

APPENDIX A

Area	Future Measures to investigate
Estate/ MBC Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce plastic usage further e.g. small sachets for refreshments in meeting rooms, plastic bin liners that are not biodegradable, green cleaning products etc. • Council Housing: over time, housing improvements to include low carbon/carbon neutral materials, heating systems etc. Build in to maintenance programmes through HRA • Consider use of estate and assets to provide exemplars of energy efficiency/carbon neutral development • What is the extent of current carbon scoping and reporting within the council? As a way of measuring reduction (https://www.carbontrust.com/resources/faqs/services/scope-3-indirect-carbon-emissions/) • Investigate current status of council investments, and the companies we use to see do we need to divest from carbon producing companies • Model the possible emission reductions against activity to create a set of targets over time against which to measure ourselves.
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Review of Local Plan and other planning documents to include Carbon neutral policy requirements (as distinct from current 'aspirational' terms) • Encouragement of exemplar development , even if compromise of other planning policies is required. • Creation of a policies document/strategy for MBC to use in house that outlines how we as a council will demonstrate reducing emissions and how we will encourage reductions by residents and businesses.
Regulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review scope and effectiveness Policy
Transport and travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Electric Charging points around the Borough • Investigate impact of increased volume of rural traffic on roads • Working with bus services to improve provision to rural areas to reduce need for personal transport. • Investigate the government scheme On-Street Residential Charge point Scheme (ORCS) (https://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/transport/local-authorities/street-residential-chargepoint-scheme)
Plastic and Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to promote recycling and reduce plastic in the environment. • Reduce waste to landfill; reduce methane 'greenhouse gas' emissions.
Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow for monitoring and a result to be produced, need to set up a monitoring system before MMDR

	<p>finished, establishing a baseline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage enhanced tree planting along route of MMDR
Flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper Disaster planning strategy for the impact of future flooding events; identification of vulnerable properties pro active prior warning to residents based on weather warning and flood alerts; publishing of contact information for assistance; further recruitment of flood wardens; additional localised sand bag provision (as per Bottesford).
Grounds fencing & benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • EMT looking at battery powered kit , a commercial level ride on mower and wood chipper • We are currently trying to establish some wild flowers around the top grassed areas to the rear of Phoenix house. • Consideration of biodiversity and green space management as this might be a source of offsetting; • future opens spaces to include increased planting
Sustainable Food Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand more how the way we shop and how we live has changed in the past 30 years and adapt our policies accordingly.
Private Sector Housing	
Community Engagement	<p>MBC to play a role in the wider community perhaps a smaller version of the Leeds Climate Commission https://www.leedsclimate.org.uk/about-leeds-climate-commission</p>

Main Issues Raised

1. Flooding and an emergency strategy to combat future events
2. Electric vehicles charging points
3. Monitoring Systems