

Towards net zero and a green recovery

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Webinar

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- Nigel Riglar, President of ADEPT
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The Rt. Hon Lord Deben

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Green Finance

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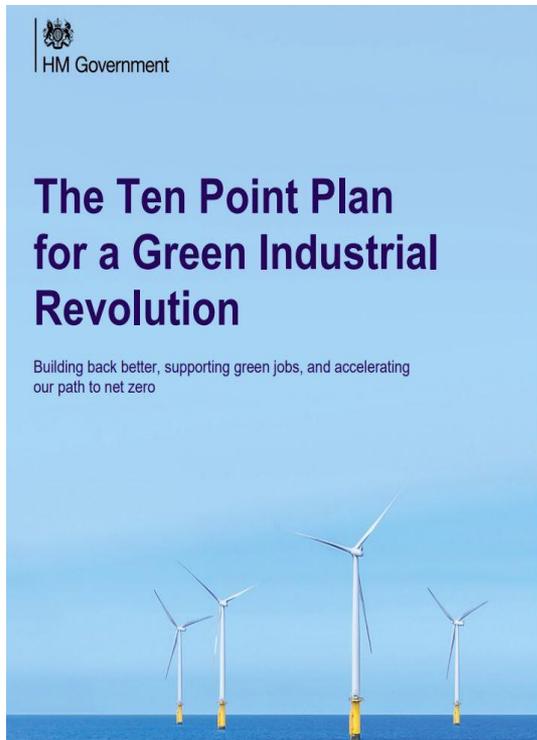
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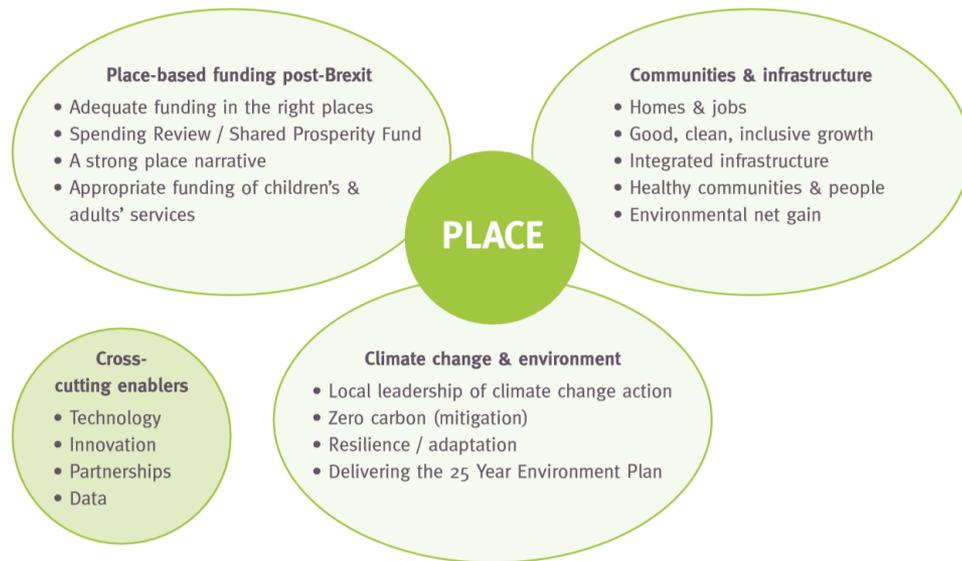
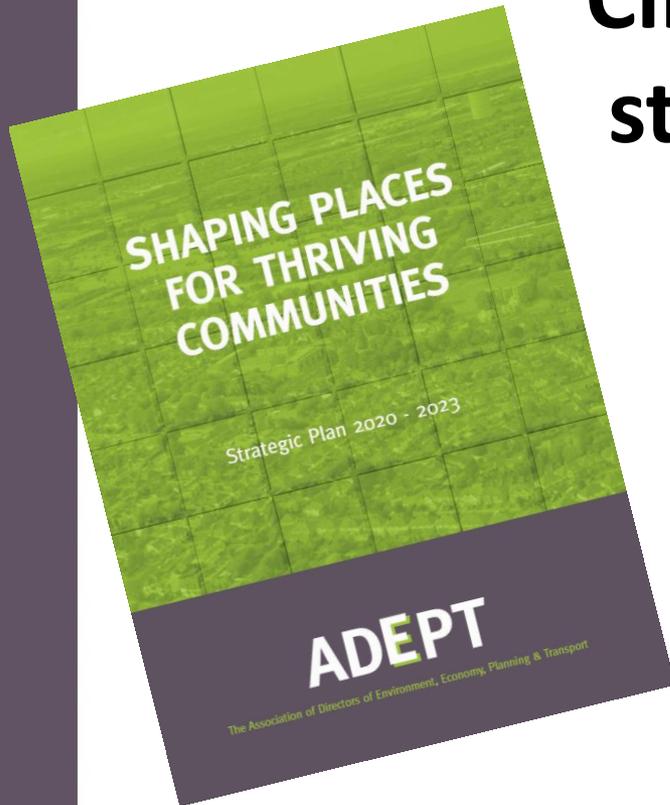
The Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport

Green finance – the time is right



- CCC 6th Carbon Budget
- Green Finance Strategy
- PM's 10 Point Plan
- Spending Review
- Green Book review
- LGA/Local Partnership publication
- COP26

Climate change: a strategic priority



Green Finance Toolkit for Place Leaders

- Excellence in Place Leadership programme
- Input from private sector investors
- Local case studies Resources, advice and support



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The challenge for councils



- Understand new sources of finance
- Package projects to attract finance
- Partnerships to develop projects at scale
- Unlock new revenue streams

The challenge for Place & Finance Directors

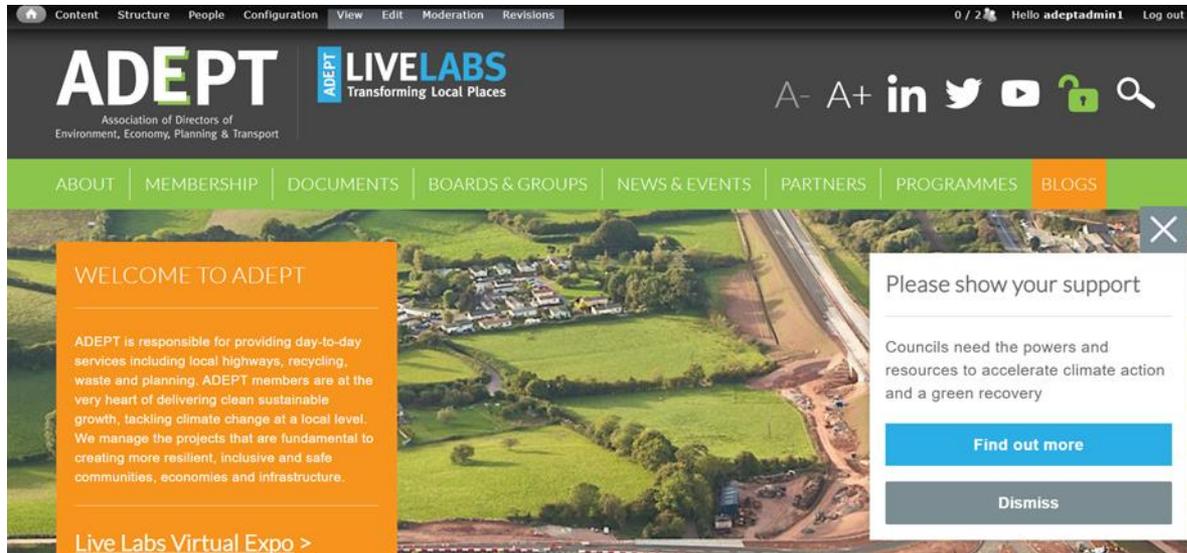


- New conversations
- Capacity and skills
- Corporate approach
- Procurement
- Measurement & verification

Blueprint: 5 immediate priorities for a green recovery

1. Invest in low-carbon and climate-resilient infrastructure
2. Support reskilling, retraining and research for a net-zero well-adapted economy
3. Upgrade our homes and buildings to ensure they are fit for the future
4. Make it easy for people to walk, cycle or use public transport and to work remotely / flexibly
5. Accelerate tree planting, peatland restoration, green spaces, and other green infrastructure

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- Share it widely with colleagues and partners - encourage them to show their support too

Hampshire County Council Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025

Chitra Nadarajah
Strategic Manager, Climate Change



Climate Emergency and Targets

Hampshire County Council declared a Climate Emergency in the summer of 2019. Two targets have been set for the County Council, and these also apply to Hampshire as a whole:

2050

Carbon neutrality

2°C

**preparing to be
resilient to the impacts
of temperature rise**

Hampshire County Council set a target to be carbon neutral by 2050, in line with national government. Hampshire County Council also uniquely set a target to build resilience to the impacts of a two-degree Celsius rise in temperature.

This target recognises the critical role we have in ensuring that not only are we resilient and able to continue to deliver our services, but also ensuring that our infrastructure, environment and communities are prepared too.

Strategic Priorities

The Strategy is focussed on the key sectors that contribute to emissions and where resilience needs to be built. These sectors are the Strategic Priorities for the Council's approach. The strategy provides clarity within each sector what the Council will focus on both for emissions reductions and resilience.

The Strategy also identifies supporting Hampshire County Council policies/strategies that already exist that contribute towards the delivery of these strategic priorities.

The Action Plan will draw out the details of the actions being undertaken that will contribute towards these priorities. Where there are gaps these will be addressed through the monitoring and evaluation process.



Decision Tools – Mitigation & Resilience

- To support an evidenced based and transparent monitoring and reporting process, two decision-making tools have been developed to assess the carbon emissions and resilience impact for all “significant” decisions.
- These tools provide the County Council with a clear, robust, and transparent way of assessing how projects, policies and initiatives contribute towards the climate change targets.
- The objective is for the tools to begin to be used at the project initiation stage, building in climate change right from the start, allowing for mitigations and adjustments to be made to achieve the best outcomes.

Decision Tools – Mitigation & Resilience

The tools will support the decision-making process within the Council by being a mandatory element of all Executive Member Decision Days, Committees, Scrutiny, Cabinet and Full Council.

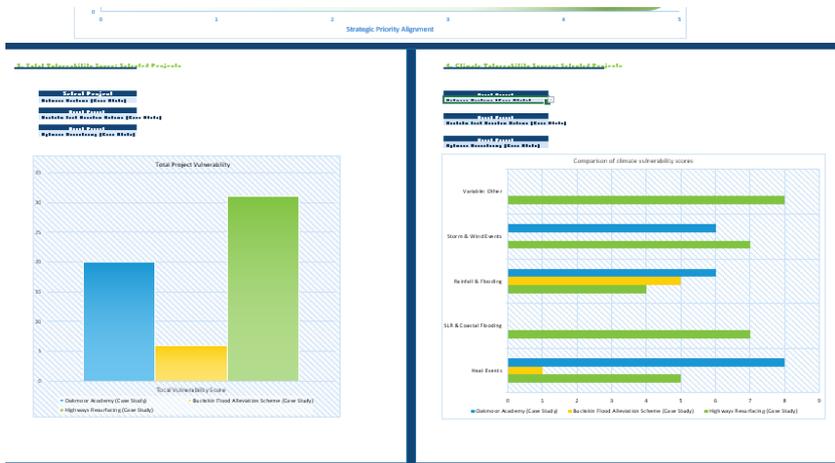
The ideal outcome is that the tools are used across the authority to understand how everything we do will have an impact on climate change or be impacted by climate change.

The tools themselves will therefore act as a guide and allow officers to build their knowledge and understanding of how they can take account of and contribute to the climate change targets.

Resilience Tool

Key questions to consider before utilising this tool	Yes / No
Does your project contain any physical infrastructures? e.g. buildings, roads	Y
Are there elements of your project which rely on physical infrastructure? e.g. Operational buildings and/or physical infrastructures that are crucial to overall project functionality	Y
Is the location of the project known to be vulnerable to any of the following climatic variables: heatwaves, flooding, instances of heavy rainfall?	Y
Have you already undertaken a climate change risks and vulnerability assessment for your project?	N

- ➔ If 'Yes', use the Adaptation Screening Tool
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- ➔ If 'Yes', use the Adaptation Screening Tool
- ➔ If 'Yes', your project may not require screening through this Tool



Next Steps

Testing the tools through pilots within the Environment Department.

Roll out of and embedding the climate change mitigation and resilience decision tools across Hampshire County Council from April 2021.

How to guides and SharePoint site for Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Districts.

Developing licensing and copyrighting arrangements for resilience tool.

Links to further information



[Climate Change Webpages](#)

[Climate Change Strategy](#)

[Climate Change Action Plan](#)

[Vision for Hampshire 2050 Webpages](#)

Questions and discussion