

Climate Action Plan – People Actions

The below tables provide an update on the Immediate and Programme Developments of the Climate Action Plan and provides a short comment to justify the selection of progress status. This information will be expanded upon in the first panel session but is intended to inform discussion and thoughts prior to the session.

CAP Immediate Action – From or By 2020	Progress	Comments
Create a permanent schools sustainability network called the Sustainers to share best practice and drive positive change	On Track	The Sustainers initiative has been established working with Transition Kentish Town. Projects have been suspended due to COVID, but support continues in the form of webinars for students. Peer Support Groups have been set up for school staff during the pandemic where staff can meet to discuss best practice and help one another drive positive change.
Extend Think & Do climate pop-up to other Camden locations and institutions so as many people can access high quality information about climate action	On Track	The Think & Do programme has been extended to UCL through their Think & Do Sustainability Ambassadors programme. Posters have also been displayed in Kentish Town Library extending the reach of the initiative.
Design and deliver a public information campaign on how individuals can reduce their carbon footprint	Delayed	The copy for the campaign has been drafted with thoughts and feedback from the panel sought during the first session. Discussions will take place on the proposed tone and language of the content as well as our engagement approach.
Work with Think & Do and other institutions to support climate action on 'climate justice'	Delayed	Camden and Think & Do had a series of workshops planned on the theme of climate justice in March/April, which were cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. Options for replacement of these workshops and how they could be completed are being considered, it is hoped that this could be linked to public information campaign.
Improve how the council communicates about transport and housing programmes which help to address the climate crisis	Delayed	Camden have compiled a Transport Climate Communications Plan which will inform our approach to communicating about transport initiatives and recent infrastructure changes. A similar plan is being developed for Camden's Housing projects and how we communicate about energy efficiency improvements.
Seek funding opportunities to support community-led climate action, which results in borough-wide emission reduction	On Track	Earlier in 2020, Think & Do submitted a bid to the National Lottery fund to extend initiative. Camden continue to actively identify funding opportunities for projects.
Deliver an education programme for elected members with focused sessions for the planning and Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committees	On Track	A training session was completed in May for Camden's Planning Committee on Sustainability and the Climate Crisis and what zero-carbon means in relation to Planning. Camden's Environment Scrutiny Committee have been encouraged to attend Climate Capability Training delivered by London Councils and London Environment Directors Network.
Publish a Reduction and Recycling Plan setting out a strategy for driving down waste production in the borough	On Track	Camden published a revision to our Reduction and Recycling Plan in December 2019 setting out a strategy for driving down waste production in the borough.
Support the delivery of the 'Refill Station Camden' project offering residents a refill resource to tackle single-use packaging	On Track	Refill Camden has launched. Following a short hiatus caused by COVID-19, the refill stall returned to Queen's Crescent Street market on Thursdays and Saturdays with more locations planned in 2021.

CAP Programme Development Actions – From or By 2021	Progress	Comments
Ensure council staff have access to an education programme about the climate crisis, enabling front-line staff to give advice to residents		An internal webinar for Air Quality has been delivered for Camden staff. Officers are currently discussing the opportunity for arranging some training sessions for officers in collaboration with Camden's unions.
Develop a programme with the Voluntary and Community Sector to support groups who deliver outcomes which tackle the climate emergency.		Action still being developed, we would welcome any thoughts or suggestions on how this could be delivered.
Ensure climate advice is available from existing Council helplines for residents wishing to learn more about the climate emergency and the funding and support available		The Green Camden helpline operators provide advice to residents on how to reduce their carbon footprint. Advice has recently been updated to include information on how residents can access the Green Homes Grant Vouchers. Updates will continue as required.
2021-22, expand on the public information campaign to create a programme of high quality information events accessible to schools and the community with expert speakers and expand the programme of events for businesses through the Camden Climate Change Alliance		<p>Information events are currently being delivered in schools through Think & Do, with webinars on consumption and waste. Camden has commenced a Retrofit Webinar Series to support residents with information about home retrofit.</p> <p>The Camden Climate Change Alliance has expanded events available to businesses by switching to webinars during the pandemic.</p> <p>Further information events are being considered to support the aims of the public information campaign. Suggestions for these events will be welcomed.</p>

Key

	Action not commenced
	On track for delivery / barriers to overcome
	Delivered