

## Appendix A : Action Plan - Steps the Council is taking to reduce emissions and plastic pollution

<u>Area</u>	<u>Steps Taken</u>	<u>Future Measures to investigate</u>
Estate	<p>Parkside is a modern building with energy efficient features such as natural heating and cooling, solar gain.</p> <p>Replacement of plastic cups with paper and availability of reusable glassed (these should be promoted more).</p> <p>Council Housing: housing improvements</p> <p>New Council Housing developed to high standards of energy efficiency</p>	<p>Connect Solar Panels on Parkside; plastic usage further e.g. small sachets for refreshments in meeting rooms, plastic bin liners that are not biodegradable, green cleaning products etc.</p> <p>Council Housing: housing improvements to include low carbon/carbon neutral materials, heating systems etc.</p> <p>Consider use of estate and assets to provide exemplars of energy efficiency/carbon neutral development</p>
Policy	<p>Development strategy (Local Plan) focusses development in locations with greatest range of facilities and services in order to reduce the need to travel or the distances required. Melton Mowbray in particular will accommodate a disproportionate amount of development and growth (65%) reflecting its range of facilities</p> <p>The level of growth proposed is to facilitate accommodation of a locally based workforce in order to reduce dependence on in-commuting</p> <p>The Local Plan contains specific policies to address Climate change (EN8), energy efficient and low carbon development (EN9), energy generation from renewable sources (EN10) and affordable warmth (C9d). The Local Plan includes policies that seek to encourage developments that comply with building regulations for energy efficiency and carbon emissions and seeks 10% of houses to obtain energy from renewable sources. Policy EN9 of the plan also requires major development proposals to demonstrate how need to reduce carbon emissions has influenced the design, layout and energy source used.</p> <p>Longer term growth expressed in the Strategic Growth Plan identifies concentration on Melton</p>	<p>SPD on Design to develop approaches to energy efficient development and alternative power sources; Consider scope for further 'green' planning policies such as water recycling.</p>

	Mowbray and the most sustainable location  Flood resilience: policies guide development away from flood zones and require development to be flood resilient	
Regulatory	Licence Fee Concessions for low carbon/electric taxis	Review scope and effectiveness Policy
Transport and travel		Increased use of local food suppliers.  MBC vehicles to be energy efficient or electric; use of green fuels in Council owned vehicles.  Recharging points on MBC estate
Plastic and Waste	Waste contract 2018 maintain wide range of recycling opportunities including most plastics	Measures to promote recycling and reduce plastic in the environment. Reduce waste to landfill; reduce methane 'greenhouse gas' emissions.
Air Quality	The MMDR will allow for improved traffic flows and radiation of the 'hot spots' in the town centre caused by traffic congestion and stationary vehicles.	
Fly-tipping & littering	Reduced litter and illegally-tipped waste in the District.	
Grounds fencing & benches		Wider use of recycled plastics, which last longer than timber.  Use of peat free products and review of the use of pesticide and chemical treatment. Scope for leaving areas of grass uncut as meadowland.
Sustainable Food Initiative	Reduced carbon footprint. Reduced energy waste. Reduced waste to landfill.	
Private Sector Housing	Eco Flex Plus Scheme : 'Affordable Warmth' <a href="http://www.melton.gov.uk/downloads/file/4642/19-06-14_eco_3_melton_statement_of_intent">http://www.melton.gov.uk/downloads/file/4642/19-06-14_eco_3_melton_statement_of_intent</a> PRS Minimum Efficiency Standards which came into force in April 2018 incorporated into HMO licensing	