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Aim 1. A ESCC/ DP	DEVELOP A STRATEGIC POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE CHANGE								
ESCC/ DP	Develop climate change strategy including long term and short term actions plans		LBC (Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Mar 2010		LBC Carbon Management Plan	N	Completed April 2010	
			LBC (Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Mar 2010		LBC Climate Adaptation Plan		Completed April 2010	
			ESSC	Mar 2011		Low Carbon Luton Plan – NI 186 has been withdrawn by DECC. LBC no longer required to submit data or actions for review. Plan on hold. (TB – Sept 2011)			
ESCC/ DP	Advise developers on climate change adaptation, climate change proof design; publicise sustainable design guidance					Production of Sustainable Design guide Supplementary Planning Document or adoption of joint 'high level statement' for the growth area			
ESCC/ DP	Ensure that planning applications take sustainable policies into account			By September 2011		Development Management Development Plan Document			
ESCC/ DP	Development of strategies / procedures to ensure that new developments are eco-friendly and efficient					Reinvigorate design champions Trained staff at Development Control and Joint Technical Unit Programme of training delivered to LBC Planning staff on climate change/ renewable energy/ sustainable design by TCCP Sept/Oct 2011. (TB – Sept 2011)			
Aim 1.B ESCC/ DP	REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS FROM BUILDINGS								
ESCC/ DP	Energy monitor loan scheme from Luton Libraries		(LBC) (Strategy & Sustainability Team) & LCST	Ongoing					
ESCC/ DP	Light Bulb Library loan scheme		LBC(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Ongoing					
ESCC/ DP	Household and aerial thermal survey of properties		(LBC) (Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Ongoing					
ESCC/ DP	My climate' campaign		(LBC) (Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Ongoing					













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ESCC/ DP	Resource efficiency work with businesses in Luton		Green Business Network	Ongoing		Carbon Trust Seminar programme to be held in Jan 2012 for Beds & Luton business on carbon efficiency and energy saving. (TB – Sept 2011) Energy Efficiency training for community groups, business and individuals to be delivered by ALL Beds authorities during Jan to April 2012. (TB – Sept 2011)			
ESCC/ DP	Support for insulation providers		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Ongoing					
ESCC/ DP	Increase take-up of energy efficiency measures in domestic premises		(Strategy & Sustainability Team) Private Sector Housing	Ongoing		Warm Front targets to be included Residents referred to the Energy Saving Trust for specialist advice (<i>How many?</i>)			
Priority Action Area (D) LCL /OR	Energy efficiency check as part of household safety check								
LCL /OR	Make Chamber and Business Link GREEN!		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)			Presentation to Luton & Bedfordshire Chamber on 'The Green Deal' Oct 2011.			
LCL /OR	Take this initiative to homes <i>via</i> school		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)			Schools Carbon Management programme being piloted in 10 schools within Luton. Results available Jan 2012.			
Priority Action Area (B) LCL /OR	Planning system changes								
LCL /OR	Robust evidence base – using existing examples of best practice					Strategic Energy Review undertaken as part of Core Strategy evidence base.			
LCL /OR	Identify opportunities					Identify CHP end users			
LCL /OR	Community engagement					Energy Efficiency training for community groups, business and individuals to be delivered by ALL			

















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						Beds authorities during Jan to April 2012. (TB – Sept 2011)			
Aim: 1C ESCC/ DP	REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORT								
ESCC/ DP	Luton and Bedfordshire Liftshare Scheme		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	2010/11			Y	June 2011	
ESCC/ DP	Low Carbon Network – Network of charging points for electric vehicles		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	2010/11		6 charging posts have been installed. Not yet operational, DNO ongoing. Scheme to full launch Jan 2012	Y	June 2011	Jan 2012
ESCC/ DP	Development of LBC Green Travel Plan		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	2010/11		Travel plan produced	Y	April 2011	
ESCC/ DP	Promotion of sustainable transport		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	2010/11		LSTF funding (£5 million over 3-4 years) has been secured from Dft to promote sustainable transport. To be fully launched April 2012	Y		
LCL/ OP	Promotion of guided bus route as a sustainable transport alternative		(LBC) Transport Strategy)			This is inherent in the Guided Bus Route Scheme, publicity will start nearer the opening date of September 2012			
Priority Action Area (A) LCL/ OR	Transport behaviour change								
LCL/ OR	Cycle to work schemes		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)			Scheme being introduced by LBC/Halfords for staff. Launch Jan 2012.	Y		Jan 2012
LCL/ OR	Increasing safe routes to school	Ongoing	Work with Sustrans, partnerships with LA			Work programme to deliver safer routes to school is being delivered via LSTF funding	Y		
LCL / OR	Eco driving/smarter driving. Safer driving		Vauxhall EST			Strategy & Sustainability Team arranged driving simulator to be available during Energy Saving Week 2011 via the EST			
LCL/OR	Enforcement of parking restrictions	Ongoing				LBC to work with bus operators to identify problem areas Work with police to enforce restrictions LBC Parking Service are working on camera enforcement of parking			
















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LCL / OR	Car sharing		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)			Subsidise car parking for car sharing Car Sharing web site being investigated with Central Bedfordshire and LBC	Y	June 2011	
LCL / OR	Wider coverage of school buses								
Aim 1.C ESCC/ DP	RAISE AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES								
ESCC/ DP	Environmental columns in Polish and Asian magazines		(Strategy & Sustainability Team)	Jan-Jun 2010 2010/11		Green Up Luton Campaign Regular Environmental columns in Polish and Asian magazines minimum of 2 press releases or article per year per magazine	Y	Jan-Jun 2010 2010/11	
ESCC/ DP	Develop programme for schools to help meet the sustainable schools agenda		LBC Waste Team & Strategy & Sustainability Team			Sustainable Schools Programme withdrawn by current Government. Eco Schools and Carbon Schools programme continue to be delivered by LBC			
ESCC/ DP	Raise awareness with museums of the issues of climate change through 2011 as year of environment		LCST						
ESCC/ DP	Provide specific guidance for supporting vulnerable groups (e.g. children) in climate change adaptation, safe sun policies, drinking water		Public Health/ Health & Safety (one lead?)	2010/11 2011		Develop guidance Roll out to schools and community centres (How many?)			
ESCC/ DP	Green Up Luton Challenge – awareness campaign		Strategy & Sustainability Team	Jan-Jun 2010			Y	April 2010	
LCL /OR	Sustainable schools and eco-schools – tap into school clusters		Strategy & Sustainability Team			Sustainable Schools Programme withdrawn by current Government. Eco Schools and Carbon Schools programme continue to be delivered by LBC			
LCL /OR	Two stage process – information from school = awareness=contact person = visits to assess things								
LCL /OR	Run sessions – what is low carbon and why								
LCL /OR	Link schools with big publicity campaign and door-stepping								
LCL /OR	Tell your parents								
LCL /OR	Get community champions to engage		Strategy & Sustainability Team			Energy Efficiency training for community groups and individuals to be delivered by ALL Beds authorities during Jan to			
















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LCL /OR	Community champions would need basic training		Strategy & Sustainability Team			April 2012. (TB – Sept 2011) Energy Efficiency training for community groups and individuals to be delivered by ALL Beds authorities during Jan to April 2012. (TB – Sept 2011)			
Priority Action Area (E) LCL /OR	Neighbourhood energy awareness campaigns								
LCL /OR	Localised approach – each community					Awareness day in each community Need to identify city centre communities			
LCL /OR	Show houses with real people		Strategy & Sustainability Team and Housing			EnergySave Luton. Housing project to retrofit 3 council houses with insulation/renewable/sustainable design.	Y		Final report due November 2011
LCL /OR	Show businesses					Seek volunteers eg trip to Discovery centre			
LCL /OR	Use existing networks to promote initiatives/good practice								
LCL /OR	Help people see shared responsibility					Social marketing			
LCL /OR	Publicity on funding available and identification	Ongoing	Strategy & Sustainability Team and Housing						
Priority Action Area (F) LCL /OR	Publicise/promote existing good practice and services								
LCL /OR	Reinvent Luton as city/image 'innovation'								
LCL /OR	Strapline								
LCL /OR	Champion resilience and vibrancy								
LCL /OR	Database of good practice								
LCL /OR	Develop awards								




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Aim 2.A ESCC/ DP	TO INCREASE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF GREEN SPACES								
ESCC/ DP	Green space heritage: undertake baseline condition assessments		LBC (Natural and Built Environment)	By March 2011		3 surveys 1 action plan			
Aim 3.B ESCC/ DP	REDUCING THE AMOUNT SENT TO LANDFILL								
ESCC/ DP	Development of Municipal Waste Management Strategy (MWMS)			2010 2015 2010		Achieve recycling rates of: 40% 45% 50%			
ESCC/ DP	Food waste collection for schools								
ESCC/ DP	Locally-based waste exchange scheme								
PRIORITY: 5 ESCC /DP	IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT, ACCESS AND MOBILITY AND INCREASING TRAVEL TO WORK BY SUSTAINABLE MODES OF TRANSPORT, INCLUDING PUBLIC TRANSPORT, WALKING AND CYCLING								
ESCC/ DP			LBC / Engineering and Transport	Ongoing		All Year 6 pupils to have opportunity to participate in Bikeability cycle training			
ESCC/ DP			LBC / Engineering and Transport	Ongoing		All infant and junior schools to participate in 'Stepping Out Safely'			
ESCC/ DP	Promotion of sustainable transport		(LBC) Transport Strategy	2010/11		LSTF funding (£5 million over 3-4 years) has been secured from Dft to promote sustainable transport. To be fully launched April 2012			
PRIORITY: 6 ESCC /DP	PRIORITY: INCREASING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND GOOD LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE BY WORKING WITH NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES AND INWARD INVESTORS								
LCL /OR	Green unit in Mall								
LCL /OR	Low carbon club for Luton					Green Business Network already exists			
LCL /OR	Access to free expertise								
LCL /OR	Use thermal image to identify energy loss	Ongoing	Strategy & Sustainability Team and Housing						
LCL /OR	Clarify the science								

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LCL /OR	Save and invest								
PRIORITY: 7 ESCC /DP	PRIORITY: : IMPROVING THE AMOUNT AND RANGE OF HOUSING SUITABLE FOR THE NEEDS OF LUTON'S EXISTING AND FUTURE RESIDENTS								
PRIORITY: 2 ESCC /DP	PRIORITY: PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING OUR RIVERS AND NATURAL HABITATS WITHIN LUTON'S GREEN SPACES								
PRIORITY: 6 ESCC /DP	PRIORITY: ENHANCING SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND REDUCING DIFFERENCES IN ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS BETWEEN COMMUNITIES								
PRIORITY: 3 ESCC /DP	PRIORITY: REDUCING CONSUMPTION OF WATER, ENERGY, MATERIALS AND MINIMISING WASTE, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION								

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