

# Integrated Impact Assessment

<b>Name of the service, policy, strategy or project being assessed</b>	Climate Change Strategy (CC Strategy)		
<b>What does the service, policy, strategy or project do?</b>	This strategy provides the background, visions, aims and proposed actions for the Councils Climate Change Programme for the next 2 years. This strategy will be reviewed bi-annually		
<b>Who is it intended to benefit and how?</b>	The strategy affects all individuals living and working in the borough and also those visiting the local area.		
<b>Officer responsible for completing the assessment</b>	Sally Green		
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	11/11/2021	<b>Date of Review</b>	11/11/2021

Equality Impact Assessment	Yes	No	Evidence				Further action required
1. Have consultations with relevant groups, organisations or individuals indicated that this particular activity will create problems which are specific to them?		X	<p>The climate change programme within the CC Strategy was originally developed by members at Overview and Scrutiny Task Group. The Strategy considers the effects of climate change at a Chorley specific level ie flooding, job creation.</p> <p>Specific actions include the creation of businesses and resident networking groups and to support community run groups</p>				The Strategy will go out to public consultation upon approval to consult at Executive Cabinet to inform the implementation of priorities
<b>What potential impact does this activity make to:</b>							
	P	N	U	NI	Evidence		Further action required
1. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different ages (Age)	X				<p>The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on customers with different ages. In terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.</p> <p>The CC strategy has a technical level to allow it to be read to a range of age groups. Specific actions which promote different work to different age groups include, visitations to schools, community training days, and supporting a range of community groups</p>		No further action required.
2. Equality of opportunity amongst with or without a physical or mental disability (Disability)				X	<p>The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those with a disability in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.</p>		No further action required.

3. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different gender backgrounds (Gender Reassignment)				X	The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those with of different gender backgrounds in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
4. Equality of opportunity amongst customers who are pregnant or parents (Pregnancy and Maternity)				X	The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those who are pregnant or parents in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
5. Equality of opportunity amongst customer groups of different racial backgrounds (Race)				X	The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those of different racial backgrounds in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
6. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different religions (Religion or Belief)				X	The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those of different racial backgrounds in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
7. Equality of opportunity amongst customers that live in different parts of Chorley (Rurality)				X	The CC Strategy considers the different climate change effects experienced in different areas of Chorley such as Town centre pollution, rural flooding.	No further action required.

					Overall the cc strategy considers the different environments within Chorley but the actions within the programme work to improve Chorley as a whole including enhanced public transport, cycle and walking paths, housing stock and community projects which have an equal benefit to all residents	
8. Equality of opportunity amongst male and female customers (Sex)				X	The CC Strategy will have no specific impact on those with different sexes in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
9. Equality of opportunity amongst customers of different sexual orientations (Sexual Orientation)				X	The Strategy will have no specific impact on those with different sexual orientation in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.
10. Equality of opportunity amongst customers who are married or in a civil partnership (Marriage and Civil partnerships)*				X	The Strategy will have no specific impact on those who are married or in a civil partnership in terms of projects or performance measures. However, community is a strategic theme of the strategy ensuring residents are involved in improving their local area and equality of access for all and will therefore have a positive general impact to this community.	No further action required.

Health Impact Assessment				P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
<b>What potential impact does this activity make upon:</b>									
1. Promoting healthy lifestyles for Chorley residents. For the latest Health Observatory information please see the data on this link				X				A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's	No further action required.

<a href="http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=126958">http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=126958</a>				<p>environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>The overall health benefits of mitigating the effects of climate change will support this. The CC strategy notes the co benefits of air quality, sustainable transport and nature has for promoting and allowing healthy lifestyles for Chorley residents.</p> <p>Actions which will further encourage it include air quality monitoring, increased number of electric vehicles of petrol/diesel, maintaining and creating walking and cycle paths</p>	
<p>2. Enabling residents to Start Well (pre-birth – 19) Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting healthy pregnancy</li> <li>• Reducing infant mortality</li> <li>• Reducing childhood obesity</li> <li>• Supporting children with long term conditions</li> <li>• Supporting vulnerable families and children</li> </ul>	X			<p>A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>The overall health benefits of mitigating the effects of climate change will support this. The CC strategy notes</p>	No further action required.

				<p>the co benefits of air quality, sustainable transport and nature has for promoting and allowing residents a healthier lifestyle to Start Well.</p> <p>Actions which will further benefit it include air quality monitoring, increased number of electric vehicles of petrol/diesel, maintaining and creating walking and cycle paths, business support and community support</p>	
<p>3. Enabling residents to Live well (16 -75 years) Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting healthy settings, healthy workforce and economic development</li> <li>• Promoting mental wellbeing and healthy lifestyles</li> <li>• Reducing avoidable deaths</li> <li>• Improving outcomes for people with learning disabilities</li> </ul>	X			<p>A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>The overall health benefits of mitigating the effects of climate change will support this. The CC strategy notes the co benefits of air quality, sustainable transport and nature has for promoting and allowing residents a healthier lifestyle to Live well.</p> <p>Actions which will further benefit it include air quality</p>	No further action required.

				<p>monitoring, increased number of electric vehicles of petrol/diesel, maintaining and creating walking and cycle paths, business support and community support</p>	
<p>4. Enabling residents to Age Well (over 65 years). Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting independence</li> <li>• Reducing social isolation</li> <li>• Managing long term conditions and dementia</li> <li>• Reducing emergency admissions and direct admissions to residential care settings</li> <li>• Supporting carers and families</li> </ul>	X			<p>A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>The overall health benefits of mitigating the effects of climate change will support this. The CC strategy notes the co benefits of air quality, sustainable transport and nature has for promoting and allowing residents a healthier lifestyle to Age well.</p> <p>Actions which will further benefit it include air quality monitoring, increased number of electric vehicles of petrol/diesel, maintaining and creating walking and cycle paths, business support and community support</p>	No further action required.

Reputational Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
<b>What potential impact does this activity make upon:</b>						
<p>1. Chorley Council's reputation. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proving to local residents that we provide value for money</li> <li>• Informing and engaging with local residents</li> <li>• Building trust and confidence in Chorley Council</li> <li>• Improving customer satisfaction with council services</li> <li>• Chorley Council's role as a community leader</li> </ul>	X				<p>The CC Strategy is a public facing document and outlines the Council's Climate change visions, aims, and actions over the next 2 years. It is our key document that demonstrates our commitment as a community leader in mitigating climate change and aims to foster engagement, encourage community support with and showcase the Council's efforts and activities. This will have positive ramifications on the Council's reputation.</p>	No further action required.
<p>2. Our ability to deliver the Corporate Strategy. Issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A council that consults and engages with residents</li> <li>▪ An ambitious council that continually strives to improve</li> </ul>	X				<p>A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>The overriding goal of the CC strategy is to be net zero by 2030 this target is 20 years ahead of the governments own target, which ties directly into the corporate strategy,</p>	No further action required.

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					whilst the Council work to improve the environment ahead of government set targets	

Sustainability Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
<b>What potential impact does this activity make upon:</b>						
<p>1. The effective protection of Chorley's environment. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limiting waste generation &amp; encouraging recycling</li> <li>• Limiting factors that contribute to climate change</li> <li>• Protection of and improving access to the natural environment</li> </ul>	P				<p>This strategy is the key document for the Council relating to the work and actions for the mitigation of climate change and the protection of the environment.</p> <p>The CC strategy specifically seeks to improve and protect Chorley's environment with specific strategic themes relating to each of the key area impacted by climate change including nature and biodiversity, waste and recycling and planning policy.</p>	No further action required.

Sustainability Impact Assessment	P	N	U	NI	Evidence	Further action required
<p>2. Prudent usage of natural resources. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limiting use of non-sustainable energy, water, minerals and materials</li> <li>• Reducing the need to travel and encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon modes of travel</li> </ul>	P				<p>This strategy is the key document for the Council relating to the work and actions for the mitigation of climate change and the protection of the environment.</p> <p>The CC strategy specifically seeks to improve and protect Chorley's environment with specific strategic themes relating to each of the key area impacted by climate change including nature and biodiversity, waste and recycling, sustainable transport and energy.</p>	No further action required.
<p>3. Social progress amongst all of Chorley's communities. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for education and information</li> <li>• Provision of appropriate and sustainable housing</li> <li>• Reduced fear of crime and community safety</li> <li>• Access to cultural and leisure facilities</li> <li>• Encouraging engagement and supporting volunteering</li> </ul>					<p>Two strategic theme within the CC strategy are community and communication. With the social progress of Chorley in a sustainable way being a key priority which runs throughout the strategy</p> <p>Specific actions include; community and school education, lobby government for sustainable housing policy, formation of business and community networking groups</p>	No further action required.

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<p>4. A vibrant local economy in Chorley. Possible issues to consider are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting better quality jobs and developing the skills of local residents</li> <li>Supporting local business by procuring goods and services locally</li> <li>Strengthening links with public, private and third sector partners</li> </ul>					<p>A key vision of the Climate Change Strategy is to improve the borough's environment and contribute to the Council's evolving commitment to developing a strong and environmentally friendly economy for future generations.</p> <p>This strategy discusses the co-benefits climate mitigation has for the community including job creation, local businesses boosting and healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>The action notes numerous community based actions which support a thriving community including business support, business networking, and a resident hand book of local businesses</p>	

\* this equality strand is covered by the Public Sector Equality Duty in respect of which the s.149 requires only that due regard be paid to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment or victimisation or other conduct which is prohibited by the Act.

## Integrated Impact Assessment Action Plan

If any further actions were identified through the Integrated Impact Assessment then these should be listed in the table below. These should be added to the relevant business/service plan to ensure that any actions are carried out.

Actions needed following Integrated Impact Assessment	Start Date	End Date	Lead Officer
	December 2021	February 2022	Sally Green

Actions needed following Integrated Impact Assessment	Start Date	End Date	Lead Officer
Conduct public consultation			
Refresh the Integrated Impact Assessment	February 2022	March 2022	Sally Green
Review the progression of actions (stipulated to be bi-annually)	January 2024	April 2024	TBC

