

## Appendix 4

### DEVELOPING LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE THE COUNCIL AS A COMMUNITY LEADER

<b>LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP</b>	Work as a partner to develop local solutions to global climate change to include a reduction in domestic carbon emissions and Chorley's overall carbon emissions.
<b>WORK WITH THE WATER INDUSTRY</b>	<p>Provide advice for water efficiency. Work to reduce water pollution to limit the need for heavy water treatment.</p> <p>Provide advice and technological support to create energy efficiency in the supply and cleaning of water.</p> <p>Work with partners to prepare emergency planning to reduce the impact of increased flooding on water supply..</p>
<b>WORK WITH ENERGY INDUSTRY</b>	<p>Explore possibility of extending community energy efficiency schemes to include other technologies and more people.</p> <p>Provide energy efficiency advice and technology for public services</p> <p>Explore possibility of generating own electricity and heat from renewable and low carbon sources and identify opportunities to extend this to the wider community.</p>
<b>WORK WITH BUSINESS</b>	<p>Support the move to environmentally sustainable business through grant funding set out in The Council as a Service Provider.</p> <p>Adapt to climate change by investing in climate proofing and emergency planning.</p> <p>Create partnerships that enable greater use of low carbon technology, such as reducing the impact of ICT, and reduction of waste.</p> <p>Exploit tourist potential.</p>
<b>WORK WITH COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS</b>	<p>Explore possibility of developing a local carbon offsetting scheme to support local community projects.</p> <p>Grants from Chorley Council dependent on consideration of carbon emissions and the ability to withstand climate change if applicable.</p> <p>Encourage communities to manage and protect community assets, such as parks and allotments</p>
<b>WORK WITH PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<p>Public services such as health providers to take increased role of reducing carbon emissions.</p> <p>Be active partner, and build on the Actions derived from the Lancashire Climate Change Strategy.</p>

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