lead, all partners to contribute to relevant projects	Jan-24

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0602	Theme 6: Food & Farming	<p>Engagement with farmers and rural communities</p> <p>Create a network of rural facilitators to help support communities develop local climate action initiatives, and strengthen consultation across CLG project</p>	<p>Develop an effective engagement forum for rural stakeholders such as the CCRI Cotswold Climathon model. Use findings to engage farmers directly, and to create steering group(s) of facilitators for longer term engagement.</p> <p>Explore development of a Land Use Framework to embed engagement across all CLG themes, working with Biodiversity, Energy & Planning themes in particular.</p>	Theme lead, CLG	Late 24
0603	Theme 6: Food & Farming	<p>Support net zero farming goals</p> <p>Work with the rural stakeholders forums to proactively develop and support greener/regenerative farming practices.</p>	<p>Work to develop the innovative ideas and pathfinder projects that arise from rural stakeholder engagement – liaising with the county’s academic institutions and farmer representative bodies, and incorporating into climate strategies. Work with partners to present these solutions to farmers and encourage their adoption. Identify and work with the F&F Partnership and other local partners such as the NFU to promote the county as a pioneering area for agritech and decarbonisation.</p>	Theme lead, CLG	late 24
0604	Theme 6: Food & Farming	<p>Encourage a sustainable local food system</p> <p>Bring together all county stakeholder organisations for a ‘sustainable food summit’ to explore existing initiatives, opportunities and areas of influence that could be coordinated.</p>	<p>Work with partners such as the Feeding Gloucestershire initiative and food hubs to develop methods to minimise waste and better utilise food. Assess the potential of CLG partners to directly act- such as adoption of dynamic procurement systems that shorten supply chains. This should include assessment of the climate impacts of these actions.</p>	Theme lead, CLG	Late 24

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0701	Theme 7: Planning	<p>A suite of overarching sustainable planning policies for the county</p> <p>Model high level policies to be agreed by all partners and embedded within the SoCG. Proposed policies would then be adopted and adapted locally by each authority to include in their Local Plans as per the respective Local Development Schemes.</p>	<p>Agree a framework of climate change policies for consideration by CLG towards the end of 2024 to allow for consideration alongside news on proposed planning reforms.</p> <p>These policies to developed once and shared with all partners to aid them in their local plan development, local variance would allow setting of the correct metrics or standards to ensure the viability of these policies within each local plan and in line with achieving the overarching ambitions.</p>	Theme lead, CLG, CPOG, CLOG	year end 2024
0702	Theme 7: Planning	<p>A central climate planning office/officer/expert</p> <p>A shared resource focused on sustainable planning who has experience in climate change and planning who can exclusively lead the delivery of climate/net zero evidence and policies to build capacity, improve knowledge and aid delivery of climate mitigation and adaptation planning policies and strategies.</p>	Recruitment of a centralised resource to coordinate activity, share best practice and draft and review policies.	Theme lead, CLG, CPOG, Countywide Coordinator	secure funding/resource by the end of Q2 2024
0703	Theme 7: Planning	<p>Sharing work on evidence and best practice</p> <p>Local best practice sharing already happening via the County Planning Officers Group. Further work is needed to extend to proactive engagement in national forums seeking to both learn from others and share our own best practice.</p>	<p>Continued sharing of best practice through regular County Planning Officers Group and the setup of a shared document space (both already in action).</p> <p>Further work on collating best practice and shared evidence as well as proactive external engagement will likely be dependent upon bringing in specialist resource.</p>	Theme lead, CLG, CPOG, CLOG	Following recruitment of shared resource.

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0704	Theme 7: Planning	<p>Training for officers</p> <p>This would be cross-council training open to all authorities and would ensure that planning teams are confident, consistent and able to assess evidence of compliance with sustainable planning policies.</p>	<p>First action to undertake a gap analysis (questionnaire) to be undertaken to establish current skills and knowledge across the local planning teams.</p>	<p>Countywide Climate Change Coordinator, CPOG</p>	<p>delivered by end of Q2 2024.</p>
0705	Theme 7: Planning	<p>Collaboration with other Climate Leadership Gloucestershire themes</p> <p>To consider in detail how themes and associated documents are actively utilised within the planning process to maximise their benefit.</p>	<p>To engage with other CLG thematic working groups including those working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Area Energy Planning - (and review of existing evidence for renewable energy deployment) and consideration of community energy as a material issue in planning and options to encourage new onshore wind; • Transport and the UK100 statement of shared intent – 2030 ambition for 80% reduction in surface transport emissions in Gloucestershire; • Biodiversity and further work on BNG; • Retrofit and improvements to buildings which require planning permission e.g. conservation; and • Adaptation and the upcoming Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment. 	<p>CLG, Countywide Climate Change Coordinator, CLOG, CPOG</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
0706	Theme 7: Planning	<p>Influencing Government</p> <p>The benefit of the CLG community is its ability to work as a community/in partnership including on upwards influencing. This action is focused on sharing resources to ensure representation from Gloucestershire in national planning forums, identifying best practice and collaboration on influencing</p>	<p>Actions to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - prepare a draft response for authorities to respond to the Future Homes Standard consultation. 	<p>Countywide Climate Change Coordinator, CLOG</p>	<p>FHS consultation deadline - Wednesday 6 March 2024.</p>

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		future government planning policy, including via the LGA and DCN etc.			
0707	Theme 7: Planning	<p>Sustainable outcomes through CIL and S106 payments</p> <p>Explore opportunities to leverage CIL to deliver infrastructure that delivers on the sustainable development and climate action principles of the CLG.</p>	In ensuring sustainable outcomes, recommendations could be accompanied with a sustainability assessment to ensure spending priorities are aligned with the climate change commitments of the councils. It may also be possible to pool funds to target specific strategic priorities or outcomes where local and countywide sustainable outcomes are aligned.	Countywide Climate Change Coordinator, CLOG	Ongoing.
0801	Theme 8: Retrofit	<p>Development of the Retrofit Centre website</p> <p>Continue district development of the Retrofit Centre platform to make it suitable for a full initial launch in January 2024.</p>	<p>Make suitable edits to the site in line with the I2R final report.</p> <p>Re-subscribe to Parity data usage to enable continued use of the Plan Builder function on the Retrofit Centre site.</p> <p>Partners to publicise launch of the site appropriately.</p> <p>Support the Economy theme action: Provision of a Green Economy platform, to further stimulate the retrofit supply market</p>	Theme lead, CLG, all district council I2R partners	Jan-24
0802	Theme 8: Retrofit	<p>Green Skills development</p> <p>Explore the most cost-effective option to provide in-county PAS2035 qualifications and skills coordination.</p>	Support the Economy theme action: Provision of a Green Skills Coordinator to stimulate the proliferation of installers and green skills across the county.	Economy theme lead, Green Skills Coordinator	Spring 2024

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0803	Theme 8: Retrofit	Expert Retrofit Support Explore options and seek funding for third party expert support to: engage the able to finance retrofit market; coordinate action across the county; and further develop and maintain the Retrofit Centre platform.	Draw together a spec/brief on the requirements for this contractor. Meet with expert providers and assess their ability to: significantly increase retrofit support to householders (including provision of retrofit assessments, market to householders, and aid in the development of in-county suppliers Put forward a business case/briefing to CLG partners on preferred third party options for their approval. Carry out necessary procurement process. Work with selected supplier to improve Retrofit Centre as a one-stop advice service.	CLG Coordinator, theme lead, district I2R partners	Early 2024
0804	Theme 8: Retrofit	Market Support Share best practice on retrofit across the county, including the learnings from retrofit projects in progress	Utilise the learnings from both Low Carbon Communities and SWEA's LEAD project, on how to engage the able to pay market, in future support offers. Support the coordination and promotion of individual district retrofit offers.	Theme lead, CLG Coordinator	Ongoing

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0901	Theme 9: Transport	<p>Working together to achieve the Statement of Shared Intent (SoSI) ambitions.</p> <p>In January 2023 UK100 facilitated in all seven Gloucestershire authorities signing a Statement of Shared Intent (SoSI) to reduce transport related carbon emissions in Gloucestershire. It states that: "Gloucestershire County Council and the six district authorities recognise the need to reduce emissions from surface transport in line with science-based targets and the commitments of the Climate Change Act 2008, which require an 80% emissions reduction by 2030, and net zero by 2050."</p>	<p>To continue to make resources available to work together to decarbonise transport. This includes planning officers and climate change leads of each authority to come together in quarterly meetings of the transport decarbonisation working group, organised by GCC. This group will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Gloucestershire speaks with one voice, when lobbying government as set out in the SoSI annex. • Feed back to CLG and into the Statement of Common Ground implementation process. • Provide information to inform any ongoing Local Plan or Local Transport Plan reviews. • Ensure joint working on funding opportunities. 	All Gloucestershire authorities	Quarterly meetings
0902	Theme 9: Transport	<p>Recommendation 1 - Climate Leadership Gloucestershire members should continue to work together towards achieving this commitment.</p>	To review climate change strategies and Local Plans/Local Transport Plans with the aim to align them to the Statement of Shared Intent ambitions.	All Gloucestershire authorities	Next climate Strategy/ Local Plan/ Local Transport Plan review cycle
0904	Theme 9: Transport	<p>Smarter Access</p> <p>The SoSI states: "The partners will support local efforts to create sustainable neighbourhoods within acceptable walking distance of local service centres and build in active travel and public transport availability to make these the most attractive travel options."</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to increase access to key services for existing and new settlements. 2. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to promote homeworking, where possible, and online access to services. 3. Ensure joint working on funding opportunities. 	All Gloucestershire authorities	Quarterly updates and annual LTP data monitoring

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0905	Theme 9: Transport	<p>Mode Shift</p> <p>The SoSI states: “We acknowledge our roles and responsibilities in reaching our demanding targets by encouraging people through education, engagement, and action to choose to avoid the need for some journeys, to shift to more sustainable transport modes and to improve the sustainability of those journeys that still require the use of private vehicles.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to increase access to key services for existing and new settlements. 2. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to promote homeworking, where possible, and online access to services. 3. Ensure joint working on funding opportunities. 	All Gloucestershire authorities	Quarterly updates and annual LTP data monitoring
0906	Theme 9: Transport	<p>Improve road vehicle emission rates</p> <p>The SoSI states: “We acknowledge our roles and responsibilities in reaching our demanding targets by encouraging people through education, engagement, and action to choose to avoid the need for some journeys, to shift to more sustainable transport modes and to improve the sustainability of those journeys that still require the use of private vehicles.”</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to accelerate EV uptake and the use of low emission vehicles. And commit to a review of all council owned car parks have EVCP infrastructure. 2. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to decarbonise freight. 3. Ensure effective plans, strategies, policies, and commitments are in place to accelerate EV uptake and the use of small and low emission vehicles. And commit to a review of all council owned car parks to ensure they are EV charging infrastructure ready. 4. Ensure joint working on funding opportunities. 	All Gloucestershire authorities	Quarterly updates and annual LTP data monitoring

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1001	Theme 10: Waste	Reducing non-recyclable waste Waste authorities to encourage the reduction of non-recyclable waste by altering collection methodologies.	Authorities to work towards reduction of residual bin sizes, aiming for 140l max. This will be done in a staged approach beginning with new housing provision, and bin replacements. Some authorities may consider moving to a three-weekly collection cycle as an alternative.	The Gloucestershire Resources and Waste Partnership GRWP; supported by the CLG waste working group.	First stage of bin replacements should happen asap- at new developments. Consistent replacement during term of the new strategy (2023-25)
1002	Theme 10: Waste	Cross-boundary collections All authorities to consider if district cross-boundary collections can make rubbish collection routes more efficient and reduce emissions.	Business case for cross-boundary collections to be put forward. This is part of wider proposal to see Ubico take direct ownership of fleets, which offers potential carbon savings. New routes to be considered, including implications of different district collection methodologies.	Ubico; The GRWP will also support.	Should proceed in line with upcoming Ubico 23-24 Shareholder Forums.
1003	Theme 10: Waste	Improved Driver Training and Vehicle Telemetry Authorities will implement further driver training to improve efficiency. As part of this telemetry to record vehicle efficiency is also recommended.	Scoping of full driver efficiency measures. Training options to deliver driver efficiency to be developed. Telemetry technology to be fitted in fleet, beginning with all new fleet and any vehicle refurbishment or purchase of refurbished vehicles.	Ubico, GRWP and Shareholders.	To take place within the term of the new strategy (2023-25)
1004	Theme 10: Waste	Vehicle refurbishment and move to Hydrogenated Vegetable Oils (HVO) All waste collection authorities to consider refurbishment as a lower carbon and cost option to vehicle replacement. This will include conversion of vehicles to HVO fuel.	Confirm the possibilities for vehicle refurbishment across waste collection authorities' fleets. Ubico and collection authorities to consider the financial viability of conversion to HVO fuel.	Waste collection authorities as current fleet owners will need to consider this, working with Ubico	Action will need to align with the lifespan of current fleets.

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1005	Theme 10: Waste	Further Decarbonisation of Fleets Commitment from authorities to consider the potential of EV fleet options in districts, along with exploring the piloting of a hydrogen fuel HGV fleet when appropriate technology is in place.	Review and update comparable costs of new EV, hydrogen fuel cell vs traditionally fuelled vehicles, and explore options of refurbishing vehicles with electric engines. Explore feasibility and funding potential for hydrogen infrastructure project utilising a hydrogen fuel cell waste fleet pilot within the county.	Theme lead, working with Energy theme, Ubico	Review of EV options is an ongoing process; hydrogen feasibility being tested 23-24
1006	Theme 10: Waste	Reducing food waste Work to support efforts to significantly increase the usage of a food waste collection service, to increase anaerobic digestion of this waste and reduce its carbon impact.	Support food waste campaigns to encourage service use in areas within county presenting low amounts food waste. Comms on food waste to be promoted by all waste authorities. Consider the provision of caddies and caddy liners to in-need residents as part of this campaign.	County Council waste team, working with CLG Behaviour Change colleagues and the Glos waste engagement working group.	2024
1007	Theme 10: Waste	New Depot provision To ensure that any new depot in the county is constructed to be as net zero as possible.	Strategically plan any new depot location to coincide with electricity and hydrogen generation/storage opportunities. Ensure that net zero construction and operational practices are adopted from initial stages of depot planning.	Relevant districts in partnership with Ubico and the GRWP.	A new depot for Cheltenham/Tewkesbury is currently under consideration, as is a new Forest of Dean depot.