

# Transport and Travel

Action	Lead	Short term 0 - 4 years	Medium term 4 - 8 years	Long term 8 - 12 years
Support Leicestershire County Council to develop a Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan for Melton Mowbray and encourage rural communities to take up their offer to create one with them, where appropriate.	LCC/MBC Local Plans			
Work with Leicestershire County Council and wider partners to develop a local EV infrastructure plan to ensure there are sufficient electric vehicle charging facilities, of the right kind and in the right places, at key destinations and for people who cannot easily charge electric vehicles at home.	LCC/MBC Assets			
Develop and promote programmes that support healthy and active lifestyles and make people aware of travel options they have, so they can make an informed choices in how they get about. This should include projects that improve cycle confidence and increase access to cycles as well as user friendly information to help people plan their journeys and explore the local area.	LCC/MBC/ Melton Sport and Health Alliance			
Maintain and where possible improve local services and amenities, particularly for health services, entertainment and retail, to reduce the need to travel.	Health partners/ Business/ MBC Local Plans			
Support and work with rural communities to explore new cost effective ways to access community transport options, including responsive on demand transport schemes, community car clubs and car share schemes.	LCC/MBC Regeneration and Communities			
Encourage businesses, including local taxi and transport companies, to transition their fleets to zero emission vehicles and encourage all local organisations and businesses to consider how they can support low carbon staff and visitor travel.	Business and MBC Economic Development			

	Improve rural high speed broadband access and online services, so more people can choose to work from home and meet their needs online.	Government/ Broadband Providers/ LCC/MBC			
	Take advantage of opportunities created by the Melton Mowbray distributor road (MMDR) to make travel across Melton Mowbray and surrounding villages safer and more attractive for walking and cycling.	LCC/MBC Local Plans			
	Support opportunities to promote 'last mile' distribution solutions, collection points to collect online deliveries on foot or by cycle, that can cut down local online delivery van journeys.	Business			
	Ensure the local transport network is resilient to current and future impacts of climate change, including damage from flooding, storms and overheating.	LCC			
	Lobby for full electrification across the local and wider regional rail network.	Government/MBC			

# Homes, Buildings and the Built Environment

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Help all households, across all tenures, understand what measures are required in their homes and how they can practically undertake them, particularly for works to heritage buildings and within conservation areas.	LCC/MBC Planning			
Target current limited funding and support to the worst performing homes, for the most vulnerable, the fuel poor and other low income households. Lobby Government for more powers and funding to improve buildings and places faster. Lobby government for long term funding and regulatory certainty required to drive business and landlord investments that can help accelerate action.	Midlands Net Zero Hub/MBC			
Use local planning powers effectively to ensure low carbon development that supports nature, active lifestyles and makes effective use of land, including previously developed 'brownfield' land.	MBC Planning			
Encourage local businesses, organisations and households to share their projects and experiences with one another, to inspire one another and learn about how to practically undertake projects.	MBC			
Help places be more resilient to climate change; to cool built up areas in summer, manage water resources better, reduce flood risks, store carbon and help nature.	MBC Planning and Housing			
Work with our local water companies to help them implement their local water management plan ambitions to improve water efficiency.	Water companies/ MBC Planning			
Alongside improving energy efficiency promote consideration for additional works so homes are not at risk of overheating in summer, for our wellbeing and to minimise future additional energy demand for fans and air-conditioning.	Government/MBC Planning and Housing			

	Encourage all landlords, of both housing and commercial assets, to develop and implement plans to retrofit their assets and encourage their tenants to reduce emissions associated with their use of their buildings.	MBC Environmental Health & Housing			
	Build public confidence in new technologies, in particular heat pump systems.	Low carbon industry/ Government			
	Ensure all new buildings are at a minimum able to operate with net zero emissions.	Government			
	Use nature based green and blue infrastructure solutions to offset the emissions from built up areas	Government			
	Aim for as many existing homes and buildings, as is practically possible, to reach a decent standard of thermal efficiency (an EPC rating of A-C) by 2035.	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero			
	Support the construction and development industry to adopt low carbon new development standards, sustainable construction methods and expand capacity within the retrofit sector.	Government/House Builders			

# Natural Environment and Farming

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Support Leicestershire County Council to develop and adopt a Local Nature Recovery Strategy and action plan, based on robust local evidence, that prioritise the geographic areas, habitats and most urgent actions required to protect, restore and enhance local nature.	LCC			
Ensure new development works well with the natural environment in which it sits and that it delivers biodiversity net gains.	MBC Planning			
Encourage partnership work across local food, drink and farming sector, to share knowledge, expertise and experiences in tackling climate change with one another and with local policy and decision makers, so they can better understand the evolving needs of the sector.	MBC Economic Regeneration/NFU			
Raise awareness of healthy food choices and how these can also be good for the environment alongside the benefits of supporting sustainable, local food growing and buying, so local people can make informed decisions about what to eat.	LCC/MBC Economic Regeneration			
Explore opportunities to work with the local community to develop a plan to 'green' Melton Mowbray town centre and key settlements in the borough; to reduce emissions, be more climate resilient and explore a community suggestion to become a 'bee friendly' town.	MBC/LCC/ Town Estate/BID			
Encourage all landowners to adopt more nature and climate friendly land management practices. Including actions that can be done at small scales, in local parks and green spaces, in streets, gardens and around workplaces, such as creating new wildflower habitats.	LCC/MBC			
Promote natural water management measures that can benefit nature and improve climate resilience by reducing flood and summer drought risks.	LCC/ Environment Agency			

	Lobby Government for more ambitious plans backed by sufficient funding, to secure the long-term production of high-quality sustainable local food, to build resilience and confidence in the farming sector and encourage future investment.	DEFRA/NFU/ MBC			
	Ensure local planning approaches also work well to support farm building modernisation and retrofitting which can help farmers reduce their environmental impacts.	Government			
	Support conditions to enable farming to innovate and take advantage of new technologies, by supporting high speed rural broadband, rural mobile network connectivity and reliable and affordable low carbon energy.	MBC Economic Regeneration/NFU/LCC			
	Continue to support the provision of allotments across the borough	MBC			
	Work in partnership with existing local education and training providers, including Brooksby Melton College, to ensure training and educational opportunities that support climate friendly farming and land management.	LCC/SMB College/ MBC			

# Greener Low Carbon Economy

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Encourage local businesses to incorporate climate change into their business plans, to consider how climate change may impact them.	Business/ MBC Economic Regeneration			
Encourage businesses to consider their own leadership role and how they can engage with and encourage their staff and customers to make changes as well.	Business			
Build relationships with local universities who have skills in the green economy to help support key projects and encourage new businesses to set up and stay in our area.	MBC Economic Regeneration			
Seek to increase demand for sustainable products and services, showcase and champion local businesses who are taking action and raise awareness amongst consumers, so they can make informed decisions about what they buy.	MBC/LCC			
Encourage local education and skill providers to embed learning about climate change into local skills, training and adult education programmes and support local apprenticeships, particularly for developing retrofitting and environmental management skills.	LCC/MBC/ Education/ training providers			
Encourage local business partnerships and networks to help local business demonstrate their commitment to more sustainable business practices and share knowledge, experiences and learning with one another.	Local business partnerships			
Work with the sustainable food partnership and other partners to take build economic opportunities within the local food sector that can help to build demand for more sustainable, high standard and locally sourced food.	DEFRA/NFU/ Sustainable Food Partnership/ MBC			

	Ensure local economic strategies and plans provide a clear commitment to net zero and a more sustainable local economy that values nature. They should support local businesses to adapt to a low carbon and more circular economy and help connect businesses to the training, funding and support they need to do so.	LCC/MBC			
	Encourage local businesses to invest in local climate change and environmental projects within Melton borough as part of their social value programmes, community investment strategies or to mitigate their local environmental impacts (over the short term, until their operations become more sustainable).	MBC Economic Regeneration			
	Encourage all local businesses and organisations to adopt procurement processes that support sustainable procurement, including local farming and food production within their catering decisions.	MBC			



# Waste and the use of resources

Action	Lead	Short term 0 - 4 years		Medium term 4 - 8 years	Long term 8 - 12 years
Support and encourage people to grow, cook, buy and eat good, local and seasonal food and minimising food waste.	Sustainable Food Partnership/ MBC				
Raise awareness and opportunities for people to reuse, repair and recycle more. Support local repair and reuse community projects. Explore opportunities to expand reuse services and improve the collection of items that could be reused or recycled.	MBC Communities				
Remove recoverable food waste from the waste stream, by encouraging home composting and implementing separate household food waste collections where appropriate.	MBC/LCC				
Support the Leicestershire County Council in its aim to reduce waste sent to landfill, and its target to send less than 5% of the waste the County processes to landfill by 2025.	LCC/MBC				
Raise awareness and increase participation in initiatives, services, activities and campaigns that support and encourage water efficiency and waste prevention.	Water Companies/ LCC/MBC				
Seek to reduce fly-tipping and litter by educating residents and businesses about their legal duty of care to dispose of their rubbish responsibly and support enforcement where appropriate.	MBC				
Reduce carbon emissions from waste management services by developing lower carbon solutions for waste collection and disposal.	LCC/MBC				
Minimise waste and support the efficient use of resources in new development.	Building Industry				
Explore the possibility of a grant or loan scheme, that can help those with low incomes afford to access more efficient and longer lasting appliances and products, where the initial cost to purchase is	MBC				

	recouped through reduced running costs and longer lifetime of the product.				
	Aim to increase local household recycling rates from 45% to 65% and explore the viability of adding extra materials, including food waste, to local recycling collections.	LCC/MBC			
	Support the economic opportunities to develop local supply chains and markets, to increase reuse and recycling of waste and secondary raw materials.	Government			
	Support local water companies water management plans to conserve water and encourage them to go beyond current targets to reduce water leaks by at least 50% by 2050.	Water Companies			

# Adapting to climate change

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Encourage everyone to prepare for the predicted impacts of a 2°C rise in global temperatures, while assessing the potential impacts of a 4°C rise;	Government			
Raising awareness with local communities of the impacts of climate change, how it may impact them and how they can be more resilient.	MBC/LCC			
Improve joint working and knowledge sharing to better understand local risks.	MBC			
Ensure local flood assessments are regularly reviewed and updated, so we understand current and future risks of flooding and have suitable management plans in place.	LCC/Lead Local Flood Authorities			
Seek funding to undertake a comprehensive local area energy assessment, to investigate the potential for all types of renewable energy and help us to better understand future energy demands, to ensure our energy supply is able to keep up with demand and not a barrier to moving to low carbon energy.	LCC			
Encourage business continuity planning for local farmers, businesses and organisations, to consider the likely impacts of climate change on their operations and services and how they may need to adapt.	Government/ Local Resilience Forums			
Ensure that we have the right local emergency plans in place, which prioritise vulnerable people and places.	LCC/MBC Emergency Planning			
Enable local organisations that undertake local assessments and plan for the future, particularly those for key services and local infrastructure, take into account future climate risks.	MBC			

	Work with our local water companies (Severn Trent and Anglian Water) to reduce water leaks, promote more efficient use of water and ensure we have the right infrastructure to meet our future water needs.	Water Companies			
	Facilitate for existing buildings, infrastructure and new development to be resilient, to minimise and mitigate storm, flood and overheating risks as well as use water efficiently.	Government/ MBC Planning			