

Regional context to Adaptation/NI 188

Oxfordshire LSP event, 20th Jan 2010

- Earlier this year, 150 local authority areas and Local Strategic Partnerships submitted data to the CLG Hub reporting their progress against National Indicator 188 – Planning to Adapt to Climate Change.
- Nationally, 56 local authority areas have included NI 188 in their LAA. Of these, over 80% have met or exceeded their stated target.
- The summary below shows the result for all authorities by regions

GO Region	Number of local authority areas and LSPs at each Level				
	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
East	1	9	0	0	0
East Midlands	2	6	1	0	0
North East	4	6	1	1	0
North West	10	11	1	0	0
South East	12	7	0	0	0
London	23	7	3	0	0
South West	5	11	0	0	0
West Midlands	9	4	1	0	0
Yorkshire & Humber	10	3	2	0	0
Total number (%) submitted	76 (51%)	64 (43%)	9 (6%)	1	0

- Seven out of our 19 upper tier authorities have reached level 1 (in line with pace consistent with LAA). Out of the six authorities that chose NI 188 as an improvement target in the LAA (East Sussex, Hampshire, IOW, Kent, Oxfordshire and Windsor & Maidenhead), only three have reached this level, including Oxfordshire. The majority of districts within Oxfordshire have also reached level 1 after the first year.
- If the LAA target of level 3 is to be realised by end March 2011, those six authorities should be aiming for level 2 by end March 2010.
- GOSE is hosting a NI 188 workshop on 24th February at Reading Town Hall on various topics including; the practicalities of progressing to the next level; NI188 Review; experiences from using UKCP09; and shared learning sessions. Programme and details will be available shortly.

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