

Governance, Development and Funding		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		12 out of 21
		Average District council score:		9.4 out of 21
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		18 out of 21
		Score	Self Assessment	Further Action Required
1.1	Is the Plan led by a senior lead officer with a named individual, cabinet member or committee responsible for developing and delivering the Plan and are the actions assigned?			
1.1.1	The Plan is led by a senior lead officer with a cabinet member or committee responsible for development and delivery.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Response is led by the Director (Corporate Services) supported by the Assistant Director (IT and Transformation). The Climate Change Advisory Board has responsibility for maintaining oversight of the delivery of the council's Climate Change Strategy and associated Delivery Plan and reporting back on this to Cabinet every six months.	None
1.1.2	The individual actions in the Plan are assigned to an officer or committee to ensure they are completed on time.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy sets out the areas for action required to deliver the Strategy. Actions within the Delivery Plan that sits under the Strategy are assigned to specified officers and assigned a timescale for delivery.	None
1.1.3	The Plan identifies the key bodies needed to deliver actions.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy includes a specific section on engagement with the community and partners, including key strategic partners such as Kent County Council and Medway Council. Where appropriate, the Delivery Plan identifies key bodies which the council will work with to deliver its actions.	None
1.2	Does the Plan include science backed net-zero targets in which the terms are defined and the scope is considered?			
1.2.1	The Plan contains yearly or interim targets for carbon reduction in the whole district up until the net-zero target date.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Action would require alignment with plans of other key partners, in particular Kent County Council.
1.2.1. B	The Plan states a net-zero target for the whole district.	1 of 2 (2 of 2)	PARTIALLY MET. No net-zero target specifically includes in the Climate Change Strategy for the whole borough. The council would score 1 of 2 on the basis that the Kent and Medway Energy Low Emissions Strategy sets a net-zero target for the county of 2050. To achieve a score of 2 the net zero target would have to be stated as 2030 or earlier.	None
1.2.2	The council has a target of reaching net-zero for their own emissions by 2030.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy specifies the target of 2030 and incorporates an annual carbon budget for reducing Council carbon emissions to this level.	Need to ensure this is reported on in future Annual Reports, and also captured in financial budget setting and annual Accounts reporting.

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1.2.3	The terms, scope and fairness of the net-zero target are defined.	2 of 2 (0 of 2)	MET. The terms of the council's net-zero target are defined within the Climate Change Strategy, with the scope being financial boundary and what gases are included being specified. An annual percentage reduction in emissions has been calculated to ensure that the council stays within its carbon budget. The target recognises that areas such as buildings and fleet have a greater responsibility for carbon reduction than others.	The Plan currently does not set out a statement of long term intent which details how it plans to go carbon negative after reaching net-zero.
1.3	Is commitment to the Climate Emergency Action Plan embedded in the council's Corporate Plan as well as all the council's decisions and actions?			
1.3.1	Links to the Corporate Plan and commitment to the climate emergency Action Plan is embedded in the council's Corporate Plan.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy makes specific reference to how it links to other key strategies of the council, including the Corporate Plan. The Corporate Plan includes a commitment under Objective One, People, to a Carbon Neutral Borough.	None.
1.3.2	The Plan commits to placing the climate emergency at the centre of all its decisions and actions.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy references the prioritisation of climate action for the council. Specifically, the Introduction from the Leader includes the line "Responding to the climate emergency must be a key consideration of all decisions and actions the council takes."	None.
1.4	Does the Plan set out a plan for funding and costing?			
1.4.1	The Plan identifies funding for the actions.	1 of 1	MET. A broad outline of funding is included in the Climate Change Strategy. This recognises that securing funding from external sources (such as Government Grants) will be fundamental to the council being able to deliver its Climate Change Agenda. Reference also made to the Climate Change Reserve and use of existing Revenue and Capital provisions. Delivery Plans include an assessment of the level of financial resource required against each action.	Opportunity to further develop Delivery plans to identify where funding for actions is likely to come from.
1.4.2	The cost of the actions in the Plan is outlined.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. Delivery Plans include an assessment of the level of financial resource required against each action.	None.
1.4.3	The Plan sets out financial return on investment where applicable e.g. renewable energy projects.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Will need to consider how this can be reflected in Delivery Plans and Annual Reports going forwards.
1.4.4	The Plan identifies ways of raising funds.	1 of 1	MET. Reference in the Climate Change Strategy of Governments Green Finance Strategy and UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Intentions to bid for specific funds included in the Delivery Plan. Use of external funding referenced in Annual Report.	None.
1.4.5	The Plan outlines how the local authority will allocate funds to ensure budgets are being used most effectively to support carbon neutrality.	1 of 1	MET. Climate Change Reserve established. Commitment within the Strategy that existing Revenue and Capital provisions will also be applied.	None.

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1.5	Does the Plan explain what the local authority can and cannot do and acknowledge actions that require support from Government?			
1.5.1	The Plan recognises there is a limit to what the council can and cannot do on its own and includes notes on what it has control over.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy clearly articulates that there are emissions that the council can control, it can influence and those that are of concern where the council has very limited influence but through communication and education can start to make a change.	None.
1.5.2	The Plan commits the authority to lobbying higher levels of government when it comes across limitations of legislation and finance that impede it from taking action on the climate crisis.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy includes the commitment that "Alongside other partners and key bodies, the council will lobby government to shape national policy and influence funding decisions in support of taking action on climate change."	None.
1.6	Has the council committed to implementing a monitoring system in order to evaluate, review and update its targets?			
1.6.1	The council has a monitoring system in place for evaluating and reviewing the Action Plan.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy sets out the processes in place to monitor and report on delivery of actions an officer and Member level in-year, with the production of a publicly available Annual Report.	None.
1.6.2	The monitoring system is assigned to a department or team to complete and the review process is overseen by a senior lead officer, cabinet member or committee	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. As referenced in the Climate Change Strategy, monitoring is undertaken by an internal working groups of officers, with reports to the Climate Change Advisory Panel.	None.
1.6.3	The Plan commits the council to reviewing and updating the Plan at least once annually.	1 of 1	MET. Annual Report provides the opportunity to review the plan and update. The Delivery Plan is a living document and actions will be updated at least quarterly.	None.

Mitigation and Adaptation		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		11 out of 18
		Average District council score:		8.1 out of 18
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		11 out of 18
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2.7	Does the Plan outline the implications of climate change for the local area?			
2.7.1	The Plan outlines the implications of climate change for the local area.	1 of 1	MET. At a summary level, the Climate Change Strategy sets out the impacts on global temperatures and rainfall patterns, risk of flooding, heatwaves leading to increased health issues, agriculture and ability of grow crops. In addition, specific projections around temperature and rainfall are included for Gravesham specifically.	None
2.8	Does the Plan set out or link to a strategy for decarbonising the whole district for the following carbon mitigation areas?			
2.8.1	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for reducing consumption and waste.	1 of 1	MET. Reducing consumption and waste is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this. 1. Ensure that all properties across the borough have suitable recycling facilities. 2. Public education to reuse and recycle in the correct way. 3. Carry out a review of communal waste and recycling facilities across all council owned estates and identify a programme of improvements.	None
2.8.2	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising planning and land use.	1 of 1	MET. Decarbonising planning and land use is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this. 1. Through the pre-application advice service, encourage applicants to submit policy compliant schemes which minimise the impacts of new development on the environment 2. Ensure that emerging Local Plan policy, to support that in the Core Strategy, is framed with regard to the latest Government guidance, regulation and best practice 3. Ensure the council, in its formal consultee role, ensures all planning applications have due consideration to climate change mitigation and adaption such as EV charging points, air quality consideration, traffic management considerations etc.	None

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2.8.3	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising transport.	1 of 1	<p>MET. Decarbonising transport is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support residents, where it is possible to do so, in the introduction of domestic electric vehicle charging points in individual properties. 2. Working with Kent County Council to bring the Mobility as a Service project (MaaS) to residents in the borough (including the Electric Vehicle car club) as an alternative to car ownership. 3. Work with key partners to progress the delivery of the new Fastrack bus lane proposed to be installed alongside the taxi rank and feeder lane in the town centre, which supports a reduction in vehicle emissions. 	None
2.8.4	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising buildings, housing and infrastructure inc. construction.	1 of 1	<p>MET. Decarbonising buildings is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake surveys of council-owned properties in order to identify works required to improve energy efficiency and develop a programme of proposed works, prioritising largest emitting assets. 2. The council will take a 'no regrets' approach to installing renewable energy, power and heat to ensure that new developments are future proofed with limited potential for further adjustments 3. Actively engaging with organisations such as the Greater South East Energy hub to bring forward initiatives intended to improve efficiency in domestic properties. 	None
2.8.5	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising business and industry.	1 of 1	<p>MET. Decarbonising business is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with businesses to identify funding opportunities to support improvements to energy efficiency within their business. 2. Work with the biggest emitters in the borough (as identified by BEIS) to encourage and support them in their decarbonisation plans. 3. A green / carbon reduction business award. To help identify local firms providing low carbon environmental goods and services. And / or successful case studies of businesses reducing operational carbon footprint. 	None

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2.8.6	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising energy generation.	1 of 1	<p>MET. Decarbonising energy generation is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commence tender exercise for the procurement of renewable energy for council use. 2. Encourage the use of green energy companies in publications and explore with current provider to see if a discounted service could be offered to residents. 3. Active engagement in Phase Two of the Solar Together Scheme. 	None
2.8.7	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising heating.	1 of 1	<p>MET. Decarbonising heating is an area for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out a review of the heating system installation programme and put a robust plan in place to switch from gas to an alternative heat source and review blocks for the potential of installing heat networks. 2. Ensure that included within the employments requirements for new build council homes that renewable energy, combined heat and power from sustainable sources, and local heat networks are included in the design where appropriate and practical. 3. Working with other partners in Kent to actively deliver initiatives in line with the Kent & Medway Energy and Low Emission Strategy, which meet the needs of Gravesham residents. 	None
2.8.8	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for restoring the natural environment and improving biodiversity.	1 of 1	<p>MET. The natural environment and biodiversity are areas for action within the Climate Change Strategy. The Delivery Plan includes at least three specific actions linked to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake a series of green infrastructure pilot programmes in the borough to demonstrate the positive impact that greening has for urban landscapes. 2. Work with Trees for Cities to identify suitable locations on Council owned land to deliver a carbon offsetting programme to support the delivery of net zero carbon targets on our estates . 3.Ensure that emerging Local Plan policy, to support that in the Core Strategy, is framed with regard to the latest Government guidance, regulation and best practice. 	Strengthen biodiversity actions in Priority Three Delivery Plan.

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2.8.9	The Plan sets out or links to a strategy for decarbonising food systems and agriculture.	0 of 1	NOT MET. Whilst mention is made of decarbonising food systems and agriculture, the Delivery Plan currently does not include at least three specific actions linked to this.	Develop Delivery Plan actions around this area.
2.9	Does the Plan set out adaptation actions for the whole district that the Council will take in the following areas?			
2.9.1	The Plan sets out how the council will help residents prepare for changes in climate and extreme weather.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
2.9.2	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for planning and land use.	1 of 1	MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can demonstrated more strongly.
2.9.3	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for transport.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
2.9.4	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for buildings, housing and infrastructure.	1 of 1	MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can demonstrated more strongly.
2.9.5	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for business and industry.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
2.9.6	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for energy generation.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
2.9.7	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for the natural environment and biodiversity.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
2.9.8	The Plan sets out adaptation actions for agriculture and food production.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.

Commitment and Integration		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		5 out of 7
		Average District council score:		3.8 out of 7
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		6 out of 7
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3.10	Does the Plan set out how the climate & ecological emergency will be integrated with and become part of existing organisational policies and procedures?			
3.10.1	The Plan links to and integrates with existing local authority plans and strategies.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy clearly demonstrates how it links with existing local authority plans and strategies.	None
3.10.2	The Plan sets out how the climate and ecological emergency will be integrated with and become a key aim of financial procedures.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan references actions regarding procurement and supply chain.	Action to be added to the Delivery Plan to incorporate climate change impact into capital investment plans through amendment of the Capital Project CP1 Form.
3.10.3	The Plan sets out how the climate and ecological emergency will be integrated with and become a key aim of HR.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Climate Change to be referenced in job descriptions, individual development objectives and appraisals (competencies), performance management, provision of climate-focused training and resources.
3.11	Does the Plan link to and integrate with the Local Plan?			
3.11.1	The Action Plan mentions or links to the Local Plan.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy links to the Local Plan.	None
3.11.2	The Action Plan commits to the council to update their Local Plan with the climate crisis at its core.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan references updates to the Local Plan to take account of the latest Government guidance, regulation and best practice regarding climate change.	None
3.11	Does the Plan Iset strong targets for actions?			
3.11.1	The Plan makes reference to SMART targets but it is not complete i.e they are specific and measurable but not time-bound etc.	1 of 1	MET. The Delivery Plan does include SMART targets.	None
3.11.2	Most of the actions in the Plan have SMART Targets.	1 of 1	MET. Most actions in the Delivery Plan have SMART targets.	None

Community, Engagement and Communications		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		5 out of 9
		Average District council score:		4.7 out of 9
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		7 out of 9
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4.13	Has a representative cross section of the community and relevant stakeholders been involved in developing and delivering the Plan?			
4.13.1	The Plan clearly makes extra effort to reach harder to reach communities and under-represented groups in the environmental movement	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Communications Strategy specifically to include groups such as Black, Asian and other ethnic minorities, People with disabilities, People on lower incomes, People from working class backgrounds, Faith groups, High carbon emitting businesses, Farmers, Land owners.
4.13.2	The Plan clearly states how residents, businesses and stakeholders will continue to be involved in the progress and delivery of the Plan.	1 of 1	MET. Set out in Climate Change Strategy, actions within the Delivery Plan, Annual Plan and through the Climate Change Advisory Board.	None
4.14	Does the Plan establish collaborative partnerships and secure commitments from different sectors within the community and include how the local authority and its			
4.14.1	The Plan identifies and establishes partnerships and secure commitments from different sectors within the community.	1 of 1	MET. Partnerships mentioned within the Climate Change Strategy and specific actions within the Delivery Plan.	None
4.14.2	The Plan includes how the local authority and its leaders will work to influence and support other bodies.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan includes references and specific actions on how the council will work to influence and support other bodies.	None
4.15	Is the Climate Emergency Action Plan easy to find on the local authority website?			
4.15.1	It is possible to find the Action Plan when searching for it in the search bar.	1 of 1	MET.	None
4.15.2	There is an environment and/or climate section in the drop down menu which clearly leads to the Plan.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET.	None
4.15.3	The Plan is accessible from the home page. This could be part of a Climate Emergency section that is advertised on the home page.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Potential for the Climate Emergency Landing Page added as a link from the home page.
4.16	Is the Plan structured in a clear and accessible way?			
4.16.1	The layout is clear and easy to read and understand.	1 of 1	MET.	None
4.17	Does the Plan have a clear communication strategy?			
4.17.1	There is a clear communication strategy for informing the public about updates on the Plan.*	1 of 1	MET.	Communications Strategy to be placed on the Climate Change webpage.

(*) score assessed by Climate Emergency UK if different from Self-Assessment score

Measuring and Setting Emissions Targets		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		2 out of 5
		Average District council score:		2.6 out of 5
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		4 out of 5
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5.18	Does the Plan measure and set emissions targets for the whole district?			
5.18.1	The Plan includes a baseline emission inventory for greenhouse gas emissions for the whole district.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. 2005 baseline emission stated in Climate Change Strategy.	None
5.18.2	The Plan quantifies current greenhouse gas emissions for the whole district.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy specifies the 2019 GHG Emissions for the borough, this being the latest published year of data. Updates will be provided in Annual Reports.	None
5.18.3	The Plan provides a breakdown of Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions for the whole district.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Incorporate into future Annual Reports. Scope 1 and scope 2 must be fully set out and scope 3 needs to be at least mentioned.
5.19	Does the Plan highlight action areas for emissions reductions and not simply carbon offsetting?			
5.19.1	The Plan highlights action areas for emissions reductions.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan clearly sets out the areas of action for emissions reductions.	None
5.19.2	A hierarchy of carbon mitigation is established in which carbon offsetting is placed at the bottom, as a last resort only.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Plan has a clear strategy for reducing emissions.	Explicitly reference to offsetting made in the Delivery Plan.

Co-benefits		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		4 out of 4
		Average District council score:		1.9 out of 4
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		4 out of 4
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6.20	Does the Plan outline the co-benefits in all action areas?			
6.20.1	The Plan includes co-benefits in at least 3 specified areas.	2 of 2	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Annual Report includes co-benefits around health and wellbeing, the environment, cleaner air, less waste and the economy.	None
6.21	Does the Plan outline public health risks in the area as a result of climate change and include actions to address these risks across the different action themes?			
6.21.1	The Plan outlines public health risks in the area as a result of climate change.	1 of 1	MET. The Climate Change Strategy outlines health risks around exposure to extreme temperatures and other weather events.	Review specific references in the Delivery Plan.
6.21.2	The Plan includes actions to address the public health risks of climate change across the different action themes.	1 of 1	MET.	Review specific references in the Delivery Plan.

Diversity and Inclusion		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		1 out of 5
		Average District council score:		0.5 out of 5
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		3 out of 5
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7.22	Does the Plan outline how to help those most vulnerable to the climate crisis?			
7.22.1	The Plan outlines who climate change will harm the most.	0 of 2	NOT MET.	EQIA to be considered. Communication Strategy to recognise who climate change will harm the most. At least 5 groups to be referenced to score 2: Including but not limited to recognising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational inequalities • Racial inequalities • Religious inequalities • Class/economic inequalities • Gender inequalities • Disability inequalities • LGBTQ+ inequalities • Traveller communities
7.22.2	The Plan focuses resources to support these vulnerable communities.	2 of 2 (1 of 2)	MET. Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan includes references to activity to respond to energy poverty, quality of public space, infrastructure, accessibility to key services/housing and access to active travel.	Include action in the Delivery Plan to specifically reference clean air and reducing pollution, flood risk and recovery and improving job skills, education and retraining.
7.23	Does the Plan recognise how Councils and residents have differing responsibilities for climate action?			
7.23.1	The Plan's commitments reflect the council's and the area's responsibility to climate action based on its economic position, current and historic GHG emissions, level of authority and power.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan reflect the council's and the borough responsibility to climate action based on its economic position, current and historic GHG emissions, level of authority and power. The council and Kent County Council work together to make best use of resource and share best practice and learnings. It is recognised that support will be needed to be given to vulnerable households and council tenants to make adaptations to their homes and behaviours.	Include in the Annual Report reference to why emissions in the borough are high or low, dependent on source.

Education, Skills and Training		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		2 out of 5
		Average District council score:		1.5 out of 5
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		3 out of 5
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8.24	Does the Plan include carbon and climate literacy training for staff and councillors?			
8.24.1	The Plan does include carbon and climate literacy training for all staff and councillors.	1 of 1	MET.	None
8.25	Does the Plan include climate education for the public as a key component across the different action themes?			
8.25.1	The Plan includes climate education in schools.	1 of 1	MET.	None
8.25.2	The Plan includes climate education for the public as a key component in the action plan. This refers not to school children and those in formal education but everyone.	1 of 1 (0 of 1)	MET. The Climate Change Strategy and Delivery Plan reference specific activity to increase the knowledge and understanding of residents on climate change and how they can contribute to achieving net zero.	None
8.26	Does the Plan identify the training and upskilling of the workforce that is necessary to transform the local economy at the scale and pace needed?			
8.26.1	The Plan identifies the training and upskilling of the workforce in the local area that is necessary to transform the local economy at the scale and pace needed.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Include actions within the Delivery Plan to support initiatives to retrain workers in high-carbon industries to low-carbon sectors. Working with young people, local businesses, education providers and local employers.
8.26.2	The Plan identifies how the training will happen.	0 of 1	NOT MET.	Include references to creating green apprenticeships, Partnerships with Local Enterprise Partnerships, SMEs, schools, colleges, universities, job centres etc. Upskilling education providers and careers services in identifying future employment trends and opportunities, incentivise re-training.

Ecological Emergency		Score Achieved through Climate Emergency UK Assessment:		2 out of 4
		Average District council score:		1.8 out of 4
		Self-Assessment Rescoring:		2 out of 4
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9.27	Does the Plan address the ecological emergency?			
9.27.1	The Plan outlines actions to address the ecological emergency.	1 of 1	MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can demonstrated more strongly.
9.27.2	The Plan recognises the impact climate change is having on biodiversity loss.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.
9.27.3	The Plan recognises the ecological services provided by habitat within the area and suggests nature-based solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation.	1 of 1	MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can demonstrated more strongly.
9.28	Does the Plan outline the ecological impact of climate mitigation and adaptation actions?			
9.28.1	The Plan outlines the ecological impact of specific carbon mitigation and adaptation actions set out in the Plan and suggests actions to address any negative impacts.	0 of 1	NOT MET	Further work required to assess how this criteria can be met.