

# Sustainable Environment

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Risk	Impact Measures	Risk Description	Implication	Potential Consequences	Risk Owners	Risk Rating	RiskLevel	Target Risk Level
<b>Sustainability - Carbon Reduction</b>		There are overarching risks of inaction in respect of the Councils response to the environmental threats caused by rising carbon emissions, habitat loss, plastic pollution and poor use of dwindling natural resources. As a result, Councils around the UK and Governments around the world are responding to these threats and public calls for a robust and rapid reduction and mitigation measures.	There are growing expectations that Councils take a leading and decisive role in this respect and there are reputational risks to the Council in not acting positively	Reputational damage to the Council for failure to lead by example	Andrew Bird; Jane Finnemore	2	2	2

## Action Plans

	Action Plan Description	Action Plan Type	Action Plan Owner	Due for Completion by	ActionPlanComment
Newcastle-under-Lyme BC Sustainable Environment Strategy	The Sustainable Environment strategy sets out the Councils commitment to ensuring a sustainable future that leads to improvements within our communities and the Council will continue to strive to reduce its impact on the environment in everything we do.	Ongoing	Andrew Bird	29/09/2023	RoadMap decarbonisation plan for the councils operational buildings and fleet is now complete and will form the basis for the project plan to reach the Councils net zero target by 2030. Update of SES and RoadMap scheduled for Cabinet decision in October 2023.