

**Update on
the Mayor's Climate Emergency Action Plan
and
development of the One City Climate Strategy**

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Some key actions

- Declared a Climate Emergency
- Developed and published an initial Action Plan
- Allocated new funding for that Action Plan
- Led work on the Core Cities Climate Declaration
- Commissioned research on:
 - BCC Emissions – All scopes
 - The City's Emissions – All scopes
 - The city's climate resilience
- Developing the One City Climate Strategy



Continued delivery of key projects

- ✓ Deliver existing **energy programme** – heat networks, domestic retrofit
- ✓ Develop our **City Leap Energy Partnership** – to secure £1bn of investment in efficiency, renewable generation and smart grids etc
- ✓ Work with our LEP and Combined Authority to develop the **WoE Energy Strategy**
- ✓ Develop new **planning policy** for Zero Carbon buildings
- ✓ Expand our **Electric Vehicle** charging network
- ✓ Create a new **recycling centre** for residents and Clean Streets Campaign
- ✓ Consult on a **Clean Air Zone**
- ✓ Develop **flood defences** to protect against sea level rise/ storms

And more...



Understanding the Challenge

- Developing an evidence base :
 - Baseline study – what will happen anyway
 - Closing the Gap – what do we need to do to reach Zero for local energy and transport (Scope 1 & 2)
 - Scope 3 emissions – what, who, why and how do we influence
 - Climate Resilience – how exposed to the risks are we?
- Independent Advisory Committee on Climate Change to review the evidence base and advise the Boards, City Office and Council.



One City Climate Strategy

- Co-ordinated by the One City Environmental Sustainability Board, to
 - Stimulate action
 - Widen ownership
 - Build capacity
 - Inspire and develop over time.
- Built on the emerging evidence base
- Range of partners are being engaged
- Will create the strategic framework for action, outlining the key challenges and broad approach – with more detailed delivery plans for key issues/ sectors, e.g. zero carbon heat for homes.



One City Climate Strategy

- Key dates:
 - One City Boards meeting 10th January
 - All Councillor briefing/workshop on the evidence base – 29th January
 - One City Environmental Sustainability Board approval of One City Climate Strategy 26th Feb
 - Cabinet endorsement of One City Climate Strategy 3rd March
 - Council Climate Delivery Plan to be developed following the election involving Scrutiny

