

Answer to

How were the county targets for the LAA set? [Whitnash Parish Council]

What carrots/sticks may apply if LSPs do not achieve their climate change targets?

Response from Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

There were two summits involving all our partners and the voluntary sector that evaluated all the potential indicators and "chose" the ones they felt would have the greatest community impact, ergo NI 186.

I can think of plenty of carrots to the LSP's but not many sticks as climate change, whilst being capable of being influenced by the community, will rest heavily on government initiatives, i.e. sticks and carrots.

Response from Rugby Borough Council

suppose, if we were looking for the sticks that will beat us if we fail to meet targets we could refer to the detrimental effect on Government pooled funding if the LAA failed to hit targets (but this applies to all targets and not just climate change). If we're looking at the 5 indicators in the Climate Change Block (as opposed to just NI188 – Adapting to Climate Change) we could argue that failure to meet NI191 (reduced household waste) would imply that more waste was going to landfill which would lead to financial penalties, particularly aimed at the disposal authority.