

Climate Change Strategy

- a city wide approach



Current position

- Climate change strategy launched in 2007
- Focuses upon city council actions
- Requires refresh to bring up to date



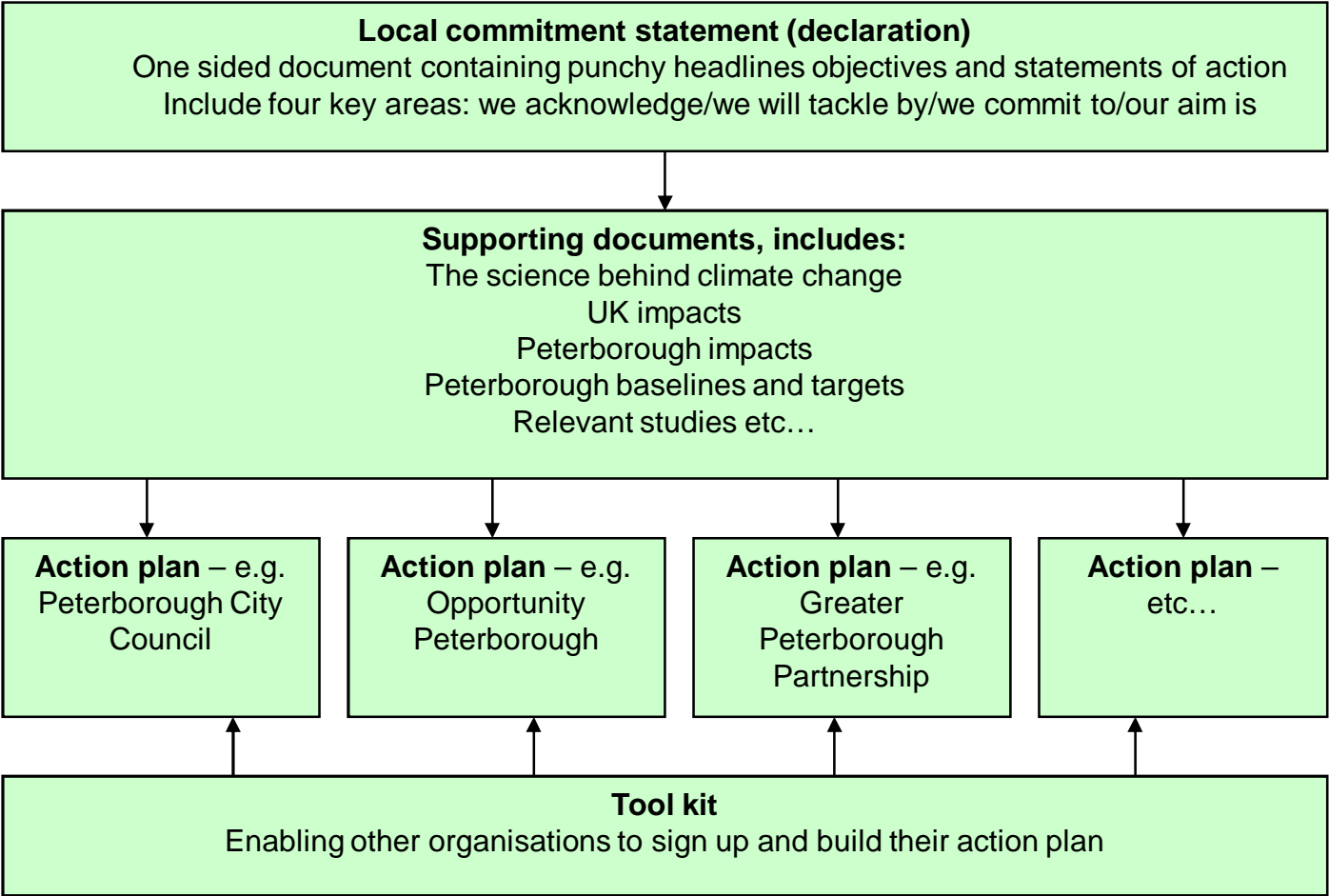
Vision

Climate change is not something that can be dealt with alone, by a single organisation.

The refresh of the strategy will deliver a city wide approach.

A mechanism for local organisations to sign up and make a commitment to reduce the impact their organisation has upon our local and global environment.





Signed up to through a local declaration

Peterborough Climate Change Declaration

We acknowledge that:

- Scientific consensus and evidence demonstrates that Climate Change is happening
- Climate Change will have significant and far reaching effects upon our residents, businesses and biodiversity
- The cost of inaction on Climate Change will be far higher than the cost of tackling Climate Change now
- We are responsible for limiting our carbon emissions and prepare to adapt to the unavoidable effects of Climate Change

We will tackle Climate Change by adopting a five step plan:

Step one: Mobilise our organisation – build the team and determine the scope

Step two: Set baseline, forecast and targets for action

Step three: Identify and quantify options – identify the risks and opportunities presented by climate change

Step four: Finalise implementation plan – design a cost-effective strategy to reduce our emissions and save money


Step five: Implement the action plan – monitor and report on progress

We commit to:


- Work with government to contribute, at a local level, to delivery of the Climate Change Act
- Monitor and publish progress against our action plan
- Encourage all sectors of our local community take the opportunity to adapt and mitigate the impacts of Climate Change

Our aim is to:


We will empower Peterborough with the knowledge, skills and tools to ensure our city is sustainable today and tomorrow, whilst adapting to the challenges Climate Change will bring



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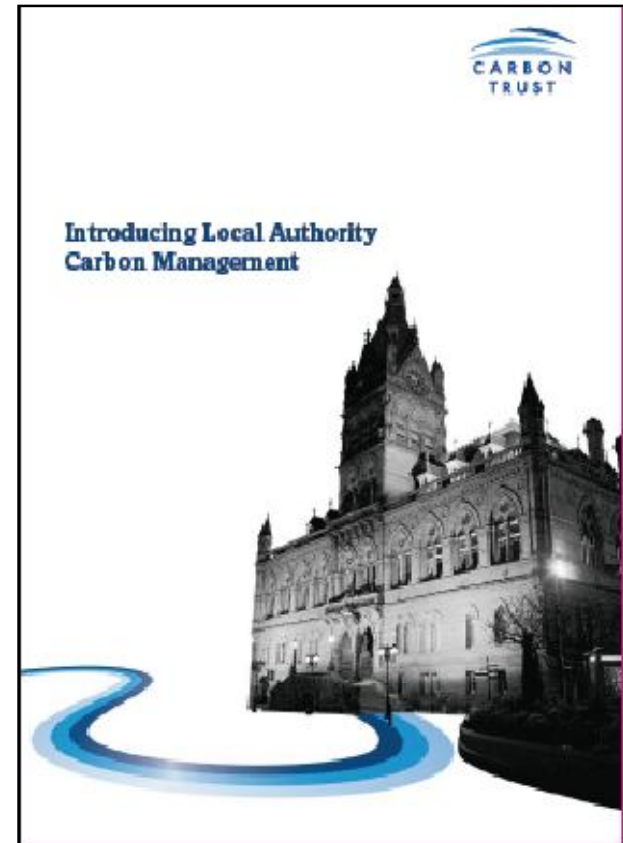
Supporting documents

- The supporting documents will form the context of the strategy
- It will sight links to documents such as
 - Energy Study
 - Water Cycle Study
 - Etc
- We will be approaching partners for the relevant information



Action Plan

Peterborough City Council's action plan is currently being developed in line with the Carbon Trust programme



Toolkit

- Hosted via website – potentially Environment Capital
- Includes a baseline tool
- Carbon reduction assessment tool
- Quantification tool
- Carbon management template



Other examples:

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Climate Change Oxford – What you can do now!

Oxford's first Climate Change Conference took place at Town Hall on World Environment Day (5th June 2007).

The event attracted around **500 visitors**, 35 exhibitors and 11 speakers and received a positive response from attendees: **92%** rated the event good or excellent and **93%** would attend another climate change event – according to completed feedback forms!

Please see below the programme of the day and click on **Presentation Titles** to view or download the presentations (*where available*).

Session 1: What is the problem?

Introduction/Welcome
Launch of "Oxford is my world – Your Guide to Saving the Planet"
Cllr. Goddard, *Leader of Oxford City Council*

Headline address
Professor Lord May of Oxford, *Former Chief Scientific Adviser to the UK Government, and Head of its Office of Science and Technology. President of the Royal Society.*

Climate change: The global problem



Next steps

Aspect	Date
Draft climate change declaration – approval from Environment Capital and GPP Board	September 09
Write climate change strategy background information, i.e. impacts for Peterborough	September 09
Draft text for sighting of relevant studies, i.e. energy study	October 09
Formulate and agree aspects of the toolkit, i.e. Carbon trust support	November 09
Determine host destination	November 09
Host workshop for all members (and relevant officers) to gain feedback and make necessary amendments	December 09
Obtain formal sign off of the document*	Dec/Jan
Draft Carbon Action Plan for Peterborough City Council*	December 09
Develop relevant website to include necessary information	Jan – March 2010
Launch the refresh of the climate change strategy, toolkit and Carbon action plan for Peterborough City Council*	March 2010
Ensure relevant scrutiny processes are adhered to throughout	Ongoing

