

**SUSTAINABLE EDINBURGH 2020  
ACTION PLAN 2012-2014**

ACTION	ACTION
<b>ALL TEN PROGRAMMES WILL ADDRESS THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COVERED BY THE AALBORG CHARTER.</b>	
<b>Energy</b>	<b>Governance</b>
	* Identify a senior manager to lead on the agenda
* Publish a Strategic Energy Action Plan for the city to reduce carbon emissions in the city by 40%. The plan to cover energy efficiency, decentralised energy ,district heating and renewables	* Establish sustainability champions in each department and improve cross service working by setting up a group to oversee progress on actions and targets
Evaluate the use of supplementary planning guidance on energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies	* Develop robust mechanism for CMT and Committees in terms of reporting on sustainability performance
	<b>Embedding Sustainability</b>
# Develop a scheme across the city to maximise the advantages and potential of the Green Deal to address energy efficiency and generation in domestic and non domestic properties	Develop systems to ensure compliance with sustainability legislation
<b>Food</b>	* Revise the environmental checklist for Committee reports
# Develop a sustainable food strategy including an evaluation of the Soil Association's 'Food for Life' initiative	# Develop a sustainability impact appraisal for strategic policy decisions and major projects
<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>Sustainable Procurement</b>
* Update the Council's Climate Change Framework including addressing adaptation	* Develop sustainability criteria for inclusion in major Council contracts and such as IT, Construction, Commissioning Services and in Grant funded agreements
<b>Carbon</b>	# Conduct a carbon footprint of the Council supply chain and set targets for reduction
	* Implement a sustainable procurement policy and action plan
# Develop a low carbon appraisal methodology for all developments in the city	<b>Sustainable Council</b>
Review the Carbon Management Plan, setting new targets and developing new initiatives in liaison with service areas.	* <i>Set targets and develop initiatives for the reduction of energy, water, internal waste and travel within the Council</i>
Develop a programme for energy audits across schools and implement actions in liaison with service areas	* Develop a number of sustainability performance indicators - for the management of the Council's own buildings and assets
# <i>Develop Carbon Clubs for schools including promotion of the Carbon Busters initiative and bespoke advice on energy</i>	<b>Transport and Resources</b>
	* Contribute to Sustainable Travel initiatives across the city in partnership with the business sector
<b>Working with Partners/Raising Awareness</b>	<i>Initiate a Business Case to evaluate the use of the Council's green waste and waste cooking oil as fuels</i>
# Establish an identity for Sustainable Edinburgh 2020	# <i>Pilot a construction recycling initiative across the city</i>
# Set up the Edinburgh Sustainability Network to continue engagement with business and community sectors	Continue to evaluate further opportunities to maximise energy from waste
* Continue to develop the sustainability programme of Festivals Edinburgh	^ Develop electric charging infrastructure in the city to support the use of hybrid and electric cars/vehicles
Develop a pipeline of projects to maximise European funding in the areas of energy, transport and waste	^ Develop the Water of Leith Micro Hydro Project

**Key**

\* Initiatives contained within existing budgets

^ Initiatives already costed within the new budget

# Initiatives which could be funded through the remaining £273K

*Initiatives which offer the potential for financial savings are highlighted in italics*