

Meeting of Environment Partnership 20 May 2009, Item 6: Sustainable Community Strategy update

Summary of pledges and lead delivery organisations

Amended 14 October 2009

Pledges	Medium term targets (LAA and Local targets for next 3 years)	Lead Partnership	Current delivery group	Comments
16. Reduce carbon emissions and improve energy and water efficiency by public sector organisations, and encourage residents and businesses to do the same.	Reduce CO2 emissions caused by local authority activities (LAA target NI 185)	Environment Partnership	LAA2 NI 185 Delivery Group: Contact: Vickie Cossins, OCC	Overlap with Pledge 20. Work with residents and businesses addressed through local climate change strategies/ LSPs
17. Reduce waste and increase re-use and recycling by households and businesses	Reduce the amount of residual household waste per head (LAA target NI 191) Increase the amount of household waste recycled and composted (LAA target NI 192)	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership		
18. Minimise the effects and risk of flooding	Develop plans that help Oxfordshire adapt to climate change (LAA target NI 188) Carry out a minimum of 25% more drainage clearing focused on areas vulnerable to flooding Oxfordshire Environment Partnership to develop strategy and local targets (date TBC)	Environment Partnership	1. LAA2 NI 188 Delivery Group: Contact: Susie Ohlenschlager, 2. Longer term flooding issues group. Contact: Steve Howell, OCC	Better co-ordination needed with this and other groups working on flooding.
19. Ensure new development is built to high environmental standards	The District Councils will ensure the delivery of new housing development to at least code	Spatial planning and Infrastructure	Planning policy officers group	Partnership arrangements not yet

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	level 3 in the Code for Sustainable Homes The District Councils Local Development Frameworks, to be adopted by 2011, will include policies to deliver higher environmental standards and minimum requirements in the Code for Sustainable Homes	Partnership	Contact: Ian Walker, OCC	finalised.
20. Support individuals, communities and businesses to respond to climate change and to improve efficiency in their use of energy and water.	Oxfordshire Environment Partnership to develop a programme and local targets which engage residents, communities and businesses in energy and water reduction (NI 186)	Environment Partnership Town and Parish Councils	OXCan (but not yet formalised) Contact: Jan Deacon	This work could be led by OXCAN, which co-ordinates a range of organisations. Mainly qualitative/process info. Also local council climate change leads.
21. Keep Oxfordshire clean and green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve street and environmental cleanliness (reduce levels of graffiti, litter, detritus and fly posting) (LAA target NI 195) • Improved street and environmental cleanliness – reduce fly tipping. (LAA target NI 196) 	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership Local Authorities / Public Service Board		
22. Protect and enhance the biodiversity of the county	Oxfordshire Environment Partnership to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement actions set out in Habitat action plans for Oxfordshire etc (NI 197) 	Environment Partnership	Biodiversity Action Plan Steering Group Contact: Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum - tbc	Need to identify headline outcomes to report