

WITHOUT WALLS*building a future for york***Environment Partnership Board (EPB) 2011 Work Plan****Introduction**

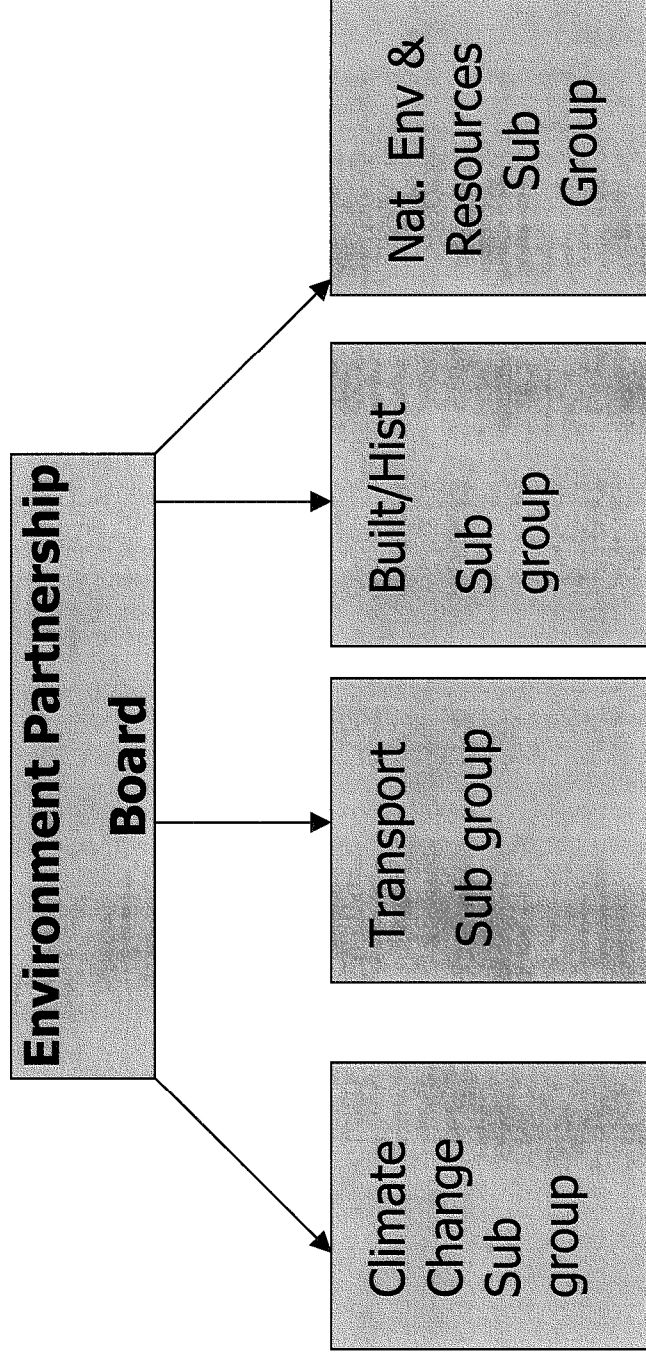
To ensure the EPB continues to achieve its strategic aims and actions of the Sustainable Community Strategy the EPB agree the following work plan for 2011:

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Suggested Action	Timescale	Lead Organisation
Finalise Climate Change Framework and Action Plan and create a city-wide coordinated communication plan for 2011	Jan 2011	EPB lead by CC Subgroup
Understand and embed results of the City of York Renewable Energy Feasibility Study and Carbon modelling study	On – going	EPB lead by CC Subgroup
Support the development of the York Visioning programme	On-going	EPB and Built Environment Subgroup lead by CYC
Support the development and implementation of the draft Heritage Strategy	On-going	EPB and Built Environment Subgroup lead by CYC
Support the development of York's World Heritage Bid	On-going	EPB and Built Environment Subgroup lead by CYC
Continue to support LAA delivery grant projects – Green Streets and Sustainable City Education Programme , including possible funding bids to continue this work	Jan – April 2010	EPB
Develop a York Tree Strategy	April 2011 onwards	EPB lead by Natural Environment subgroup
Continue to assist in the development of the LDF	On-going	EPB lead by CYC
Embed sustainable transport into LTP3 and Cycling City	On-going	EPB lead by Transport Subgroup / CYC



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Environment Partnership Board Sub group action plans 2010/11

Climate Change Subgroup

2010/11 Work Plans:

- a. Delivering and managing the CC Framework and action plan (CCFAP) for York.

Specifically will focus on:

- b. Finalising the CC framework and action plans and also elements associated to the low carbon lifestyle aims of SCS;
- c. Collate and record all CC actions and performance data relating to climate change in York;
- d. Refresh CCFAP regularly and expand the work & partnership;
- e. Responsible for actions to achieve NI186 & 188 LAA targets; and
- f. identification for new programmes/plans/initiatives to tackle climate change and better prepare York for likely climatic changes expected. For example expansion of the citywide energy efficiency grants.

Action Plan

Suggested Action	Suggested Timescale	Suggested Lead Authority
Carry out Local Climate Impact Profile to help the City understand current and future vulnerability to climate change	Completed	Climate Change (CC) Subgroup lead by CYC
Finalised Climate Change Framework and Action Plans And gain approval	Completed. Approved in October 2010. Finalised approved version to be launched after 5 th May 2011	EPB lead by CC Subgroup
Expand retro-fit domestic housing schemes to address CO2 and fuel Poverty – i.e. Low Carbon Community	Ongoing	CC Subgroup lead by

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Challenge, CERT, CESP		
Utilise CYC's Renewable Energy Viability Study and look at recommendations to accelerate/develop schemes across City. Also link to job creation and the Green Jobs Task Group	On-going. This Study was completed early in 2011 and included, as an evidence base, for the Core Strategy and the Climate change action plan. A detailed feasibility study is being carried out for the British Sugar Site. Next steps will include investigating identified potential sites for detailed feasibility. This work supports the carbon modeling also undertaken in 2010 which will help the city identify how to achieve the CCFAP's targets by 2020 and the EU Covenant of Mayor's targets.	CC subgroup by CYC
Create a public facing community campaign to raise awareness of Climate Change and actions to combat it.	Created the Sustainable City brand and leaflets, banners, and consultation draft CCFAP. Worked with 100 people through the Green Neighborhood Challenge. 2 new groups are part of the Green Neighborhood Challenge in 2011 (separately funded)	CC Subgroup lead by TBC
Compile a package of support for businesses to reduce carbon footprint	Completed and launched as part of Climate Week http://www.york.greenerbusiness.org.uk/articles/regional/home	CC Subgroup lead by TBC

2. Transport Subgroup

2010/11 Work Plans:

- a. Deliver and manage SCS -sustainable transport aims and objectives
Specifically will address:
 - b. Contribute to the creation of LTP3 and ensure it is a sustainable LTP – awaiting approval 2011
 - c. Deliver and manage new sustainable transport projects and programmes to achieve SCS outcomes.
 - d. Feed into the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for York and Low Emission Strategy;
 - e. Support various cycling and sustainable transport campaigns and funding bids – ongoing – creating a sustainable transport fund bid for York 2011

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- f. Collate and record actions and performance data;
- g. Responsible for carrying out actions to achieve NI 167 - ongoing

Built and Historic Environment

2010 / 11 Work Plans:

- h. deliver and manage projects that will achieve the SCS –built environment, historic and heritage related aims and objectives (including public realm)
Specifically will address:
 - i. Deliver and manage Built/historic projects associated to achieving SCS.
 - j. Collate actions and record data performance
 - k. Responsible for carrying out action to achieve the Conservation Area Appraisal targets- ongoing
 - l. Responsible for the development of the Heritage Strategy - ongoing
 - m. Development of a Heritage Topic Paper – completed
 - n. Developed a Heritage Impact Assessment Tool – completed

Natural Environment and Resources Subgroup

2010/11 Work Plans:

- o. deliver and manage projects that will achieve the SCS –Natural environment
Specifically will address:
 - p. Deliver and manage projects associated to SCS. For example: increased tree planting schemes to protect native local species
 - q. Deliver and assist the Biodiversity Action Plan
 - r. Assist work associated to SINC sites in York. Including setting up and approving tranches of SINC designations for ratification of the biodiversity criteria for each site. - ongoing
 - s. Deliver and manage natural environment including work relating to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. - ongoing
 - t. Collate action and record performance
 - u. Responsible for carrying out actions to achieve 197- ongoing

Waste NI 191

NI 191 - Ongoing progress. Main focus is on waste prevention. New box scheme roll out is complete. Residual waste fell in 2009/20 from 620kg - 614kg. Trend to continue for 2010/11. New scheme has already seen a 2.7% increase in recycling. - ongoing