

Mid Devon District Council

Devon Carbon Plan

Cabinet member for climate change

Net Zero Advisory Group

Officer coordination & collaboration

Community engagement -- to listen & learn from our unique context, opportunities, & challenges

Knowledge hub

University of Exeter

Tactical group

Shared projects e.g. Solar Together Devon; car charging

Climate Impacts Group

DCERG

Devon-wide community engagement -- citizens Assemblies

"Creating a resilient, net-zero carbon Devon - where people and nature thrive"

Other input from / partnership with:

- Devon County Council
- Cornwall Council
- South West Water
- Exeter City Futures
- D&C Police
- Devon Wildlife Trust
- etc

- OUTPUT:**
- Mid Devon Carbon Plan in 2020
 - Ongoing community engagement

- TARGET:**
- Net Zero Carbon by 2030

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- Devon Carbon Plan in 2021

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- Net Zero Carbon Devon by 2030

Linked Climate Action plans



OVERVIEW OF MID DEVON'S CLIMATE JOURNEY

NEXT STEPS:



WE'VE ALREADY...

- Established MDDC's baseline carbon footprint: **20,390 tCO2e**
- Past achievements can be viewed from page 41 of these August 2019 Environment PDG minutes [by clicking here](#)

WHERE WE ARE NOW

- Net Zero Advisory Group established
- Mid Devon Climate Conversations planned
- Internal 'Climate Connector' mtg Friday 12th June
- Part of the Devon tactical group and Knowledge Hub, to synchronise plans
- Draft v1 of Climate Action Plan

short term

- Draft plan before Council and residents -- invite input
- Regular Mid Devon Climate Conversations
- NZAG provides discussion and engagement across council
- Progress more straightforward actions on plan
- Explore and progress partnerships e.g. Solar Together, car charging

medium term

- Budgeting (post-Covid), to bring in extra resourcing
- Ongoing synchronising of MDDC & Devon plan
- Create internal MDDC decision-making guidelines built on climate priorities
- Continued development of Action Plan

long term

- Plan and seek funding for more aspirational actions
- All staff and members receive training
- Lobby for powers to shape local policy on planning

WHERE WE WANT TO BE

- **Net zero carbon emissions by 2030**
- **Ongoing sustainable decision-making and processes**
- **Climate-awareness embedded across the council**
- **Resilient, connected communities**