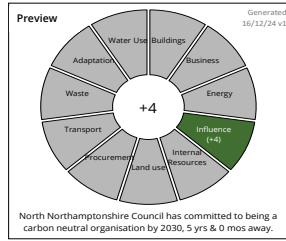


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Directorate & Service Area	Public Health - Communities and Leisure
Report Name	Active Communities Strategic Framework
Report date	19.12.24
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Proposal Summary	The Active Communities Framework consists of 3 strategies - Active Communities, Leisure Facilities and Playing pitch - they set out the strategic outcomes and priorities for the next 5 years.
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Category	Impact	Notes / Justification for score / existing work (see guidance sheet or CCIA detailed notes for more information)	Score (-5 to +5)	Mitigations (If the impact is negative, please provide a mitigating action for reducing the impact going forward)
Buildings	Building construction	Any future development or improvements to leisure facilities will be informed by the Leisure Facilities strategy which forms part of the framework - it is recommended that facilities are designed and built to reduce energy use and to be carbon neutral ensuring that new technologies are used where possible.		
Buildings	Building use	Management of leisure facilities will encourage customers and staff to be energy efficient and communicate how facilities are reducing the amount of energy consumption ie installation of light sensors, reduction in temperatures, reduction in hair drying facilities etc		
Buildings	Green / blue infrastructure			
Business	Developing green businesses			
Business	Marketable skills & training			
Business	Sustainability in business			
Energy	Energy efficiency	Installation of technologies such as LED lighting, light sensors, air source heat pumps, solar panels, low flow taps and showers, dual flush sanitaryware & TRVs where applicable, kitchen appliances with A rating. All of these will impact on a positive customer experience.		
Energy	Reducing energy demand	Design of plant and buildings will support the reduction of energy and water consumption		
Energy	Switching to low-carbon energy supply	Installation of air source heat pumps within new developments will be encouraged examples already underway at Corby Pool and Desborough Leisure Centre		
Energy				
Influence	Communication & engagement	Communication with users and staff around what has been installed within facilities to reduce energy and water consumption through notices in facilities, social comms, newsletter, staff meetings. This framework and improving leisure assets increases awareness of climate change and will impact on a positive customer experience. The Council will be ensuring positive communication is provided throughout any project to demonstrate it's intentions to address climate change and work to reduce it's carbon output across its leisure assets.	+1	
Influence	Wider influence	Development of leisure assets and infrastructure will be able to be shared as good practice across North Northants and the wider area - the implementation of the strategies and investment will support quality assessment processes with Sport England and Quest for facility accreditation	+1	
Influence	Working with communities	Ensure communication with customers continues notifying and informing them of new installations, technologies and impact - keep informed of successes of reducing energy and water	+1	
Influence	Working with partners	Ensure that external leisure contractors are aware of the Council strategies and work together to reduce usage and keep the topic as a priority in contract meetings and to ensure their users are kept in formed through NNC communications but also through the contractor	+1	
Influence				
Internal Resources	Material / infrastructure requirement	Ensuring that energy efficient materials and plant are used in facilities will support reduction in usage and impact on the environment. Cycling and walking routes will be encouraged through new housing developments and the greenway encouraging reduced car usage		
Internal Resources	Staff time requirement			
Internal Resources	Staff travel requirement	N/A		
Internal Resources	External funding	External funding opportunities will be explored to support the development and installation of new technologies as already seen through Sport England and the governments Decarbonisation funding streams		
Internal Resources				
Land use	Carbon storage	NA		
Land use	Improving biodiversity adaptation	NA		
Land use	Natural flood management	NA		
Land use				
Procurement	Food & Drink	Contractors or in house services will be encouraged to use locally businesses and suppliers where possible who are able to offer sustainable supplies		
Procurement	Products	To be sustainable and following guidelines to be environmentally friendly ie alternative supplies and products to be researched prior to procurement process		
Procurement	Single-use plastic	Single use plastic materials and products to be reduced where possible		
Procurement	Services	Any building works that are undertaken will procure contractors through the Councils procurement process. As part of the process it will be requested that any supplier operates in a responsible manner in relation to the environment and the potential impact of a project		
Procurement				
Transport	Decarbonising vehicles			
Transport	Improving infrastructure	There are a number projects identified through the strategies that will see a refurbishment or new build developed that will be delivered to improve or enhance existing provision of the leisure infrastructure across North Northants ensuring access is a priority		
Transport	Demand reduction	Improved facilities and plant will ensure the community are able to access local facilities that are of a high standard to reduce the need to travel further afield		
Transport	Supporting people to use public transport	Links to public transport will be managed through planning policy and supporting active travel		
Transport	Supporting people to use active travel	Through priorities identified through the strategies planning policy will influence the development of walking and cycling routes throughout new housing developments and ensure linkages are made to the existing infrastructure.		
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Waste	End of life disposal / recycling	Some refurbishment or new build will generate a proportion of waste material that will be handled by the relevant specialist contractors and recycled where possible. Projects identified will generate a proportion of waste material that will be handled by the relevant specialist contractors and recycled where possible.		
Waste	Waste volume	This should be dependant on the scope of each project identified by the strategy - any works will follow the Councils reporting processes and CCIA's will be developed for projects as they follow the process		
Waste				
Adaptation	Drought vulnerability			
Adaptation	Flooding vulnerability			
Adaptation	Heatwave vulnerability			
Adaptation				
Water Use	Improving water-use efficiency	Leisure Centres - Improvements to plant, installation of pool covers, UV filtration will ensure both heat and water loss via evaporation is reduced especially during times that facilities are closed for use		
Other	Other 1			
Other	Other 2			
Other	Other 3			
Other	Other 4			