

APPENDIX B: RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR 2014-15

Waste Management

| Strategy Action | Activity | Timescale | Lead | KPIs (Outcome) |
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| Improve kerbside recycling schemes in Eastbourne, Wealden, Hastings and Rother authority areas | Rother District begin under new contract | Jul-14 | RDC & Kier | 1) recycle and compost 50% of household waste by 2020 (60% by 2025) and divert at least 95% of waste from landfill. 2) limit the total amount of household waste generated to 995 kg per household per year and reuse 15% of the household waste generated. |
| | Review and agree recycling and composting targets | Sep-14 | | |
| Increase food waste collection | Identify improvements to the food collection scheme | Jul-14 | LDC | |
| | Implement improvements | Nov-14 | | |
| Minimise the amount of waste produced | Produce and agree final Waste Minimisation and Education Strategy | Jun-14 | ESCC | |
| | Finalise a Waste Awareness and Recycling Action Plan with the Waste Resources Strategy Group | Jun-14 | LDC | |
| | Implement and monitor the Action Plan | Mar-15 | LDC | |
| Further reduce waste to landfill | Explore alternatives to landfill, such as shredding of bulky waste from Household Waste Recycling Sites | Sep-14 | ESCC & Veolia | |
| | Assess alternatives during shut down of East Sussex waste treatment facilities during maintenance periods | Nov-14 | | |

Transport, air quality and noise

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| We will implement the Local Transport Plan capital programme of works for 2014-15 | Deliver new & improved walking and cycling schemes in Eastbourne, Lewes, Newhaven, Hastings & Bexhill through the LSTF programme | Mar-15 | ESCC (Strategic Economic Infrastructure) | 1) increase use of sustainable public transport. 2) reduce the main air quality pollutants (PM10 & NO2) |
| | Progress to preliminary design and consultation on Quality bus corridor between Hailsham and Eastbourne | Mar-15 | | |
| | Begin construction of BHLR complementary measures (eg. bus priority measures along the A259) | Mar-15 | | |
| | Develop a network of electric vehicle charging points across East Sussex | Mar-15 | | |
| | Develop & deliver marketing and promotional initiatives to support sustainable transport capital investment (eg. real time passenger information) | Mar-15 | | |
| We will develop Walking & Cycling Strategies for Hastings & Rother | During 2014-15 the county council will work in partnership with Hastings Borough Council, Rother District Council, local cycle groups and the voluntary sector to develop Walking & Cycling strategies that support housing and commercial developments coming forward in the local Development Plans, to provide a walking and cycling network that links to key services | Mar-15 | ESCC (Strategic Economic Infrastructure) | |

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| We will bid for further funding from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund | If the LSTF Revenue Bid for 2015-16 (covering Newhaven, Eastbourne, Bexhill and Hastings) is approved in July 2014, we will procure project delivery ready to start in April 2015 | Mar-15 | ESCC (Strategic Economic Infrastructure) | |
| We will review and assess air quality across East Sussex | Review the Air Quality Action Plans in Lewes & Hastings | Mar-15 | SAQP | |
| | Develop an Air Quality Action Plan for Newhaven | Mar-15 | LDC & ESCC | |

Landscape & Biodiversity

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| We will assist evidence-based decision making on landscape & biodiversity | Assess whether the national ecosystem toolkit can be applied to East Sussex | Mar-15 | LNP | 1) Improve the ecological status of local water bodies. 2) improve the status of key indicator species & habitats |
| | Develop links between the Local Nature Partnership and the Local Economic Partnership | Mar-15 | SWT | |
| We will develop a consistent approach to Green Infrastructure across East Sussex | Develop a common evidence base on green infrastructure across East Sussex | Mar-15 | ESCC / Districts / Boroughs | |
| | Develop design briefs for key development sites, once Local Plan allocations have been determined. | Mar-15 | Districts / Boroughs | |
| We will deliver improvements to landscape & biodiversity in East Sussex | Deliver key SWT/RSPB/ NT/WT projects in 2014-15 | Mar-15 | SWT / RSPB / NT | |
| | Sign up 15 more businesses across the South Downs to the Green Tourism Business Scheme & 15 more businesses across the High Weald to the "Our Land" scheme. | Mar-15 | HW AONB Unit / SDNPA | |
| | Establish a Community Interest Company for the long term development of Combe Valley Countryside Park | Mar-15 | Groundwork South | |
| We will improve the ecological status of local water bodies | Maintain thriving river catchment partnerships in the 3 catchments across East Sussex (Adur & Ouse; Rother; Cuckmere & Pevensey). | Mar-15 | EA | |

Healthy & Active Lifestyles

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| We will increase physical activity in green spaces, particularly focussing on those who experience health inequalities or who are least likely to access physical activity opportunities | Strengthen collaborative working between partners who develop and deliver walk programmes | Mar-15 | ESCC | 1) % of commissioned health walks taken in green spaces 2) % of |
| | Redesign and develop ESCC walking web pages | Mar-15 | ESCC | |
| | Develop and deliver volunteer led health walks and encourage engagement within communities least likely to engage in walking opportunities, including those with long term conditions (e.g. cancers, heart disease, mental health illness) | Sep-14 | TCV & ESCC | |

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| activity opportunities | Strengthen collaborative working between health improvement and nature partnerships, including the development and delivery of new interventions/projects, notably linking to the obesity element of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy Action Plan | Mar-15 | ESCC | taking place in green space. 2) % of residents in fuel poverty. |
| We will reduce the impact on health from cold homes and fuel poverty | Agree and implement an annual East Sussex Energy Partnership plan | Mar-15 | East Sussex Energy Partnership | |

Climate Change

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| We will reduce CO ₂ emissions in East Sussex | Implement a range of measures within our organisations to reduce CO ₂ emissions | Mar-15 | ESCC / Districts / Boroughs | Reduce emissions of CO ₂ in East Sussex. |
| | Develop a consistent approach to renewable energy within local Development Plans | Mar-15 | RDC | |
| | Assist residents to retrofit energy efficiency measures in their homes | Mar-15 | SESP | |
| | Deliver a programme of support to help local businesses to cut their energy bills | Mar-15 | ESCC | |
| | Assess and report on the effect the above measures have on CO ₂ across East Sussex. | Mar-15 | ESCC | |
| We will develop and implement climate change adaptation measures | Produce an integrated Beach Management Plan to manage shingle coastal erosion from Eastbourne to Kent | Mar-15 | EA / Local Authorities | |
| | Review the LCLIP | Mar-15 | HBC | |

Sustainable Food

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| We will increase the amount of healthy food available | Increase the range of settings where healthy choices (including Eat Out, Eat Well Scheme) are offered or promoted, including the use of local produce | Mar-15 | ESCC / Districts / Boroughs | Increase the proportion of locally produced food in the public sector |
| We will increase the proportion of locally produced food in the public sector | Investigate further opportunities to increase local suppliers within ESCC food & drink contracts | Mar-14 | ESCC | |
| | Promote the good practice of the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Hospital | Mar-14 | Food Working Group | |