

# Action Plan

## LGA Climate Local Commitment

“Colchester Borough Council has signed the Climate Local agreement for the benefit of capturing the Council’s own achievements and to use as a vehicle to communicate the opportunities for residents, communities, partners, suppliers, businesses and third sector organisations to be involved in making Colchester an environmentally sustainable town.”



## PRIORITY 1

**'Community Leadership' by reducing our environmental impact of Council's Buildings, Services and Operations, CBC will:**

<b>Key Deliverable 1.0</b>	Meet targets in CO2 reduction by 2020.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.1</b>	Show community leadership by making further commitments to reduce carbon emissions.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.2</b>	Embed green procurement.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.3</b>	Look at opportunities to reduce energy.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.4</b>	Assess opportunities for rain water harvesting and/or grey water collection systems for council buildings and operations.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.5</b>	Support our staff to make greener choices.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.6</b>	Improve our housing stock.
<b>Key Deliverable 1.7</b>	Improve recycling performance.

## PRIORITY 2

**'Building resilient communities' by working with Colchester's Residents, Businesses and the Third Sector CBC will:**

<b>Key Deliverable 2.1</b>	Support local communities to help them become resilient to climate change.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.2</b>	Alignment of Colchester Borough Council strategies to enable a collaborative approach with external partners to achieve environmental sustainability.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.3</b>	Develop, create and promote opportunities for developing environmental understanding which will help retain rural skills and grow the local green economy.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.4</b>	Identify sources of grant and match funding to support sustainability projects.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.5</b>	Look at opportunities to reduce costs and save energy use in our communities.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.7</b>	Identify opportunities to deliver sustainable transport.
<b>Key Deliverable 2.8</b>	Support initiatives that deliver warmer, greener homes.
<b>Key Deliverable 3.0</b>	Provide a readily accessible online section on environmental sustainability for Colchester residents.
<b>Key Deliverable 3.1</b>	Work to reduce fuel poverty in Colchester.
<b>Key Deliverable 3.2</b>	Engage with partner agencies that could support us in the delivery of sustainability projects.

