



Low Carbon Tameside



Tameside Strategic Partnership
Many Partners, One Direction

Sustainable Use of Resources
Action Plan 2010-20



100 Pledge

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Priority 1: Reducing our Environmental Impact

ENERGY CONSUMPTION & SUPPLY

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Targets:				10:10 Pledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce carbon emissions by Group members by 10% during 2010/11 Achieve at least an 18% reduction in Tameside's carbon emissions on 2008 by 2020 				Save 10% on heating Save 10% on electricity	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
1	Sign up to 10:10 campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint commitment to 10:10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signup via website www.1010uk.org 	All members	May 2010
2	Establish robust baseline data for consumption of electricity, oil and gas across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of baseline data for all Group members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current monitoring systems for energy consumption Implement improved / new systems for energy management 	All members	May 2010
3	Reduce consumption of electricity, oil and gas across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of 10% in carbon emissions on baseline by Group members during 2010/11 Reduce emissions by at least 18% by 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas of greatest potential for savings Implement programme of energy efficiency measures across own estate Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need for energy efficiency amongst employees 	All members	March 2011
4	Enforce requirement for 10% of energy at new developments in Tameside to be provided by renewable sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new developments to include provision for 10% of energy to come from renewable sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicity campaign to promote advice, grant funding and cash-back schemes available for renewable energy generation Promotion of relevant Planning Guidance 	TMBC	March 2011
5	Stimulate local demand for renewable energy in Tameside and raise awareness of the need for installation by accredited companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents, businesses and organisations are fully aware of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) and Feed in Tariff (FIT) and how to take advantage of them Supply of local companies accredited with the RHI and FIT satisfies local demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of the RHI and FIT amongst businesses and residents via Energy Saving communications campaign Record pre- and post-campaign awareness of the RHI and FIT amongst businesses 	TMBC	March 2011

6	Work with energy suppliers and other partners to ensure that households in Tameside are able to benefit from the Community Energy Saving Programme (CESP) and Warm Front activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14,900 households to be notified of potential to improve energy efficiency via subsidised insulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicity campaign to promote Heatseekers scheme across Tameside Publicity campaign and signposting of vulnerable households to Warm Front scheme General publicity campaign to promote CESP, with specific targeting of more affluent households 	All members	March 2011
7	Work with Registered Social Landlords to identify sources of funding to enable all social housing in Tameside to exceed Decent Homes Standard for energy efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding sources identified and improvements made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and share information on potential funding sources Make applications where appropriate 	TMBC / NCHG & RSLs	March 2011
8	Work with Landlords Forum to raise awareness of need for Affordable Warmth and energy efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action plan delivered to raise awareness of need for energy efficiency amongst private sector landlords, and potential sources of advice and funding Landlord Accreditation scheme established by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and deliver action plan to promote energy efficiency amongst private sector landlords in Tameside Establish and publish criteria for private sector Landlord Accreditation scheme in Tameside Link Accreditation scheme to cross-boundary licensing City Region pilot programme 	TMBC	March 2011
9	Achieve Key Aim 2 of the Affordable Warmth Sub-Group 'Strive to make all homes in Tameside affordably warm'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Tameside homes are affordably warm by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Affordable Warmth Action Plan 	TMBC	March 2011



WATER CONSERVATION & QUALITY

Target:				10:10 Pledge Don't waste water	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
Target: • Reduce water consumption by Group members by 10% by 2011 • Improve awareness of the need to reduce water consumption amongst residents and businesses by 2011					
10	Establish robust baseline data for consumption water across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of baseline data for 2010/11 by Group members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current monitoring systems for water consumption Implement improved / new systems 	All members	March 2010
11	Reduce consumption of water across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of 10% in water consumption against baseline by Group members by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas of greatest potential for savings Implement programme of water efficiency measures across own estate Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need for water efficiency amongst employees 	All members	March 2011
12	Maintain a high quality water supply in Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe water supply maintained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out programme of regular sampling of private water supplies and relevant business premises Work with United Utilities to identify and remedy any failures in supply revealed by regular water quality reports Ensure former industrial land and landfill sites identified as sites of potential concern are addressed via Planning process or Contaminated Land Strategy Require consideration of groundwater implications for all developments on former industrial sites 	TMBC	March 2011
13	Ensure that flood risk in Tameside is managed effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Management Policy and action plan published Surface Water Management Policy published 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Flood Risk Assessment Ensure that risks identified are addressed within Planning policy Identify vulnerability to flooding of current infrastructure, and take action to address 	TMBC	March 2011

WASTE & RECYCLING

Target:				10:10 Pledge Dump less Don't waste food Buy good stuff	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
Target: • Reduce waste sent to landfill by Group members by 10% by 2011 • Achieve 50% recycling rate in Tameside by 2020					
14	Establish robust baseline data for residual waste and recycling across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of baseline data for 2010/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current systems for recycling waste Implement improved / new systems 	All members	March 2010
15	Improve residual waste / recycling rates across own estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of residual waste by 10% by Group members by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify areas of greatest potential for recycling Implement recycling programme across own estate Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need for recycling and waste minimisation amongst employees 	All members	March 2011
16	Increase use of recycled materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up to Buy Recycled Scheme by March 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members to sign up to Buy Recycled Scheme 	All members	March 2011



AIR QUALITY & TRANSPORT

Target:				10:10 Pledge Fly less Drive less	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve national Air Quality standards for all areas of Tameside by 2015 					
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
17	Improve air quality in Tameside, especially in Air Quality Management Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievement of national standards for air quality for all areas of Tameside by 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement actions required within the Greater Manchester Air Quality Action Plan Publication of annual Air Quality report 	TMBC	March 2015
18	Enforce the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation of emissions from industrial sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all relevant industrial and commercial operators obtain the relevant permits and enforce the conditions outlined within them 	TMBC	March 2011
19	Raise awareness of the need to reduce air pollution in Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievement of national air quality standards for all areas of Tameside by 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review own fleet for compliance with best practice. Implement improvement measures where required Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need to reduce air pollution, especially from vehicles and fires Target grossly polluting vehicles via Cleaner Vehicle Campaign 	All members	March 2011
20	Reduce air pollution caused by fires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce incidents of arson to 257 (primary incidents) and 802 (secondary incidents) by 2011 Reduction in the number of complaints regarding burning of waste and garden bonfires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with Tameside Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership to improve public awareness of fire hazards and how to prevent them Continue to raise awareness around the links between burning rubbish and poor air quality Provision of brown bins for garden waste Enforcement of Environmental Protection Act 1990 	GMFRS TMBC	March 2011
21	Adopt / refresh Travel Plans for own organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in car journeys by employees by 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey current employee travel behaviour and establish Staff Travel Plan to reduce number of employee car journeys (travel to work and for business journeys) Investigate potential for joint schemes where appropriate 	All members	March 2012
22	Reduced CO2 emissions from private hire vehicles Set a maximum age limit for private hire vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced emission from private hire vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the private hire licence conditions 	TMBC	March 2011

23	Work with City Region partners to Improve the quality and accessibility of public and community transport across Tameside and Greater Manchester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1% increase in bus use across Greater Manchester compared with 2009/10, by 2011 Increase in Metrolink journeys to 22.4 million by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme of improvements to bus services and infrastructure Programme of improvements to rail services and infrastructure Review of community transport needs and provision Continued construction of Metrolink extensions to Droylsden and Ashton-under-Lyne 	TMBC	March 2011
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LOCAL ECONOMY & PROCUREMENT

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Target:			10:10 Pledge Buy good stuff Drive less Save 10% on heating and electricity		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase local spend by Group members as a % of total spending via Tameside Works First by 2011 All Group members to achieve Level 5 of the Sustainable Procurement Task Force Flexible Framework by 2015 					
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
24	Ensure that all Group members purchase goods and services from local contractors as part of Tameside Works First, where possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in local spend by member organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish baseline figures for local spend during 2009/10 Embed Tameside Works First ethos within all Procurement processes Monitor and increase local spend 	All members	March 2011
25	Establish a partnership approach to apprenticeships in Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership model and number of placements offered to be agreed by March 2011 Local apprenticeships clause to be adopted for all Tameside Works First contracts by March 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and agree model for partnership approach to apprenticeships Agree and implement standard apprenticeships clause for Tameside Works First All members to provide apprentice placement/s 	All members	March 2011
26	Deliver a programme of advice and support for local businesses to achieve a sustainable economy in Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased businesses awareness of sources of advice and financial support to improve sustainable business operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Carbon network launched via Tameside Business Family event Publicity campaign to raise awareness of sources of advice and funding on sustainable production Record pre- and post-campaign awareness of sources of information 	TMBC	March 2011
27	Introduce Buy With Confidence Scheme 'Green Tick' accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Tick Award launched by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree and publish criteria for Award Launch Award in 2011 	TMBC	March 2011
28	Deliver a programme of energy efficiency improvements using Tameside Works First contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in opportunities for low carbon sector companies in Tameside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement programme to install insulation and energy efficient boilers in Tameside homes 	TMBC / NCHG	March 2011

29	Implement a common Sustainable Procurement Policy across Group members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSP Sustainable Procurement Policy published by December 2010 All members to achieve Level 5 of the SPTF Flexible Framework by March 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review sustainable procurement practice within member organisations Develop and implement a common policy Individual organisations to work towards UK Flexible Framework 	All members	Dec 2010 March 2015
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Priority 2: Making Tameside More Attractive

HEALTHY GREEN SPACES					
Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the quality and quantity of green space in Tameside by 2011 through 12 Green Flags, 4 Green Pennants and 10 Tameside Green Space Awards 				10:10 Pledge Feel Happier	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
30	Increase the number of parks and green spaces achieving the national Green Flag and Green Pennant standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Green Flags 4 Green Pennants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential sites and resources Engage local people in environmental improvements Application to the relevant scheme 	All members	March 2011
31	Introduce the 'Tameside Green Space' award scheme for green spaces that are attractive and clean, and that enhance nature conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Green Space awards made for attractiveness and cleanliness 10 Green Space awards made for nature conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify resource requirements to manage scheme Engage local people in establishment of scheme criteria and judging applications Publicise scheme 	TMBC	March 2011
32	Review the opportunity for creating more green spaces within our own estates and across Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of Open Green Space Review Submission of at least one application for Green Space Award by Group members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and publish audit of Open Green Space in Tameside Group members to identify at least one site for improvement or development as a green space, and submit application to Green Space Awards 	TMBC All members	March 2011
33	Ensure that all development includes maximum provision for areas of green space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability adopted as underpinning value of Tameside's Core Strategy within the Local Development Framework by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of Core Strategy and related Development Management policies 	TMBC	Dec 2011

BUILT ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE					
Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that all new homes in Tameside are zero carbon by 2016 Ensure that all new commercial premises are zero carbon by 2019 Build stronger communities in Tameside by safeguarding and celebrating our past and present 				10:10 Pledge Save energy Feel happier	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
34	Continue to ensure that all development proposals incorporate the principle of sustainability, following guidance set out in the Sustainable Design & Construction Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of high quality Sustainability Appraisal with every development proposal Sustainability adopted as underpinning value of Tameside's Core Strategy by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of requirements of Sustainability Appraisal Enforcement of requirement for a Sustainability appraisal Publication of Core Strategy and related Development Management Policies 	All members	March 2011 Dec 2011
35	Continue to ensure that all development proposals incorporate the principle of high quality design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High quality design adopted as underpinning value of Tameside's Core Strategy by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of Core Strategy and related Development Management Policies 	TMBC	Dec 2011
36	Ensure that all new homes satisfy at least Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new homes achieve at least Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes by 2013 All new homes are zero carbon by 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption and enforcement of Residential Development Supplementary Planning Document Achieve Level 4 of Code for Sustainable Homes Achieve zero carbon for all residential development 	TMBC All members	March 2011 March 2013 March 2016
37	Preserve the character and heritage of Tameside's towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage & Conservation adopted as underpinning value of Tameside's Core Strategy by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of Conservation Area Policy Supplementary Planning Document within Core Strategy 	TMBC	Dec 2011
38	Ensure that 10% of energy in new developments comes from renewable sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new development complies with requirement by 2011 Publication of Renewable Energy Supplementary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of requirement for renewable energy for all new developments 	TMBC	March 2011 Dec 2011

39	Continue to deliver a regular programme of events, valued by all groups within the community and ensure continued high attendance at local museums and art galleries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at local events by all groups within the community Increased satisfaction with events amongst attendees Increased numbers at museums family fun days, holiday activities and schools workshops events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued publication and delivery of programme of events e.g. Black Knight Pageant, Splendid Weekend, Divali celebrations etc. 	TMBC	March 2011
40	Increase appreciation of Tameside's heritage attractions and increased participation of the community in the development of the exhibitions programme within the museums and galleries service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful delivery of Heritage Weekend in partnership with Tameside Local History Forum Increased attendance at heritage attractions by all groups within the community Increased satisfaction with heritage attractions amongst attendees High numbers of participation and high levels of satisfaction in accredited museums and galleries within the borough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and deliver Tameside Heritage Weekend in partnership with Local History Forum Continued publication and delivery of programme of events at Tameside's heritage attractions and museums and galleries within the borough 	TMBC	March 2011



Priority 3: Protecting our Natural Environment

A HEALTHY NATURAL ENVIRONMENT					
Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure Tameside has 214 hectares of land set aside as a nature reserve by 2013 				10:10 Pledge Fly less Feel happier	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
42	Implement the actions of the Tameside Nature Conservation Strategy and Countryside Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive conservation management to have been implemented at 33% of identified sites by 2011 and 38% by 2012 (NI 197) Increased use of paths, cycle routes and bridleways More opportunities for local people to access the countryside More people visiting Tameside's countryside and becoming involved in its management Increased number of priority species and habitats that are flourishing Maintenance of distinctive character of Tameside's countryside Increase awareness of the rich cultural and historic heritage of Tameside's countryside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued progress towards action plan agreed with Greater Manchester Ecology Unit, working with local landowners Production of a Rights of Way Improvement Plan providing high quality trails and footpaths, and a regular programme of health walks Maintenance and improvement of recreation opportunities in the countryside, enhancement of facilities through grant applications and encouraging uptake of sustainable ways to travel to access the countryside Achievement of further Green Flags to improve quality of the countryside and development of Voluntary Ranger Service. Outreach activities to engage communities that do not use countryside services Identify all Sites of Biological importance under Council ownership and Implement improvement plans; encourage other landowners to do the same Complete Werneth Low Country Park landscape restoration project and other programmes to maintain and enhance Tameside's landscape. Designate Park Bridge and Rocher Vale as Country Parks. Work with GM Archaeological Unit to identify, understand and interpret the archaeological heritage of Tameside's countryside 	TMBC	March 2013
43	Achieve Natural England target to have 1 ha of nature reserve per 1,000 population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 214 ha of nature reserve established in Tameside by 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential sites for nature reserves Implement action plan to achieve required standard Designation of sites agreed by Natural England Designation of sites ratified via Legal Services 	TMBC	March 2013
44	Increase the number of woodland sites to achieve the UK Woodland Assurance Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 sites to achieve the standard by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify potential woodland sites for accreditation Implement action plan to achieve required standard 	TMBC	March 2011

45	Increase the number of opportunities for volunteers to take part in conservation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline figure for volunteers in Tameside established by 2011 Improvement target agreed and achieved by 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish baseline figure for conservation volunteers and agree target to increase number of volunteering opportunities by March 2013 	All members	March 2013
46	Improve our understanding of the impact of climate change on Tameside's natural environment and take steps to safeguard it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Assessment to Tameside's natural environment from climate change carried out and Risk management plan published 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of resources Implement action plan to assess risks Establish action plan to manage risks 	TMBC	March 2012



Priority 4: Developing Community Champions

ENGAGING LOCAL PEOPLE					
Target: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce Tameside carbon emissions by at least 18% against 2008 levels by 2020 Establish 50 Green Tameside Community Champions by 2011 				10:10 Pledge Save 10% on heating Save 10% on electricity Feel happier	
	What will we do?	Outcome	How?	Who?	When?
47	Promote reduced consumption of electricity, oil and gas across Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of 10% in carbon emissions in Tameside during 2010/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint publicity campaign promoting energy efficiency, and advice and grant funding available Tameside Works First Procurement Charter signed by all TSP Board members Adoption and implementation of Sustainable Procurement Policy by TSP members 	All members	March 2020
48	Find the most effective ways to change behaviour through Dukinfield pilot project with local schools and residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 500 households engaged with local partners in pilot project to reduce their carbon footprint 50 Green Tameside community champions established by 2011 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage schools and households in Energy Watchers project via Dukinfield Low Carbon Community pilot Tameside Green Space Awards established in partnership with local residents Green Tameside community champions trained to be Green Space Award judges Engage local businesses in Low Carbon Network 	TMBC	March 2011
49	Raise awareness of the need to reduce emissions by residents, businesses and organisations in Tameside, and sources of relevant advice and guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of 10% in carbon emissions in Tameside during 2010/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot project to encourage behavioural change in Dukinfield Ward, and create force of Community Champions Evaluation of project and rollout across Tameside Delivery of programme of events to raise awareness of 10:10 and the need for energy efficiency 	All members	March 2011
50	Promote need for reduction in water consumption across Tameside via 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of need for reduced water consumption across Tameside by 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need for water efficiency amongst individuals, community groups, organisations and businesses in Tameside Record pre- and post-campaign awareness of need to reduce water consumption amongst households and businesses 	All members TMBC	March 2011

51	Increase household recycling and waste minimisation across Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve 40% household recycling rate across Tameside by 2011, and 45% by 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint publicity campaign to raise awareness of need for recycling and waste minimisation amongst individuals, community groups, organisations and businesses in Tameside Continue to identify additional recycling and reuse initiatives for introduction in Tameside 	All members	March 2012
52	Increase business recycling and waste minimisation across Tameside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce borough-wide Business Recycling service by 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Tameside Business Family to identify sources of recycling advice and support for businesses investigate demand for Business Recycling Service Design and implement service 	TMBC	March 2012
53	Encourage use of public transport by customers, patients, pupils and volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil growth in car use across Tameside by 2017 compared with 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint publicity campaign to promote benefits of alternative ways of travelling and signpost to relevant information sources Encourage adoption and implementation of Travel Plans 	All members	March 2017
54	Work with local businesses via Tameside Works First and the Tameside Business Family to improve the 'green' credentials of local companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 businesses accredited with Buy With Confidence Green Tick Award by 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide support on improving sustainability for local businesses via Business Support Programme and Tameside Business Family events programme 	TMBC	March 2012



