

Appendix 2

Summary and analysis of SIGC Early Stage Delivery Plan 2022-24

KEY

ACTION & REF	PRIORITY AREA	RECOMMENDATION	SIGC PRIORITY?
Progressing towards the development of a Cheshire and Warrington Fair Employment Charter – Ref IE1	Inclusive Economy - Delivering Social Value	Commit to establish & adopt a Fair Employment Charter which SR organisations could sign up to with commitments to fair employment principles eg paying a living wage & embedding equality and diversity which can help with issues such as addressing in-work poverty, improving physical and mental health in the workplace, & accessibility to jobs for disadvantaged groups	YES - Priority Action Area 2 in Final Report & Project REF IE1 in Delivery plan - 1/5 Eye catching projects
Piloting a formal inclusivity assessment for Shared Prosperity Fund projects roll out – Ref IE2	Inclusive Economy - Ensuring inclusivity assessment informs decision making in the subregion	Adopt a formal inclusivity assessment for projects promoted by SIGC as an integral part of decision making and delivery to show what impact projects have on inclusivity - would require bidders to complete an assessment to show what impact its project would have on inclusion which would be considered on bid assessment and award	YES - Priority Action Area 1 in Final Report & Project REF IE2 in Delivery Plan - 2/5 Eye catching projects
Decarbonisation of Dairy: Feasibility study into pan Cheshire farms Anaerobic Digestion investment project – LU1	Sustainable Land Use - Agriculture	Undertake a feasibility study to support anaerobic digestion (AD) investment projects within the subregion (could create a pan-farm AD facility) to support the shift towards AD & regenerative agriculture, establishing a network of demonstration farms & likeminded farmers to share best practice & help ensure that SR food supply chain continues to move towards carbon zero	YES - Priority Action Area 1 in Final Report & Project REF LU1 in Delivery Plan - 3/5 Eye catching projects

Facilitating investment to improve natural environment for biodiversity, health, climate: Natural capital mapping portal – Ref LU2	Sustainable Land Use - Insetting-Offsetting/Natural Capital	Work together to host a SR natural capital evidence base on a shared service GIS based system/portal to provide access to natural capital audit data layers to facilitate natural capital investment in the SR for public sector and partners - Phase 2 would aim to provide paid for service to provide natural capital information to support biodiversity net gain implementation via developers	Project REF LU2 in Delivery Plan - 4/5 Eye catching projects
Delivering skills for the green economy: Rolling out green skills bootcamps – Ref NZ1	Net Zero Road Map - Green Skills	LEP Employers Skills and Education Board to review SIGC recommendations within the Skills Education Plan and to deliver green skills via the bootcamps programme to help ensure that there are appropriate education & training programmes in place to support an industrial decarbonisation workforce including skills escalators to ensure all people can benefit	YES - Strategic Project Area 2 & Project REF NZ1 in Delivery plan - 5/5 Eye catching projects
Lobbying & support for low carbon industry development - REF NZ2	Net Zero Road Map - Delivering Zero Carbon Energy	Build the UK's first net zero industrial cluster around the area's large hydrogen & net zero projects e.g. HyNet Phase 2 & Cadent's Hydrogen Village supporting industry to be successful e.g. identifying/removing barriers & influencing/lobbying government on support	YES - Strategic Project Area 3 & Project REF NZ2 in Delivery plan
Transport Strategy Refresh - REF ST1	Sustainable Transport - Strategic Planning	Refresh the SR Transport Strategy post Covid & considering Climate Change Act, Net Zero Strategy & subsequent policy	Project REF ST1 in Delivery Plan
EV Rollout: Market Development - REF ST2	Sustainable Transport - Encouraging zero-emission vehicles	Support EV rollout through market development bringing LEP, EA Technology, SPEN & potential market entrants together to brief on LA activity	Project REF ST2 in Delivery Plan
Cross Cutting Priority - REF CC1	Cross Cutting Priority	Promotion of SIGC recommendations on LEP/central website targeted to SR organisations & communities to inspire action with diverse stakeholders & communities	Project REF CC1 in Delivery Plan

 1/5 eye catching projects

 other actions in early stage delivery plan

LEAD BODY	RESOURCE	COMMENTS	DOING THIS ALREADY?
C&W Leaders Board to appoint lead organisation	No resource - SR steering group to scope out resource and costs	<i>This work is being led by the LEP with support from CW&C and a SR steering group is being set up - CEC HR has fed back into the process that there are limited implications on CEC with respect to implementing the proposed Employment Charter</i>	Some commitment to develop Fair Employment Charter for C&W - LEP is working with CW&C and consulting with GM & LCR
C&W Leaders Board to appoint lead organisation - expectation on x3 LAs to pilot	No resource - expectation on x3 LAs to pilot this approach resourced in-kind	<i>The 3 LAs are generally supportive of a sub-regional approach - there are early stages of a possible model - proposing to pilot in year 2 of commissioning & procurement</i>	SPF year 1 already in train so would have revenue impact to re-scope these using the tool
LEP Net Zero Hub & expectation on x 3 LA Estates/Cheshire Farms Service to support	Proposed study is estimated at £50k requirement - £25k bid into NW Net Zero Hub fund	<i>Facilitation role for the Council via conversations with estates, skills providers - note small unit size of Council owned farms may restrict the ability to support recommendations</i>	Recently formed Estates Group led by LEP and supported by officers at CEC and CW&C is looking at external funding opportunities which includes £25k bid into NW Net Zero Hub Fund.

<p>CW&C leading associated to Local Nature Recovery Strategy</p>	<p>No resources - expectation on x3 LA GIS mapping support initially - ongoing resource implication for hosts including GIS expert to manage the system & carry out updates every say 3-5 years</p>	<p><i>Natural Capital Plan due to be hosted by CEC/CW&C - resource implications in completing a data sharing protocol, setting up a mapping service & updating evidence periodically to enable change to be tracked compared to the baseline to support the rollout of biodiversity net gain</i></p>	<p>Natural Capital layers in process of being transferred via Cheshire internal GIS - considering software options</p>
<p>C&W LEP Skills & Education Board working with industry and education providers</p>	<p>Skills Boot Camp funding secured & commissioning underway - no current resource implications on LAs</p>	<p><i>Will require significant funding - LEP is leading on this – green skills development is included in the existing government funded ‘Boot Camp’ scheme being managed by the LEP - opportunity for LAs to feed in local requirements to the programme</i></p>	<p>Green skills included in skills bootcamp programme</p>
<p>C&W LEP & expectation on support from x3 LAs</p>	<p>Proposal to apply for £25k Net Zero Hub feasibility funding</p>	<p><i>Generally supportive of sub-regional approach - most of these large projects are not within Cheshire East</i></p>	<p>CW&C has working group with Hynet</p>
<p>Expectation on x3 LA s with support from C&W LEP secretariat</p>	<p>Expectation on SR Transport Group (C&W LEP & x3 LAs) to pick up in kind/within existing budgets</p>	<p><i>Revised recommendation in final report - to consider request where funding allows, strategy to include additional work on the SIGC transport priorities e.g. charging strategy/integrated transport, share good practice from the ZEBRA project</i></p>	
<p>C&W LEP & SIGC secretariat</p>	<p>Expectation on SR Transport Group (LEP & x3 LAs) to pick up in kind/within existing budgets</p>	<p><i>Revised recommendation in final report - requested by SIGC Sustainable Transport Group</i></p>	
<p>C&W LEP & Marketing Cheshire</p>	<p>Expectation on C&W LEP to pick up in kind/within existing budgets</p>	<p><i>Revised recommendation in final report - expectation that this will be picked up at least initially by Marketing Cheshire on existing C&W LEP website with no resource requirement</i></p>	

EARLY WIN 2022-23	2023-24	LONGER TERM
<p>Delivery Plan proposes setting up a steering group to review costs & agree delivery model</p>	<p>Aim for partner organisations to adopt New Fair Employment Charter</p>	<p>Want to promote adoptions of New Fair Employment Charter within the private sector</p>
<p>Delivery Plan proposes 1 or more LAs pilot inclusion of Inclusivity Assessment Toolkit in roll out of SPF</p>	<p>Aim to pilot in year 2 of SPF</p>	<p>In the longer term develop a version that includes sustainability and wellbeing assessment</p>
<p>Delivery Plan proposes progressing this feasibility study including pan Cheshire farms AD facility to take farm waste and carbon, returning biomethane to the grid</p>	<p>Encourage Council owned farms & rural colleges to join demonstration network</p>	<p>Support network of demonstration farms/promotion of regenerative agriculture and AD with Council owned farms, and colleges</p>

Delivery Plan proposes developing shared service portal	Provide access to natural capital audit layers for public sector & partners	Phase 2 to aim to provide paid for service for developers
Delivery Plan proposes that LEP maps provision from Local Skills Improvement Plans & deliver green skills bootcamps	CEC & Reaseheath College conference on skills & carbon planned	
Delivery plan proposes promotion of industrial decarbonisation cluster plan investment case with government	Commission consultancy for barriers & investment opportunity study	Industrial decarbonisation cluster plan to include £615k programme of work packages
Delivery Plan proposes Transport Strategy refresh as first step to support Priority Action Areas		
Delivery Plan proposes setting up this meeting		
Delivery Plan proposes creation of material linked to COP 26 case studies		