

Newcastle Net Zero

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The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will hold the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP-26) in Glasgow in November 2021.

The world's attention will be focused on the UK during this event. This will be a unique opportunity for Newcastle, and the UK as a whole, to demonstrate bold climate ambition and to attract inward investment and knowledge to deliver the city's Net Zero 2030 commitment.

The 'Net Zero Newcastle – 2030 Action Plan' published in September 2020 set out the Priority Actions that we intend to deliver by COP-26.

In addition, we have set out in the next slide our bold vision to take significant steps in our Net Zero journey in advance of COP-26.



Our 10 key priorities for COP-26

1

Engage with residents and businesses in a series of 4 climate change summits focussing on students, young people, the community and voluntary sector and businesses.

2

Working with local businesses, educational institutions and regional partners, drive forward with Green Growth and preparing our workforce for the low carbon economy.

3

Develop a pipeline of Net Zero capital projects and attract inward investment into the city to deliver the projects.

4

Accelerate the Net Zero transition in our domestic and non-domestic properties across the city using available grant funding and identifying opportunities for mass deployment of low carbon measures.

Deliver low carbon waste actions across the city and progress large scale plans for energy recovery from waste with regional partners.

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9 Increase the speed and scale of green infrastructure in the city and start tree planting for the North East Community Forest.

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Develop adaptation plans and flood resilience projects such as the Quayside Barrier to protect the city from the impacts of climate change.

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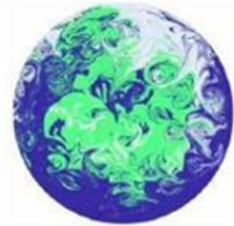
Establish and begin implementing an ambitious city-wide plan for a 15 minute city in Newcastle.

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Prepare the city for an Ultra Low Emission Vehicle revolution by building out the infrastructure to support the low carbon transport transition.

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Take bold steps to develop an expanded and interconnected low carbon District Heat Network across parts of the city to supply domestic and non-domestic properties.



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