

Warwickshire Climate Change Partnership

Warwickshire Climate Change Partnership Review July 2008

Evidence based scoring Results

The Warwickshire Climate Change Strategy was published in July 2006. It contained a whole range of early actions. A review of the strategy is underway and this part of that review aims to grade performance on meeting the objectives through an evidence-based scoring system.

For each of the objectives listed below, please score from 0 to 4.

4 = There is comprehensive evidence that commitment is being achieved (i.e. implemented actions have completely met the objective).

3 = There is strong evidence of progress towards achieving the objective (i.e. implemented actions have partly met the objective).

2 = There is some evidence of progress towards achieving the objective (i.e. plans have been implemented with some actions taking place).

1 = There is limited evidence of progress towards achieving the objective (i.e. a plan has been written but little action).

0 = There is no evidence of progress towards achieving the objective (i.e. no plan or action in place).

The individual scores will be averaged to give an overall performance score and an average for each objective. This simple and transparent approach will make it easy to visualise the overall position and objectively assess the performance of the Partnership. It will also inform direction of travel with respect to Local Area Agreement development and the emerging Comprehensive Area Assessment.

An action plan will be put in place to address those objectives that have been given the lowest scores but where we could make the biggest difference.

Please get in touch with us at the Climate Change Team if you have any good practice you'd be willing to share with others:

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Please fill in those bits that are applicable from your organisations perspective.

Action	Average Score
Strategic	From 0 to 4 (4 best)
We have adopted an Environmental Sustainability Policy such as ISO14001 accreditation or EMAS.	1
We have acquired relevant carbon baseline data to ensure robust performance management.	4
Energy	
We have improved our energy efficiency through insulation projects etc.	2.5
We have minimised the amount of energy we waste.	3
We have increased our use of renewable sources of energy.	1.5
The planning system promotes on-site renewable energy generation of at least 10% in all new commercial developments.	-
We support the development of a thriving renewable energy sector by purchasing electricity produced from renewable resources wherever possible.	1
We are committed to ensuring that all new public buildings achieve BREEAM 'excellent' rating by 2010.	2
We have implemented measures to tackle fuel poverty and halve the number of households in fuel poverty by 2010.	-
Transport	
We have adopted travel plans to reduce staff business mileage.	1.5
We have promoted public transport.	3
We have promoted car sharing.	4
We have promoted home working.	1
We have encouraged walking and cycling.	3.5
Climate change and carbon emission reduction policies have been given more prominence in revisions of the Local Transport Plan.	-
We have reduced vehicle emissions.	-
Public Sector Partners have improved fuel efficiency in vehicle fleets.	3
Resource Efficiency	
We have improved our waste management practices.	3.5
We have improved our waste minimisation practices	3
We have increased our recycling rates.	3
We efficiently manage our use of resources.	2.5
We practice environmentally aware procurement (including for infrastructure).	2.5
We are a member of a business network, especially created to assist in the minimisation of commercial and industrial waste.	-
We have identified ways of reducing fuel costs.	4
We have invested in composting facilities.	3



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Adaptation	
Climate change adaptation measures have been introduced in all new and reviewed policies and related activities.	-
We have developed policies for 'whole life' costing of projects to support sustainable construction practices and incorporated them into asset management plans.	2
We have developed more robust risk management strategies that give prominence to climate change issues	-
Communications & Education	
We have developed a climate change communications strategy to communicate the issues to our staff and inform them of their responsibilities and actions required to limit the effects.	2.5
We have developed a climate change communications strategy to communicate the issues to the wider communities of Warwickshire and inform them of their responsibilities and actions required to limit the effects.	2.5
We have raised the profile of climate change in the business community.	3

From the very few responses received, there is most comprehensive evidence that Steering Group members have implemented actions to:

- obtain robust baseline data, and
- promote car sharing,

followed by strong evidence that members are partly meeting these objectives:

- encouraging walking and cycling and
- improving waste management practices.

Summary	Rank
We have acquired relevant carbon baseline data to ensure robust performance management.	1
We have promoted car sharing.	1
We have encouraged walking and cycling.	2
We have improved our waste management practices.	2



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Are there any comments you would like to make on how the Partnership can become more effective?

- Provide milestones for members of the Partnership to establish climate-related improvements. Collate together information from partners and publicise. Establish a LOCAL offset programme for regional contribution including research, funding opportunities etc.

Any other comments?

We have no formal communications strategy but we have developed climate change communications for staff and communities.

For further information contact the Climate Change Team by email (climatechange@warwickshire.gov.uk), by fax (01926 491665), or by post (Sustainability Group, WCC, Barrack St, Warwick, CV34 4SX).

