

**East Lothian Council**  
**Climate Change Action Plan 2025-2030**

Reference	Action	Scope	PI	Owner	Supported By	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
<b>Theme: Governance</b>											
<b>Focus Area: Leadership</b>											
G1.1	Produce a climate change plan for the county of East Lothian in collaboration with partners	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	East Lothian Climate Hub (External)						
G1.2	Participate in the Lothian Esk Catchment Partnership	Adaptation	Y/N per annum	Roads	Countryside						
G1.3	All Council strategies will consider contributions to climate change adaptation and mitigation	Adaptation Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	Y/N	Council Resources							
G1.4	Create a Good Food Nation Plan	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Infrastructure	Facilities Management						
G1.5	Create a Local Food Growing Strategy working together with the East Lothian Friendly Food Network and other relevant stakeholders	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
G1.6	Engage in partnership working with other key organisations to share best practice for retrofitting existing buildings	Scope 3	Y/N per annum	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	LHEES						
G1.7	Include year-on-year changes of all major emissions sources	Scope 1	Y/N per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
G1.8	Set a target for water use across our estate	Scope 1	Y/N L of water / m2 floor / annum	Engineering Services							

G1.9	Set a target for heat needs across our estate	Scope 1	Y/N [Electricity Consumption (kWh)/m2/annum] + [Gas, LPG and Oil energy (kWh) (degree days adjusted)/m2 floor/annum] (excludes EV & Streetlighting consumption)	Engineering Services							
G1.10	Deliver the Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy	Scope 3	# of interventions completed	LHEES							
G1.11	ELC's Climate and Nature Emergency Group has representation from all business units	Scope 3	% of business units represented	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
G1.12	Launch 'Make a Difference' campaign to support the Climate Change Strategy 2025 - 2030	Scope 3	# of campaign objectives completed	Communications							
<b>Focus Area: Adaptation Capability</b>											
G2.1	Develop and publish a Climate Change Risk Register by 2028, which covers operations and places across the county affected by climate change	Adaptation	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Emergency Planning						
G2.2	Institute a regular assessment of climate-related risks to operations linked to the Climate Change Risk Register	Adaptation	Y/N per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Emergency Planning						
G2.3	Develop an Adaptation Plan to respond to the risks in the Climate Change Risk Register	Adaptation	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Emergency Planning						
G2.4	Adopt and become certified ISO 14090:2019: Adaptation to Climate Change	Adaptation	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Emergency Planning						
G2.5	Improve our maturity level in the Adaptation Capability framework	Adaptation	X/4 score per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
G2.6	Adapt the Severe Weather Plan to include extreme heat, coastal erosion, and other climate risks	Adaptation	Y/N	Emergency Planning							

G2.7	Update Roads Extreme Weather Plan to account for climate change	Adaptation	Y/N	Roads								
G2.8	Include climate change guidance in business continuity sessions	Adaptation	Y/N per annum	Emergency Planning								
G2.9	Ensure that all services have considered climate change in their business continuity plans	Adaptation	% of services with climate change in business continuity plans	Emergency Planning								
G2.10	Determine the viability of using zero-emissions fuels during emergencies and include results in the Corporate Emergency Response Plan	Adaptation	Y/N	Emergency Planning								
G2.11	Include climate resilience as a category in the Place-making Strategy so that retained Council buildings are climate adapted spaces	Adaptation	Y/N	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management								
G2.12	Complete the Coastal Change Adaptation Plan by the end of 2026	Adaptation	Y/N	Roads								
G2.13	100% completion of East Lothian Council actions in the Forth Estuary Flood Risk Management Plan	Adaptation	% of actions completed	Roads								
G2.14	Keep inspection of water courses above 70%	Adaptation	% of water courses inspected per annum	Roads								
<b>Focus Area: Carbon Literacy</b>												
G3.1	Create guidance on how to include climate change in Council strategies and reports	Scope 1	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer								
G3.2	Develop guidance to include the climate and nature emergency in integrated impact assessments	Scope 1	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
G3.3	Policies, plans, and reports which require an Integrated Impact Assessment include the climate & nature emergencies	Scope 1	Y/N	Committee Services								
G3.4	Train 500 employees in Carbon Literacy by 2027	Scope 3	# of employees trained	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer								
G3.5	Learning for Sustainability leads in schools will be certified Carbon Literate	Scope 3	% of LfS leads that are certified Carbon Literate	Education								
<b>Focus Area: Procurement</b>												

G4.1	When tendering for construction contracts, require an explanation of how the project is resilient to deluges, coastal erosion, and heat waves	Adaptation	Y/N	Roads							
G4.2	When tendering for construction contracts, require an explanation of how emissions are reduced through the whole life-cycle of the project	Scope 3	Y/N	Roads							
G4.3	Measure and record Scope 3 emissions from electricity transmission, waste generated, business travel, and commuting emissions when a methodology becomes available	Scope 3	Y/N	Procurement							
G4.4	Measure emissions from purchased goods & services, capital goods, leased assets, and investments with partners when a methodology becomes available	Scope 3	Y/N	Procurement	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer						
G4.5	Set a target for reducing indirect emissions once we have a baseline	Scope 3	Target CO2e and year	Procurement	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer						
G4.6	Move from 4-year to 5-year IT equipment refresh cycle	Scope 3	Y/N	ICT	Procurement						
G4.7	Consider the Circular Procurement Hierarchy (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover) at an early stage as part of commodity strategy development	Scope 3	Y/N	Procurement							
G4.8	When tendering for construction contracts, require an explanation of how waste is reduced by following the waste hierarchy	Scope 3	Y/N	ICT							
G4.9	Increase spend with local suppliers in alignment with our Procurement Strategy	Scope 3	Y/N met local spend targets per annum	Procurement	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
<b>Focus Area: Resources</b>											
G5.1	Include costs of extreme weather and cost-benefit of climate action in Financial Strategy & Capital Strategy	Adaptation	Y/N per annum	Finance							

G5.2	Design phase of capital projects will include climate resilience as currently known and retain adaptation capability, i.e. 'Prepare for 2 degrees of warming, plan for 4'	Adaptation	Y/N	Infrastructure							
G5.3	Develop a methodology for a Climate Impact Assessment to be carried out for each business case which includes climate adaptation and mitigation	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
G5.4	New energy needs must consider alternative fuels and renewable energy to meet demand	Scope 1	# of business cases where alternative/renewable energy is adopted per annum	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management and Engineering Services	Finance						
G5.5	Amend business case template to capture how emissions will be minimised and climate resilience will be considered	Scope 1	Y/N	Transformation							
G5.6	Enhance business cases to estimate emissions savings of fuel, waste, water, or km travelled	Scope 1	Emissions change from business cases per annum	Transformation							
G5.7	Leverage and combine funding streams for climate action in housing, in line with Action 5.9 of the Local Housing Strategy	Scope 1	£ of funding	Housing							
G5.8	Infrastructure business cases set out how they can contribute to low-emissions and climate resilience aims	Scope 3	Y/N	Infrastructure							
G5.9	Measure and record income raised for climate action	Scope 3	£ raised	Finance							
G5.10	Track and report on climate-positive economic interventions	Scope 3	£ of intervention	Economic Development							
G5.11	Where appropriate, pipeline support for business will consider business progress/ambition toward being climate resilient and reducing emissions	Scope 3	% of £ invested associated with climate-positive endeavours	Economic Development							
Theme: Assets											
Focus Area: Buildings											
A1.1	Install proactive infrastructure resilience measures at buildings with high climate vulnerability	Adaptation	# of extreme weather resilience measures installed	Engineering Services							

A1.2	New schools include climate resilience in the design brief	Adaptation	Y/N	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	Engineering Services						
A1.3	Respond to shortfalls in extreme weather resilience	Adaptation	# of responses per annum	Engineering Services							
A1.4	Identify Council buildings at climate risk in climate change risk register	Adaptation	# of buildings covered by risk register	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.5	Identify whether climate adaptation is required for our buildings & include in authority's construction requirements	Adaptation	Y/N clause in construction requirements now standard	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	Infrastructure						
A1.6	Identify high water usage areas and respond	Scope 1	% of buildings using expected amounts of water	Engineering Services	Engineering Services						
A1.7	Analyse EPC ratings of our buildings once new Scottish Government requirements are published in 2026 and start a roadmap to 60% of our buildings being EPC rated C	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of estate with energy efficient EPC rating Y/N road map in place	Engineering Services Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.8	Build all new schools to Silver Standard for energy and water efficiency or better, according to Building Standards 7.1 Statement of Sustainability	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of schools built to higher building standard	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.9	Assess buildings' potential for on-site renewables and other innovative technologies	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of buildings with on-site renewables assessed	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.10	Have >1 Passivhaus building in ELC portfolio by 2030	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of Passivhaus buildings	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	Engineering Services						
A1.11	Develop a strategy to expand renewable energy use by the Council	Scope 1 Scope 2	Y/N	Energy Transformation Board							
A1.12	Replace fossil fuel heating systems with low- or zero-emissions heat sources	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of replacements per annum	Engineering Services	Housing						
A1.13	Create a register of recommended costed energy efficiency improvements for our estate when energy surveys are done	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of buildings on register	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	LHEES						

A1.14	Recommend and cost a net zero heat option for each building	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of buildings with recommended heat option	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.15	Implement asset review to reduce operational emissions from our estate	Scope 1 Scope 2	kg CO2e saved from planned building closures	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.16	Estimate a cost and timescale bringing the estate to net zero in operation, including an assessment of current & future heat demand	Scope 1 Scope 2	Y/N	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	LHEES						
A1.17	Start a roadmap to zero direct emissions in our estate	Scope 1 Scope 2	kg CO2e direct emissions from our buildings	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
A1.18	Estimate increase / decrease in operational emissions when a building opens / closes	Scope 1 Scope 2	kgCO2e saved/added from estate changes	Engineering Services							
A1.19	Increase the energy we consume from renewable energy sources	Scope 2	% of energy used from renewable energy sources	Engineering Services	Infrastructure						
A1.20	Increase electricity generated from renewable sources in our estate	Scope 2	kWh renewable electricity generated on our estate	Engineering Services	Infrastructure						
A1.21	Expand trial of using electric vehicles as batteries for buildings	Scope 2	# of buildings which have external batteries for buildings	Engineering Services							
A1.22	Expand battery storage in Council buildings	Scope 2	# of buildings which have battery storage	Engineering Services							
A1.23	At the initiation stage of projects, compare whole-life emissions cost to re-using an existing building	Scope 3	cumulative # of buildings brought back into use instead of constructing a new one	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management							
<b>Focus Area: Transport &amp; Vehicles</b>											
A2.1	Offer shared bicycle options at Council workplaces	Scope 1	% of Council workplaces with shared bicycle options in the same town/village	Roads							

A2.2	Increase workplaces with Cycle Friendly Employer status	Scope 1	# of Council workplaces with current Cycle Friendly Employer status	Roads								
A2.3	Install fully supportive active travel infrastructure at Council buildings to support active travel, e.g. bike lockers, showers, etc.	Scope 1	# of Council work sites with appropriate end journey active travel infrastructure	Roads								
A2.4	Expand the number of workplaces with access to cycle storage for their staff	Scope 1	# of East Lothian Council workplaces with access to bike parking for their staff	Roads								
A2.5	Maintain the amount of Council vehicles that are Edinburgh LEZ compliant	Scope 1	% of fleet that is Edinburgh LEZ compliant	Transport								
A2.6	Increase utilisation of ultra-low emissions shared and pool vehicles	Scope 1	miles travelled using ultra low emissions shared vehicles	Roads								
A2.7	Increase utilisation of shared and pool bicycles	Scope 1	miles travelled using shared bicycles	Roads								
A2.8	Estimate and report the average annual emissions of fleet vehicles	Scope 1 Scope 2	kg CO2e from fleet vehicles per annum	Transport								
A2.9	Develop a framework where if a zero emissions vehicle is cost-neutral over its life, it is procured	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of zero emissions vehicles purchased annually	Transport								
A2.10	Transition to a zero emissions fleet of Council vans	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of van fleet that is zero emissions	Transport								
A2.11	Trial electric vans and tippers from Transport Scotland	Scope 1 Scope 2	Y/N	Transport								
A2.12	Trial electric vans for Property Maintenance	Scope 1 Scope 2	Y/N	Transport								
A2.13	Increase number of fleet vehicle charging devices at Council sites	Scope 2	# of fleet vehicle charging devices	Roads								



A2.14	All street lighting is energy efficient by 2030	Scope 2	% of street lighting energy efficient	Roads							
A2.15	Use sustainable materials to resurface roads	Scope 3	m2 of road resurfaced with sustainable materials	Roads							
A2.16	Provide personalised sustainable travel plans for staff that encourage a shift to more sustainable commuting choices	Scope 3	# of plans per annum (Target: 500)	Roads							
A2.17	Introduce infrastructure to support more electric buses in East Lothian	Scope 3	# of low emissions buses operating in East Lothian	Roads							
Theme: Services											
Focus Area: Education & Training											
S1.1	Create and distribute an 'extreme heat toolkit' for staff to have the skills and equipment needed to respond	Adaptation	Y/N	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.2	Improve learners' confidence in their schools' sustainability and resilience to climate change	Adaptation Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	% of learners that agree / strongly agree	Education							
S1.3	Schools will undertake Learning for Sustainability in and about the local environment, including food production	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Education							
S1.4	Early Education & Child Care providers will prioritise climate positive behaviours in their Setting Improvement Plan	Scope 1	% of providers with explicit climate-positive behaviours in their SIP	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.5	Early Education & Child Care will use shared staff travel planning sheets to maximise sustainable travel and minimise fuel usage	Scope 1	business miles travelled by EL&C per annum	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.6	Stipulate that Early Education & Child Care funded providers explain when onboarding how they deliver in a low-impact way	Scope 3	% of providers providing a low-impact sustainability statement	Early Years & Childcare							

S1.7	Stipulate that Early Education & Child Care funded providers explain when renewing how they deliver in a low-impact way	Scope 3	% of providers providing a low-impact sustainability statement	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.8	Create a benchmark that sets minimum expectations for Early Education & Child Care based on Eco Schools & Carbon Literacy training	Scope 3	Y/N	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.9	Set a target for plastic reduction in Early Education & Child Care	Scope 3	Y/N	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.10	Incorporate sustainability in guidance & policy in Early Education & Child Care	Scope 3	Y/N	Early Years & Childcare							
S1.11	Increase active travel rate to schools	Scope 3	% of children getting to school with active travel	Roads							
S1.12	Increase number of primary schools with a up-to-date travel plan to 90%	Scope 3	% of primary schools with an up-to-date travel plan	Roads							
S1.13	Continue to develop certificated training for both school and post school cohorts in line with labour market intelligence, e.g. Future Skills	Scope 3	# of students attaining a Future Skills qualification	East Lothian Works							
S1.14	Provide climate-positive apprenticeships for school leavers	Scope 3	# of apprenticeships identified	East Lothian Works	Mid- and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce (External)						
S1.15	Provide Employer Recruitment Incentives (ERIs) and Paid Work Experience opportunities for climate positive apprenticeships and jobs	Scope 3	# no of ERIs and PWE opportunities funded	East Lothian Works							
S1.16	Deliver core skills (Communications, Numeracy and ICT) upskilling to SCQF Level 5, in collaboration with Edinburgh College, to provide a platform for individuals to access further qualifications and training (including climate positive careers)	Scope 3	# engaging in programmes # attaining qualifications	East Lothian Works							
S1.17	Invest in circular economy training, skills, and technology	Scope 3	£ invested in circular economy skills	Economic Development							

S1.18	Provide annual funding for the Energy Training Academy to provide green skills locally, subject to funding	Scope 3	Y/N funding provided per annum	East Lothian Works							
S1.19	Include Learning for Sustainability in school plans and learning plans	Scope 3	% of schools with LfS in school plans and learning plans	Education							
S1.20	Improve learners' confidence contributing to Learning for Sustainability objectives	Scope 3	% of learners that agree / strongly agree	Education							
S1.21	Our Learning for Sustainability plan includes learners engaging with community climate action groups	Scope 3	Y/N	Education							
S1.22	Expand outdoor learning	Scope 3	% of schools with Outdoor Learning	Education							
S1.23	Reduce food waste in schools	Scope 3	kg food waste per annum	Facilities Management							
<b>Focus Area: Waste</b>											
S2.1	Recycle waste water to wash vehicles	Scope 1	Y/N per annum	Waste							
S2.2	Reduce total household waste	Scope 3	tonnage of waste collected	Waste							
S2.3	Reduce the tonnage of household waste disposed through energy-from-waste	Scope 3	tonnage of waste tCO2e from waste	Waste							
S2.4	Improve kerbside recycling	Scope 3	tonnage of recycled material sold	Waste							
S2.5	Reduce emissions from waste	Scope 3	tCO2e from waste per annum	Waste							
<b>Focus Area: Planning</b>											
S3.1	Review supplementary planning guidance on Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems and other water management technologies	Adaptation	Y/N	Planning							
S3.2	Create guidance for planners to assess how developments have delivered alignment with our approach to avoiding climate risk and demonstrate resilience to 2100	Adaptation	Y/N	Planning							

S3.3	LDP2 will develop policy that considers proposals to directly mitigate climate risks including water scarcity, flooding, migration of species, and coastal erosion will be supported in principle	Adaptation	# of adaptation proposals approved per annum	Planning							
S3.4	Use Section 75 funding to progress climate-positive & green infrastructure projects and community facilities	Adaptation Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	£ spent on sustainable transport, energy efficient buildings, nature-based projects (play/pitches), and climate resilience / adaptation	Planning							
S3.5	Potentially use other sources of funding gained from development towards mitigating climate change and enhancing biodiversity through green and blue infrastructure projects.	Adaptation Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	£ raised per annum	Planning							
S3.6	Create guidance for planners to assess how developments can demonstrate they have delivered alignment with our climate change mitigation targets approach including: - energy efficiency - renewable energy - sustainable materials - hedges & biodiverse landscaping - suitable green & garden space	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							
S3.7	Develop clear planning guidance that supports renewable energy in suitable locations including acceptable energy projects in conservation areas and national energy developments	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							
S3.8	Adopt local policy standards that favour re-use of existing buildings and materials	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							
S3.9	LDP2 will encourage the use of brownfield land over greenfield	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							

S3.10	LDP2 will support the maximisation of on-site renewable energy potential of new developments and redevelopment proposals	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							
S3.11	Set a target for % of energy needs that new developments must meet with on-site renewable energy	Scope 3	Y/N % energy needs target	Planning	LHEES and Engineering Services						
S3.12	Track and report how many new builds and building warrants comply with Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels of energy & water efficiency	Scope 3	# of buildings to each standard	Planning							
S3.13	Increase number of allotments across the county's main towns	Scope 3	# of new allotment plots delivered through LDP2	Planning	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure						
<b>Focus Area: Libraries, Parks, and Sports</b>											
S4.1	Deliver the climate adaptation outcomes of the Open Space Strategy, including enhancing & improving open spaces for green network capacity & connectivity and climate change/resilience/flood management	Adaptation	# of actions completed	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
S4.2	Promote and enhance existing sustainability measures in sport	Scope 3	Y/N	Active Business Unit							
S4.3	Deliver the climate mitigation outcomes of the Open Space Strategy through the provision & management of open spaces, including enhancing green networks, quality green spaces, and active travel connectivity	Scope 3	# of actions completed	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
S4.4	Ensure that every library displays our adult and our young people sustainability collection of reading every 2 years	Scope 3	% of libraries which hosted both collections in prior 2 years	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.5	Clearly label sustainability reading in our libraries	Scope 3	Y/N	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.6	Updated stock buying policy for Libraries will include a commitment to purchase titles on sustainability where they meet our purchasing criteria	Scope 3	% of library stock with a sustainability focus	Libraries & Customer Services							

S4.7	Introduce Lend and Mend Groups in Libraries	Scope 3	% of libraries with sustainable activity groups	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.8	Explore hosting tool libraries in our libraries	Scope 3	# of libraries that host tool libraries	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.9	Begin providing reusable sanitary products & nappies in public buildings and display information about them	Scope 3	Y/N	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.10	Explore reducing or removing the sale of single-use plastics in Museums	Scope 3	Y/N	Libraries & Customer Services							
S4.11	Maintain ELC Kit Stop	Scope 3	Completed promotion, collections and distribution both terms (Y/N per annum)	Active Business Unit							
S4.12	Work with partners to implement practical and cost-effective solutions for reducing and eliminating microplastic granule loss into the environment from all our artificial sports pitches	Scope 3	Practices identified Y/N # of pitches with crumb retention practices in place	Active Business Unit							
S4.13	Clubsafe members to recycle at their managed facilities	Scope 3	% of sports facilities that offer recycling	Active Business Unit							
S4.14	Work with partners to promote sustainability and reducing the carbon footprint of local sporting activities in our communities	Scope 3	# of groups that utilised public transport to events	Active Business Unit							
S4.15	Hold Active Schools activities at primary schools	Scope 3	Achieved 2 Weekly Activities at each Primary School both terms (Y/N per annum)	Active Business Unit							
S4.16	Hold Active Schools activities at secondary schools	Scope 3	% of Weekly Activities at each Secondary School (Target: 95%)	Active Business Unit							
S4.17	Offer 1 weekly local activities for older people in each town village	Scope 3	Y/N avg. 1 per week each quarter	Active Business Unit							

S4.18	Include environmental club policy in ClubSafe	Scope 3	# of Clubs achieved ClubSafe Accreditation +	Active Business Unit							
S4.19	Have a pump track in each Principle town	Scope 3	# of Pump Tracks in East Lothian (Target: 7)	Active Business Unit							
<b>Focus Area: Care</b>											
S5.1	Produce a sustainability plan for the East Lothian Integrated Joint Board	Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	Y/N	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
S5.2	Sustainability plan will include actions and a monitoring regime for 3 shared priorities: 1. Buildings 2. Waste 3. Travel	Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	Y/N per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer							
<b>Theme: Place</b>											
<b>Focus Area: Communities</b>											
P1.1	Support community councils to improve their preparation for climate change	Adaptation	% of community emergency plans that account for and respond to 2 out of 4: 1) extreme heat 2) deluge & flooding 3) coastal erosion 4) isolation	Emergency Planning							
P1.2	Explore climate assemblies or sustainability groups in all Area Partnerships	Adaptation Scope 3	# of Area Partnerships with climate assemblies or groups	Connected Communities							
P1.3	Explore including climate action in Area Plans	Adaptation Scope 3	# of Area Partnerships with climate action in the Area Plan	Connected Communities							
P1.4	Support community climate action with Community Intervention Fund	Adaptation Scope 3	£ given to climate-positive endeavours through CIF	Communities & Partnerships							

P1.5	Update the One Council Fund to include sustainability and support climate-positive outcomes	Adaptation Scope 3	£ given to climate-positive endeavours through One Council Fund	Communities & Partnerships							
P1.6	Retrospectively recognise land that is used for community climate action	Adaptation Scope 3	# of sites identified for community climate action	Planning	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure						
P1.7	Adopt local plan policy standards that prefer and encourage the principle of community-owned renewable energy developments in suitable locations	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning							
P1.8	Increase the community path network	Scope 3	new km of local paths per annum	Outdoor Access							
<b>Focus Area: Green &amp; Blue Networks</b>											
P2.1	Enhance water courses using SUDS or other sustainable water management techniques in developments	Adaptation	# of water courses enhanced per annum	Planning	Roads						
P2.2	LDP2 will identify blue networks which systematically improve resilience to flooding and deluges	Adaptation	km blue networks identified	Planning							
P2.3	Increase the amount of designated wetlands in East Lothian	Adaptation	area of additional wetland identified in LDP2	Planning							
P2.4	Enhance parks and green spaces for nature and community food growing	Adaptation Scope 3	# of newly enhanced urban green spaces per annum	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure	Biodiversity						
P2.5	Produce an updated Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP)	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Biodiversity							
P2.6	Continue a tree planting & maintenance programme on Council land	Adaptation Scope 3	# of trees planted per annum	Amenity Services							
P2.7	Support community tree planting where appropriate in the county	Adaptation Scope 3	# of community tree plantings supported per annum	Countryside Amenity Services							
P2.8	Continue to manage Amenity grasslands, Countryside wildflower meadows, and conservation grazing for carbon sequestration	Adaptation Scope 3	m2 of climate positive land managed	Countryside Amenity Services							



P2.9	Countryside Rangers will incorporate and recognise climate change in their management plans, targeting 3 management plans per year per management plan schedule	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N target met per annum	Countryside								
P2.10	LDP2 will support creating more green spaces and woodlands	Adaptation Scope 3	Hectares green spaces / woodland supported	Planning	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
P2.11	LDP2 will identify nature networks	Adaptation Scope 3	# of nature networks delivered	Planning	Biodiversity							
P2.12	LDP2 will identify land for community food production	Adaptation Scope 3	Hectares land designated for community food production	Planning	Sport, Countryside, and Leisure							
P2.13	LDP2 will investigate making land available for nature-based solutions linked to nature networks and as part of development sites	Adaptation Scope 3	Hectares land designated for nature-based solutions	Planning								
P2.14	Implement the Tree and Woodland Strategy for East Lothian	Adaptation Scope 3	# of areas of tree planting per annum	Planning								
P2.15	Complete a Hedgerow Strategy	Scope 3	Y/N Strategy completed	Planning								
P2.16	Aim to use peat-free compost & soil	Scope 3	Peat free Y/N per annum	Amenity Services								
<b>Focus Area: Commuting</b>												
P3.1	Enhance facilities at Journey Hubs across the county	Scope 3	# of Journey Hubs enhanced	Roads								
P3.2	Widen footways to 2 metres or greater to make them suitable for active travel	Scope 3	metres of footway widened to 2m or more per annum	Roads								
P3.3	Expand the number of community locations with bike parking	Scope 3	# of community locations with bike parking	Roads								
P3.4	Expand the number of residential sites with shared bike parking	Scope 3	# of residential sites with shared bike parking	Roads								
P3.5	Reduce staff commuting to work via car	Scope 3	% of staff commuting to work via car	Roads								

P3.6	Expand real-time information to bus stops	Scope 3	% of bus stops in East Lothian with access to real-time information	Roads							
P3.7	Engage with operators to inform passengers about the emissions of bus journeys compared to car journeys	Scope 3	Information available Y/N	Transport							
P3.8	Improve bus stops' accessibility	Scope 3	# of bus stops that have been improved for accessibility per annum	Roads							
P3.9	Increase the number of electric buses operating	Scope 3	TBC once buses begin operation	Transport							
P3.10	Increase number of rural connectivity projects	Scope 3	# of rural transport connectivity projects	Transport	Outdoor Access						
P3.11	Introduce a discount for staff on public transport	Scope 3	# of discounted journeys taken per annum	Transport							
P3.12	Introduce a salary sacrifice scheme for employees to travel on public transport	Scope 3	Y/N	Roads							
P3.13	Complete a refreshed Active Travel Infrastructure Strategy	Scope 3	Y/N	Roads	Outdoor Access						
P3.14	Implement the Active Freeway	Scope 3	metres of Active Freeway completed	Roads							
P3.15	Increase number of public vehicle charging devices around the county	Scope 3	# of vehicle charging devices / 100,000 residents	Roads							
P3.16	Increase number of vehicle charging devices at Council workplaces (staff and visitors)	Scope 3	# of vehicle charging devices at Council workplaces	Roads							
P3.17	Increase number of vehicles in vehicle share schemes	Scope 3	# of vehicles in vehicle share schemes	Roads							

P3.18	Implement 8 school streets by 2030, where learners have a car-free zone to walk to school once parking enforcement is in place	Scope 3	# of school streets	Roads								
P3.19	Increase coverage of controlled parking zones that are equitable and fair	Scope 3	sq. metres of new controlled parking zones per annum	Roads								
P3.20	Declutter obstructive street furniture on footways	Scope 3	# of decluttering interventions per annum	Roads								
P3.21	LDP2 will commit developers to connect new homes with local amenities via paths within 10 minutes walking or wheeling distance	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning	Outdoor Access							
P3.22	Reduce parking requirements for areas that are well-connected by public transport	Scope 3	Y/N	Roads	Planning							
P3.23	Explore a workplace parking levy for individual car journeys that is equitable and fair	Scope 3	Y/N	Council Resources	Roads							
P3.24	Place-making Strategy accounts for additional travel by including public transport and active travel measures	Scope 3	Y/N	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management								
P3.25	Reduce the number of journeys taken by private car	Scope 3	% of journeys taken by private car	Infrastructure								
P3.26	Increase journeys taken by active travel	Scope 3	% of journeys taken by walking & cycling	Infrastructure								
P3.27	Increase bus patronage	Scope 3	% of journeys taken by bus	Infrastructure								
P3.28	Grow the area which is rated 3 or better for accessibility to public transport	Scope 3	km2 of area rated 3 or better	Infrastructure								
P3.29	Measure emissions from homeworking alongside commuting	Scope 3	tCO2e per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer								
<b>Focus Area: Economy</b>												
P4.1	Stimulate investment in climate adaptation	Adaptation	£ secured in climate adaptation investment	Economic Development								
P4.2	Communicate potential savings from climate adaptation to businesses	Adaptation	Updated on website Y/N	Economic Development								

P4.3	Local Economy Delivery Plan identifies areas where the Council can have greatest influence making activity climate-ready	Adaptation	Y/N	Economic Development							
P4.4	Local Economy Delivery Plan communicates clear support for climate resilient and low-emissions endeavours	Adaptation	Y/N	Economic Development							
P4.5	Progress the Adaptation indicators of the Community Wealth Building Action Plan	Adaptation	RAG status per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
P4.6	Use Poverty data to identify adaptation projects for climate-vulnerable communities	Adaptation	# of projects identified	Tackling Poverty							
P4.7	Convene a Climate Change Working Group to progress actions in the Poverty Plan	Adaptation Scope 3	Y/N	Tackling Poverty							
P4.8	Encourage surplus land & property assets to be considered for sustainability projects	Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	# of land & property assets sold/leased for sustainable projects	Strategic Asset & Capital Plan Management	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
P4.9	Progress the Mitigation indicators of the Community Wealth Building Action Plan	Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	RAG status per annum	Sustainability & Climate Change Officer	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
P4.10	Support manufacturing industries that innovate low-emissions and reusable products	Scope 3	# of new businesses we support that are creating low-emissions, circular economy products	Economic Development							
P4.11	Increase sustainability benefits from East Lothian Council's community benefits	Scope 3	# of sustainability community benefits delivered per annum	Procurement	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
P4.12	Increase employment of East Lothian residents within the county	Scope 3	RAG status per annum	East Lothian Works	Reported by Community Wealth Building						
P4.13	Develop plural ownership entities	Scope 3	RAG status per annum	Economic Development	Reported by Community Wealth Building						

P4.14	Reduce food waste by connecting food producers and manufacturers with the local network of foodbanks and food pantries	Scope 3	# of connections identified	Tackling Poverty								
<b>Focus Area: Homes</b>												
P5.1	LDP2 will take areas of climate risk out of the spatial strategy consideration and guide new housing to areas of low climate risk	Adaptation	Y/N	Planning								
P5.2	Increase number of private and Council homes with air source heat pumps	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of homes with ASHP installations per annum	LHEES	Housing							
P5.3	Reduce number of private and Council homes below EPC C rated	Scope 1 Scope 2	# of homes below EPC rated C	LHEES	Housing							
P5.4	Meet EESSH standards for energy in Council-managed social housing	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of housing that meets EESSH standards	Housing								
P5.5	Meet Social Housing Net Zero Standard in Council-managed social housing	Scope 1 Scope 2	% of housing that meets SHNZ standards	Housing								
P5.6	Maximise use of on-site renewable energy generation for Council housing	Scope 1 Scope 2	kWh capacity new renewable energy installed per annum	Housing								
P5.7	Promote sustainable activities for tenants in social housing via the tenants' newsletter	Scope 1 Scope 2	Y/N	Housing								
P5.8	Increase the number of private and Council homes with solar PV	Scope 2	# of homes with solar PV installations per annum	LHEES								
P5.9	Set lower minimum parking requirement for new housing in LDP2	Scope 3	Y/N	Planning	Roads							
P5.10	Implement funded energy efficiency improvements for private homes, including ABS, Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund, and ECO4	Scope 3	# of homes upgraded under funded schemes per annum	Housing								
P5.11	Support on-site renewable energy generation for private housing	Scope 3	# of homes with installed renewables per annum	Housing								

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