Appendix A. Carbon Management Matrix – Self assessment at March 2011 (blue line) and March 2012 (green line)

Aim to achieve level 4 in all sections by April 2014

| 7 | CORPORATE STRATEGY | PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT | RESPONSIBILITY | DATA MANAGEMENT | COMMUNICATION & TRAINING | FINANCE & INVESTMENT | POLICY ALIGNMENT * | ENGAGEMENT OF SCHOOLS |
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| Mature | Top level target allocated across organisation | Cabinet / SMT review progress against targets on quarterly basis | CM integrated in responsibilities of senior managers | Regular collation of CO₂ emissions for all sources | All staff given formalised CO ₂ : | Finance committed for 2+yrs of Programme | CO₂ friendly operating procedure in place | · A 'whole school approach' including curriculum |
| 5 | CO₂ reduction targets in Directorate Business Plans | Regular diagnostic reports provided to Directorates | · CM part of all contracts / Ts & Cs | Data externally verified | o induction and training o communications | External funding being routinely obtained | Central team provide advice and review, when requested | Mature programme of engagement in place |
| | Action plans in place to embed strategy. Progress routinely reviewed | Progress against target published externally | Central CO₂ reduction advice available Green Champions leading local action groups | Monitoring & Targeting in place for: o buildings o street lighting o transport/travel | Joint CM communications with key partners Staff awareness tested through surveys | · Ring-fenced fund for carbon reduction initiatives | Barriers to CO ₂ reduction routinely considered and removed | CO₂ saving in schools having a wider community impact |
| | · CO₂ reduction commitment in Corporate Strategy | Sponsor reviews progress and removes blockages through regular Programme Boards | CM integrated in to responsibilities of department heads | Annual collation of CO ₂ emissions for: o buildings o street light | All staff given CO ₂ reduction: o induction o communications | · Co-ordinated financing for CO ₂ reduction projects via Programme Board | Comprehensive review of policies complete | · A clear emphasis on energy / CO ₂ reduction in schools |
| 4 | · Top level targets set lo. CO ₂ reduction | Progress against targets routinely reported to Senior Mgt Team | · Cabinet / SMT regularly updated | o trapsport/trave | o CM matters ~ communicated to external | Funding principles and processes agreed | Lower level policies reviewed locally | · Council activities fully co- ordinated |
| | · Climate Change Strategy reviewed annually | | Staff engaged though Gree Champion network | · Data internally reviewed | | Finances committed 1year ahead Some external financing | Unpopular changes being considered | Broad set of education stakeholder engaged Funding in place |
| | Vision for CO₂ reduction clearly stated and published | Core team regularly review CM progress o actions o profile & targets | · An individual provides full time focus for CO ₂ reduction | Collation of CO₂ emissions for limited scope i.e. buildings only | Environmental / energy group(s) green ad hoc: o training. o communications | A view of the cost of CO ₂ reduction is developing, but finance remains ad-hoc | All high level and some mid level policies reviewed, irregularly | · A person has responsibility for Schools CO ₂ reduction |
| 3 | Climate Change Strategy endorsed by Cabinet and publicised with staff | o new opportunities | Key individuals have accountability for carbon aduction Servior Sponsor actively engaged. | | | Some centralised re-ource allocated Finance representation on CM Team | · Substantial changes made, showing CO ₂ savings | Schools CO ₂ reduction projects co-ordinated Ad-hoc funding |
| 2 | Draft Climate Change Policy Climate Change references in other strategies | Ad hoc reviews of CM actions progress | CO₂ reduction a part-time responsibility of a few department champions | No CO ₂ emissions data compiled Energy data compiled on a regular basis | Regular awareness campaigns Staff given CM information on ad-hoc basis | Ad hoc financing for CO ₂ reduction projects | Partial review of key, high level policies Some financial quick wins made | Ad-hoc schools projects to specifically reduce energy / CO ₂ |
| 1 | No policy No Climate Change reference | No CM monitoring | No recognised CO₂ reduction responsibility | No CO₂ emissions data compiled Estimated billing | No communication or training | No specific funding for CO₂ reduction projects | No alignment of policies for CO₂ reduction | No CO ₂ / energy reduction policy for schools |
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