

CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

Working together in East Lothian to tackle climate change

OUTCOME 7 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Our communities and placemaking
- 2: Planning for new developments
- 3: Local food growing
- 4: Awareness raising and engagement
- 5: Climate adaptation: Climate ready communities

7. OUR COMMUNITIES **ARE PLACES ENCOURAGING LOW CARBON LIFESTYLES** & ARE PREPARED FOR THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE **CHANGE**

1. EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL WILL BE A NET ZERO & **SUSTAINABLE** COUNCIL

OUTCOME 1 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Leadership and governance
- 2: Embedding sustainability & ensuring a just transition
- 3: Funding and resources
- 4: Reduce emissions across the council's buildings and services
- 5: Improve resource efficiency and sustainability
- 6: Reduce emissions across our transport fleet and staff travel
- 7: Sustainable procurement
- 8: Our schools and young people
- 9: Climate adaptation: A resilient council

OUTCOME 6 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Our natural environment and biodiversity
- 2: Climate adaptation and the natural environment

6. A **HEALTHY** & RESILIENT NATURAL **ENVIRONMENT** & THE ROUTE TO CARBON NEUTRAL

OUR CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

OUTCOMES

2. ACTIVE TRAVEL & SUSTAINABLE **TRANSPORT** USED FOR **EVERYDAY JOURNEYS** TO DRASTICALLY CUT **TRANSPORT EMISSIONS &** IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

OUTCOME 2 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Sustainable transport
- 2: Active travel
- 3: Improving air quality
- 4: Climate adaptation: Resilient transport networks & infrastructure

5. A LOW CARBON & **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY**

> 4. A RESOURCE **EFFICIENT** & **SUSTAINABLE EAST LOTHIAN** & THE ROUTE TO **ZERO WASTE**

3. NET ZERO. **ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES & BUILDINGS** THAT ARE ADAPTED FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

OUTCOME 5 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Businesses and the local economy
- 2: Thriving town and rural centres
- 3: Climate adaptation: Climate ready businesses

OUTCOME 3 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Energy efficient homes & buildings
- 2: Opportunities for sustainable energy and heat
- 3: Climate adaptation: Climate ready buildings

OUTCOME 4 Key Priority Areas

- 1: Waste reduction and recycling
- 2: Circular economy
- 3: Reducing litter and plastic waste



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