

Net Zero Carbon Council Action Plan Two

Underlining below indicates why the recommendation is pertinent.

Action category	Action	Success Indicator	Owning Dept	Timeframe	Communication	Pertinent Recommendation from Government's 22/23 Summary Analysis Report	Pertinent Element of Government's Climate Change Plan 22-27
Emissions Reduction	Roll out online staff expenses claims procedure.	All staff submitting claims in this way.	Finance	Jun-25	Staff newsletter	<u>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</u> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • <u>Re-examine current practices</u> by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals.	
Energy Efficiency	Make the Council's existing and new Housing Stock (including sheltered housing complexes), and other Council assets, more energy efficient, where feasible.	Continued implementation of energy efficient programme.	Housing & Property	Jul-25	Members' Bulletin, Housing Newsletter	<u>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</u> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 2.1 Develop and implement a Low Carbon Heating Strategy which will deliver a 15% sector reduction by 2027, to be underway by the end of 2023.
Funding	Implement the Council's first large scale green energy generation through renewables on Council land and property.	Number of renewable energy generation schemes implemented.	Housing & Property	Dec-25	Committee report, press releases, social media, community newsletter	<u>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</u> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 1.1 Energy strategy to supply 100% of our electricity from carbon neutral sources by 2030.
Energy Efficiency	Review operation of the nursery to reduce energy use.	Change implementation.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-26	Committee report	<u>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</u> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • <u>Re-examine current practices</u> by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals.	
Emissions Reduction	Implement a carbon budget approach. Carbon budgets are an estimate of the total quantity of CO ₂ equivalent emissions that can be allowed to achieve a net zero status within a certain timeframe.	Carbon budget reporting is monitored by Executive Committee.	Extended Chief Officers Management Team	May-26	Annual Action Plan report to Executive Committee; briefing notes; intranet; internet	<u>Recommendation 16 – Climate action plans</u> For all public bodies to make a climate action/emission reduction plan as soon as possible. <u>[This action will support the delivery of the Council's action plan.]</u>	
Emissions Reduction	Implement electronic processes to replace paper forms requiring signatures, where legally possible.	Internal forms dealt with electronically where possible.	Chief Executive's Finance	Sep-26	Management meetings; intranet	<u>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</u> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 6.3 Reduce waste and increase recycling across government.
Funding	Lobby government for appropriate funding and incentives to progress carbon reduction schemes that will help central government achieve its aspirations.	Evidence of alternative funding streams or otherwise.	Finance	Oct-26	Within reporting on progress against Action Plan Two above.	<u>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</u> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	The Challenge: We need to reduce our emissions significantly within this plan period to put ourselves on track for achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

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Emissions Reduction	Investigate the introduction of AUDDIS for direct debits to remove the need for paper mandates.	Report on suggestion completed.	Finance	Dec-26	Committee report	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 6.3 Reduce waste and increase recycling across government.
Emissions Reduction	Review all existing services using the Climate Impact Assessment Tool as if they were new proposals - business as usual will result in harmful levels of emissions as usual. Note: Section 4(2) of the CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2023 states that "a decision taken actively or passively to continue an existing action or activity of a public body shall be deemed to be a proposal of that public body if it has not been reviewed as to mode and mechanisms of delivery by 31 March 2027."	Number of existing services reviewed.	All	Mar-27	Management meetings, Committee reports as appropriate	<i>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</i> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • Re-examine current practices by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals.	
Travel/Transport	Deliver 3 new Active Travel initiatives which may include re-imagining car parks operated by the Council, car share schemes for staff, further home working to reduce the need for travel, secure bike storage, provision of electric bikes, designated active travel routes.	Number of initiatives implemented.	All	Sep-27	Committee reports, HR Newsletter, press release as appropriate, social media, website	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <u>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</u> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery. <i>Recommendation 20 – Outward looking actions</i> That public bodies look outward as well as inward and consider how to best use their unique role as a public body to support the wider community's transition to net zero.	Deliverable 3.2 Renew Active Travel Strategy to significantly increase participation. Deliverable 3.4 Reduce the need to travel by continuing to support provision of public services close to where people live (eg. licence applications, payments etc.) and supporting practices such as home working.
Emissions Reduction	Review progress against Action Plan Two annually and make suggestions for inclusion in Action Plan Three in 2029.	Progress toward the overarching carbon reduction strategy and evidence of maturing actions to reach carbon net zero by 2050, including compilation and review of a Net Zero Risk Register.	All Chief Officers Management Team	Mar-28	Annual report to Executive Committee. Annual briefing note to Members. Quarterly update to COMT.	<i>Recommendation 16 – Climate action plans</i> For all public bodies to make a climate action/emission reduction plan as soon as possible. <u>[Relates as our action includes creation of a further climate action plan.]</u>	
Emissions Reduction	Ensure the Corporate Plan and all Services Plans refer to the Council's overall aim of being carbon net zero by 2050 and carbon zero ready by 2035.	All Service Plans refer to the Carbon Net Zero Strategy.	All	Apr-28	Departmental Plans on intranet.	<i>Recommendation 16 – Climate action plans</i> For all public bodies to make a climate action/emission reduction plan as soon as possible. <u>[Relates in so much as these aspects of the service plans will effectively support Action Plan Two.]</u>	

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Emissions Reduction	Lobby government to amend legislation to allow service of rate demands by email in order to reduce paper usage.	Emailing of rate demands commenced to those whose email addresses the Council holds.	Finance	Apr-28	Press release, initial mailing direct to ratepayers in year before	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <i>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</i> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 6.3 Reduce waste and increase recycling across government.
Emissions Reduction	Ensure when Council policies are reviewed that there is no conflict between them and the Council's climate change duties under the Climate Change Act 2021.	All policies are reviewed and any conflict is removed.	All	Mar-29	Reports to Executive committee, emails to relevant staff, intranet	<i>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</i> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • Re-examine current practices by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals. 	Deliverable: C. Leading by Example. C.4 Government wide policy review to ensure that existing practices do not restrict our ability to meet our climate goals.
Education and Awareness	Monitor and review communications for the overarching strategy and this plan including raising awareness, informing, consulting, and collaboration with citizens, Members, staff and others. Communication should consider how behaviour change at an individual level can be encouraged and enabled, and should engage with citizens across all demographics.	Establishment of communications for the life of this plan and potentially the next four-year action plan.	Chief Executive's	Mar-29	Management Meetings / Business Breakfast / Chamber of Commerce	<i>Recommendation 19 – Showcase climate action</i> That public bodies use future reporting as an opportunity to <u>showcase climate action</u> and demonstrate, to their service users and our Island community, that they are leading the way.	Deliverable: E. Engagement and Awareness. E.5 Develop awareness and educational campaigns to help ensure people understand the climate emergency, reduce climate anxiety, empower positive action and increase awareness of the Isle of Man Government's actions in addressing climate change.
Emissions Reduction	Decarbonise the Crematorium.	Reduced carbon emissions from cremations.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Quarterly reporting in Parks Service Plan Monitoring	<i>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</i> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • Re-examine current practices by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals. 	
Energy Efficiency	Explore carbon value of council owned open spaces.	Inclusion in Masterplans and overarching Parks Strategy.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Consultation	<i>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</i> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • Re-examine current practices by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals. 	
Travel/Transport	Decarbonise the Council's fleet by pursuing a carbon net zero vehicle and plant renewal policy where possible.	Lower emissions from the fleet thereby reducing the Council's carbon footprint.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Committee reports, press release, social media	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the <i>Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027</i> and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 3.6 Electrify the public sector cars and vans as soon as possible.

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Waste	Investigate means by which more recyclables can be captured and increase the range of materials collected at the kerbside.	A decision on materials collected at the kerbside.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Enabling Committee reports; specific communication plan & engagement roadshows	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027 and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 6.3 Reduce waste and increase recycling across government.
Waste	Reduce consumption and waste, buy less, waste less, use pre-used. Re-engage communities in the Waste Minimisation message. Reduce total waste arising by 33% by 2037.	Increased recycling rate, reduced municipal waste arisings.	Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Social media; Community Newsletter	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027 and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 6.3 Reduce waste and increase recycling across government.
Energy Efficiency	Complete energy audits of the housing stock and corporate buildings owned by the Council for reduced natural gas/oil consumption and for energy efficiency and commence implementation of recommendations.	Audits completed, recommendations implemented where possible.	Housing & Property	Mar-29	Members' Bulletin, Housing Newsletter, Committee report	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027 and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 2.1 Develop and implement a Low Carbon Heating Strategy which will deliver a 15% sector reduction by 2027, to be underway by the end of 2023.
Energy Efficiency	Construction of energy efficient new housing, e.g. AECB, passive house construction for new builds.	Number of new energy-efficient housing units.	Housing & Property	Mar-29	Committee reports and briefing notes, Community Newsletter, Housing Newsletter, press release, social media	<i>Recommendation 17 – Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027</i> It is recommended that public bodies familiarise themselves with the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022 – 2027 and ensure that they understand their roles in supporting its delivery.	Deliverable 2.1 Develop and implement a Low Carbon Heating Strategy which will deliver a 15% sector reduction by 2027, to be underway by the end of 2023.
Waste	Investigate methods of reducing waste on building sites in consultation with developers and contractors, for example, use of schemes such as considerate constructors and use of smart waste technology.	Evidence of reduced waste.	Housing & Property; Environment & Regeneration	Mar-29	Within project specifications and project team meetings; in business case for capital schemes	<i>Recommendation 21 – Policy review</i> Business as usual means emissions as usual so public bodies should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the climate change duties in decision making processes; and • <u>Re-examine current practices</u> by undertaking a policy review, in line with action C.4 of the Isle of Man Climate Change Plan 2022-2027, to ensure that nothing is standing in the way of achieving our climate goals. 	
Emissions Reduction	Calculate the Council's carbon footprint for each financial year to provide evidence-based progress reporting against the baseline of 2018/2019.	Annual carbon footprint data which allows progress against the carbon net zero strategy to be monitored, evaluated, reported and published.	Extended Chief Officers Management Team	Mar-29	Executive Committee report. Members briefing note. Employee Newsletter.	<i>Recommendation 23 – Changes to reporting content</i> That the six year reporting road map set out in section 6.6.1 be adopted and amendments to the reporting regulations be made to accommodate the proposed changes to reporting content.	