

Making SDGs matter in Local Government

An overview of how Lancaster City Council is using local collaboration to create a range of interventions (co-design, policy, process, decision) to align our work with the SDGs

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Plan 2030: Recovery and Build Back Better

- Take action to meet the challenges of the climate emergency and build a sustainable and just local economy that benefits people and organisations
- Decision-making that takes account of people's social and economic needs whilst ensuring environmental sustainability
- Address challenges at a District, Regional and National level, by drawing on skills and knowledge in the community and working in partnership with individuals and organisations

Plan 2030: Recovery and Build Back Better

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

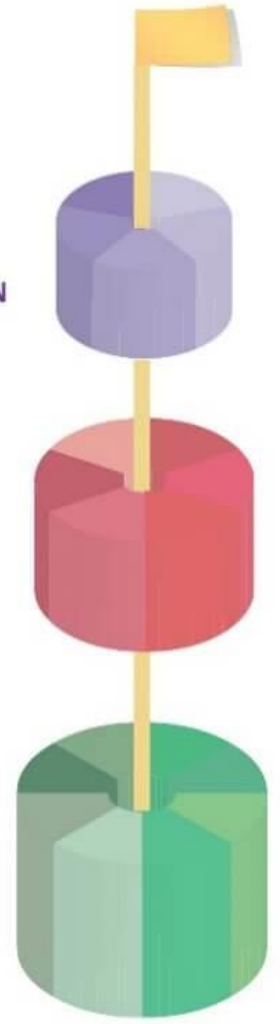
- Expert consultation - special focus sessions for Cabinet & Officers
- Develop an integrated approach to project appraisal, reporting
- Work to align Council Services with SDG framework and Council Priorities - OBR pilots
- Review of best practice elsewhere, and an understanding of the Council's priorities

A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL OF US

GAPFRAME: GLOBAL GOALS RELEVANT FOR EVERY NATION & BUSINESS

TRANSLATING 17 GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

INTO 24 ISSUES RELEVANT TO ALL NATIONS & BUSINESS



Plan 2030: What it means for us

A Multi-Dimensional Approach

A Sustainable District (Environment)	An Inclusive & Prosperous Local Economy (Economic)	Healthy & Happy Communities (Social)	A Co-Operative, Kind & Responsible Council (Governance)
Reduce Waste	Skills Development	Eradicate Poverty & Deprivation	Public Participation
Energy Performance of Council Assets	Good Jobs & Fair Work	Quality, Secure Homes	Local Partnerships
Sustainable Energy Production	Sustainable Business Practices	Access to Culture & Leisure	Member Engagement
Low Carbon & Active Transport	Income Equality	Community Power & Resilience	Financial Resilience
Environmental Resilience	Quality Infrastructure	Healthy Living	Insights & Information
Increased Biodiversity	Economic Inclusion	Equality	

Plan 2030: Making it Happen

➤ Decision tools

- Project Scoring Matrix
- OBR Pilots
- Procurement Strategy and software
- Reporting Alignment

➤ Partnerships

- People's Jury on Climate Change
- Imagination Insights Hub
- Community Conversations
- Cabinet Model & Portfolios

➤ Ways of Working

- Your Voice
- Community Hubs

Project Name:		Project Scoring Matrix		
		Example project (New passivhaus development of 20 units)		
How does the project contribute to the 4 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) dimensions below:		Weighting	Score (from +2 to -3 where neutral = 0)	
Social Weighting				
Eradicate Poverty & Deprivation		2	-	-
Quality Homes			1	2
Access to Culture & Leisure			2	4
Community Power & Resilience				0
Healthy Living				4
Equality				2
Environmental Weighting				
Reduce Waste			2	0
Energy Performance of Council Assets		2	1	4
Sustainable Energy Production			-	2
Low Carbon & Active Transport				-
Environmental Resilience			1	0
Increased Biodiversity			1	2
Economy Weighting				
Skills Development				2
Good Jobs & Fair Work				0
Sustainable Business Practices		2	-1	0
Income Equality				-2
Quality Infrastructure				-
Economic Inclusion				0
Governance Weighting				
Public Participation				0
Local Partnerships				0
Member Engagement		1		0
Insight & Information				0
Financial Case				
Level of net revenue? (None = 0 Some = 1 High = 2)				0
Level of external funding secured? (None = 0 Low % = 1 High % = 2)		2	1	2
Contracted from 1 year = 1, within 2 years = 2, within 3 years = 2, within 4 years = 2, within 5 years = 2, within 6 years = 2, within 7 years = 2, within 8 years = 2, within 9 years = 2, within 10 years = 1, over 10 years or no financial ROI = 0.				0
Sub-Total:				14
Compliance				
Is this project a statutory requirement? (No = 0 Yes = 1)		40		0
Legal implications of not undertaking the project (None = 0 Some = 1 High = 2)		5	0	0
Health and safety implications of not undertaking the project (None = 0 Some = 1 High = 2)		5	1	0
Sub-Total:				6
Further Factors				
Availability of internal resources required to deliver the project? (Low = 0 Some = 1 Full = 2)				0
Level of risks that could cause the project to fail or be delayed? (Low = 2 Medium = 1 High = -1)		2	1	5
Sub-Total:				2
Sub-Total:				4
Grand Total:				29

Plan 2030: Recovery and Build Back Better

➤ Zero Carbon Project Portfolio established

- Solar Schemes and related works – around £15m of capital and SALIX schemes being progressed
- Electric Vehicle pool cars & Community use innovation
- People's Jury established, Report and Recommendations

➤ Lancaster and South Cumbria Joint Committee

- Step change in inter-area working
- Eligible Proposal Submitted to Government for formation of The Bay Authority

➤ Future Workforce

- New, smarter and more agile ways of working developed for during and beyond pandemic
- Customer Involvement and Engagement transformed
- Fresh look at our Accommodation and its future use and purpose to create community wealth

Thank you

We welcome your views and feedback

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Any Questions?