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	Term	Time commitment	Cost	Notes
	S Short M Medium L Long	• Low •• Medium ••• High	£ Low ££ Medium £££ High	 Complete  In progress  Action needed
Lobbying and Leadership				
Organisational Review of Policies to align with Climate Emergency Commitment				
Publicise commitment	S	•	£	 The plan is on our website
Organise a forum for parish councils to share promote good practice				
Request support for carbon neutral status				
Climate Emergency Page on website	S	•	£	 The plan is on our website
Make reference to Climate Emergency and need for renewable energy measures when commenting on planning applications				
Add Climate Emergency References in all new contract specifications and Tenders and add to the evaluation process				
Carbon Reduction of Assets				
Undertake Carbon Footprint Audit				
Undertake a Audit to identify any efficiency measures for Buildings used by the Council				
Promote replacement of Street Light heads with LED	M	•••	£££	 Street lights being converted and we have seen our electricity costs significantly reduced. We should audit lighting throughout the Parish
Consider climate impact on new purchases of plant & machinery				 None purchased but we should update contract/tender specifications as proposed above
Reduce carbon footprint of toilets				 The PC does not own any buildings but we should discuss with the owners of buildings we use
Consider carbon footprint of any buildings to be used by the Parish Council in the future				
Reduce carbon footprint of Parish Council administration				
Renewable Energy				
Request energy from Parish Council's electricity providers is renewable				
Explore potential for installing solar/wind mitigating measures on Council land/buildings				 The PC does not own any buildings but we should discuss with the owners of buildings we use
Transport				
Explore infrastructure requirements and power capacity for electric vehicles				
Improve pathways and encourage walking & cycling	L	••	£££	 The council has ongoing discussions regarding maintenance of paths , and is pleased to see access to the cricket club by foot is being maintained
Waste minimisation				
Paperless Council meetings	M	•	£	 Mostly paperless, with the minute book needing signature and individual councillors printing some documents for the meeting
Encourage contractors to have a "Zero to Landfill" policy				
Review litter bin locations				
Litter picking				
Ensure all waste is recycled and reused wherever possible				

Open Spaces				
Develop Open Space Management Plans	L	•••	£	👉 Initial plans discussed for 'wilder' management of open spaces and verges to promote habitat
Any future Public Open Space adoption to include any Climate Emergency Needs				👉
Develop a long-term approach to tree planting, including, encouraging community tree planting and identifying locations for bulk planting				👉
Purchase peat-free compost				👉
Continue replacement of floral planters with built-in water reservoirs to reduce the need for watering				n/a?
Verges	L	•••	?	👉 Attempted discussion with Shropshire Council and RSVP group regarding management of verges but no response as yet
Community Engagement				
Consider amending Parish Council's grant application form to request evidence of applicants' commitment to tackling the Climate Emergency	L	•	£	👉 The form has been updated and uploaded to our website
Establish area forum to encourage the community to embrace the Climate Emergency agenda				👉
Encourage Councillors to promote Climate Change	L	••	£	👉 The plan was unanimously adopted at Council meeting and we expect councillors to support its aims!
Publicize and promote achievements in reducing the Council's carbon footprint if done				👉
Eco Day				👉
Investigate the production of reusable "Bomere Cups" for use in takeaways and at parish events				👉
Young People				
Include Climate Emergency in any youth activity				👉
Liaise with schools about Climate Emergency initiatives for young people with appropriate incentives	S	••	££	👉 Meeting with school head agreed that Council will meet with the School pupils Eco-Council to offer a prize to support their Climate focussed work next Summer Term
Monitoring				
Report quarterly reviews against plan				👉 March meeting will be the end of our first quarter of the plan
Undertake annual carbon footprint audit				👉

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