

## York Climate Change Strategy: Content Summary

<b>Foreword</b>	Leader of the Council	Chair of York Climate Commission
<b>Leader</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic alignment</li> <li>- Consultation process</li> <li>- Review points</li> <li>- Setting the framework for the city</li> </ul>
<b>Partner Signatories</b>	Climate Commission	City Partners
<b>Executive Summary</b>	Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City Vision</li> <li>- Collaboration &amp; Co-operation</li> <li>- Adapting to Change</li> <li>- Inclusive, Healthy &amp; Sustainable</li> <li>- New Employment &amp; Investment</li> <li>- Good Governance</li> </ul>
	Strategic Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engagement</li> <li>- Buildings</li> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Waste</li> <li>- Commercial &amp; Industrial</li> <li>- Natural Environment</li> <li>- Energy Supply</li> <li>- Governance</li> </ul>
	Interdependencies & Co-Benefits	Economic Social (Health & Wellbeing) Environmental
<b>Section 1: Background Information</b>	The need for action	A Climate Emergency – IPCC Special Report; Scale of ambition; Global, regional and local context
	Collective Effort	Role of the council Role of stakeholders
	History	Timeline since Climate Emergency Declaration
<b>Section 2: How we will get there...</b>	Baseline	Current York emissions profile + Extreme weather events
	Scale of the challenge	Key statistics and Emissions Reduction Pathway + Sectoral breakdown

	Our Approach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delivering high ambition carbon emissions reduction</li> <li>2. Going beyond high ambition where technology, funding and capacity allows</li> <li>3. Insetting and Offsetting</li> <li>4. Adapting to a changing climate</li> </ol>
<b>Section 3: Objectives</b>	Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear communication and information</li> <li>- Increase awareness and understanding</li> <li>- Build strong relationships and networks</li> <li>- Identify best practice</li> </ul>
	Buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve the energy efficiency of existing buildings</li> <li>- Reduce emissions from new buildings</li> <li>- Move away from gas heating systems</li> <li>- Switch to low carbon appliances</li> <li>- Make our buildings climate resilient</li> </ul>
	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Travel shorter distances</li> <li>- Fewer journeys by car</li> <li>- Switch to electric vehicles</li> <li>- Reduce emissions from freight</li> <li>- Future proof infrastructure</li> </ul>
	Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce the amount of waste</li> <li>- Increase recycling</li> <li>- Promote a circular economy</li> </ul>
	Commercial & Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Replace the use of fossil fuels</li> <li>- Increase process efficiency</li> <li>- Support the growth of green economy</li> <li>- Business resilience</li> </ul>
	Natural Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plant more trees</li> <li>- Increase carbon storage</li> <li>- Move towards more sustainable land use methods</li> <li>- Reduce impact of extreme weather events</li> </ul>

	Energy Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase renewable generation capacity</li> <li>- Support innovation</li> <li>- Encourage local community energy projects</li> </ul>
	Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Open and transparent reporting</li> <li>- Assign responsibility</li> <li>- Track actions</li> <li>- Monitor progress</li> </ul>
<b>Section 4: Co- benefits &amp; Case Studies</b>	Co-Benefits	Economic, Social and Environmental benefits associated with delivering the objectives within this strategy.
	Case Studies	<p>Series of case studies looking at what is being delivered locally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yorkshire Resilient Forum</li> <li>- Zero Carbon Housing Delivery Programme</li> <li>- University of York initiatives</li> <li>- York Gin sustainability actions</li> <li>- Real Junk Food Project</li> <li>- York Community Woodland</li> <li>- EV Hyper Hubs</li> </ul>
<b>Section 5: Next Steps</b>	Deliver on High Ambition	Prioritise the short-term no/low-regret actions required to deliver the high ambition emissions reduction
	Go Further	Identify the needs around government policy, funding and supply chain capacity to create the conditions for going further and faster
	Holistic Approach	Embed carbon emissions and climate resilience into local decision-making; considering wider impacts and co-benefits.
	Build networks and partnerships	Combine efforts across the city to maximise impact and available funding
<b>Glossary and Further Reading</b>		Includes reference to Technical Annex