

Torbay's Carbon Plan – next steps

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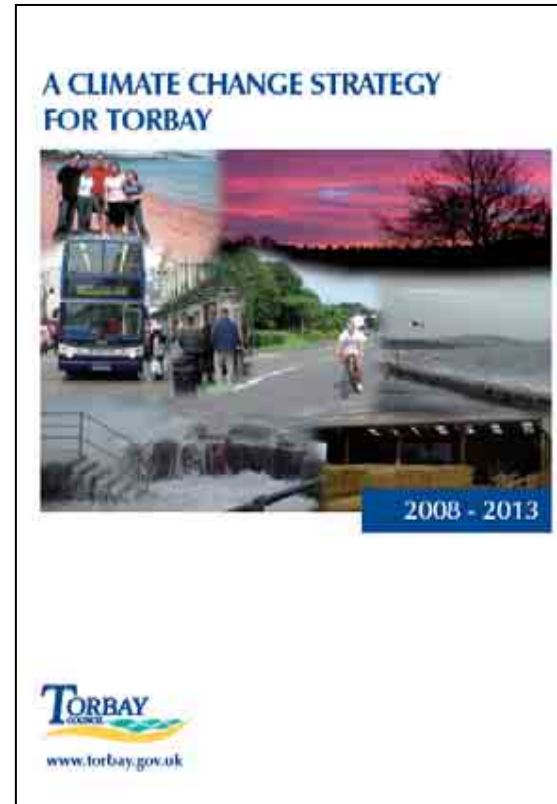
Environment Commissioner,

Torbay Council



Background

- Climate Change Strategy – adopted September 2008 by Council
 - First local targets for reducing carbon emissions and adapting to climate change
 - Due a review (new performance framework, changing national targets, changing emissions data)
- UK Climate Change Act 2008
 - 34% reduction by 2020
 - 80% reduction by 2050



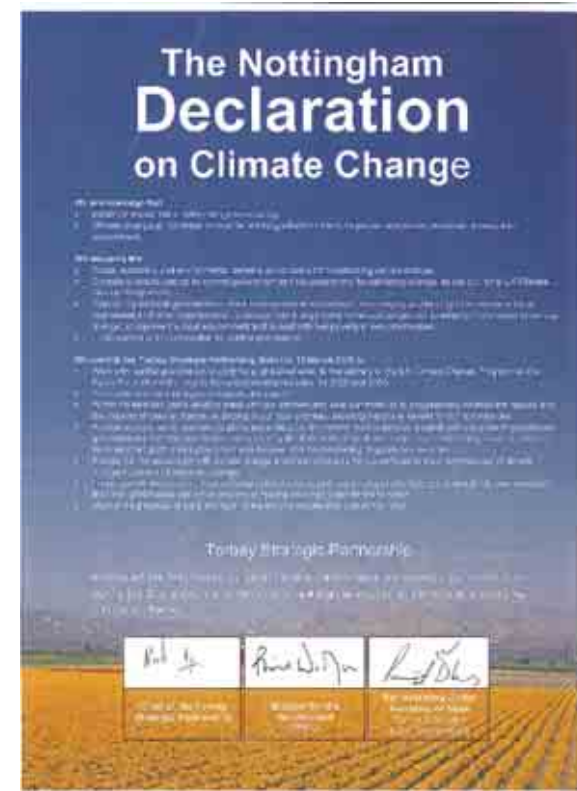
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- **Nottingham Declaration** signed by Torbay Strategic Partnership in March 2009

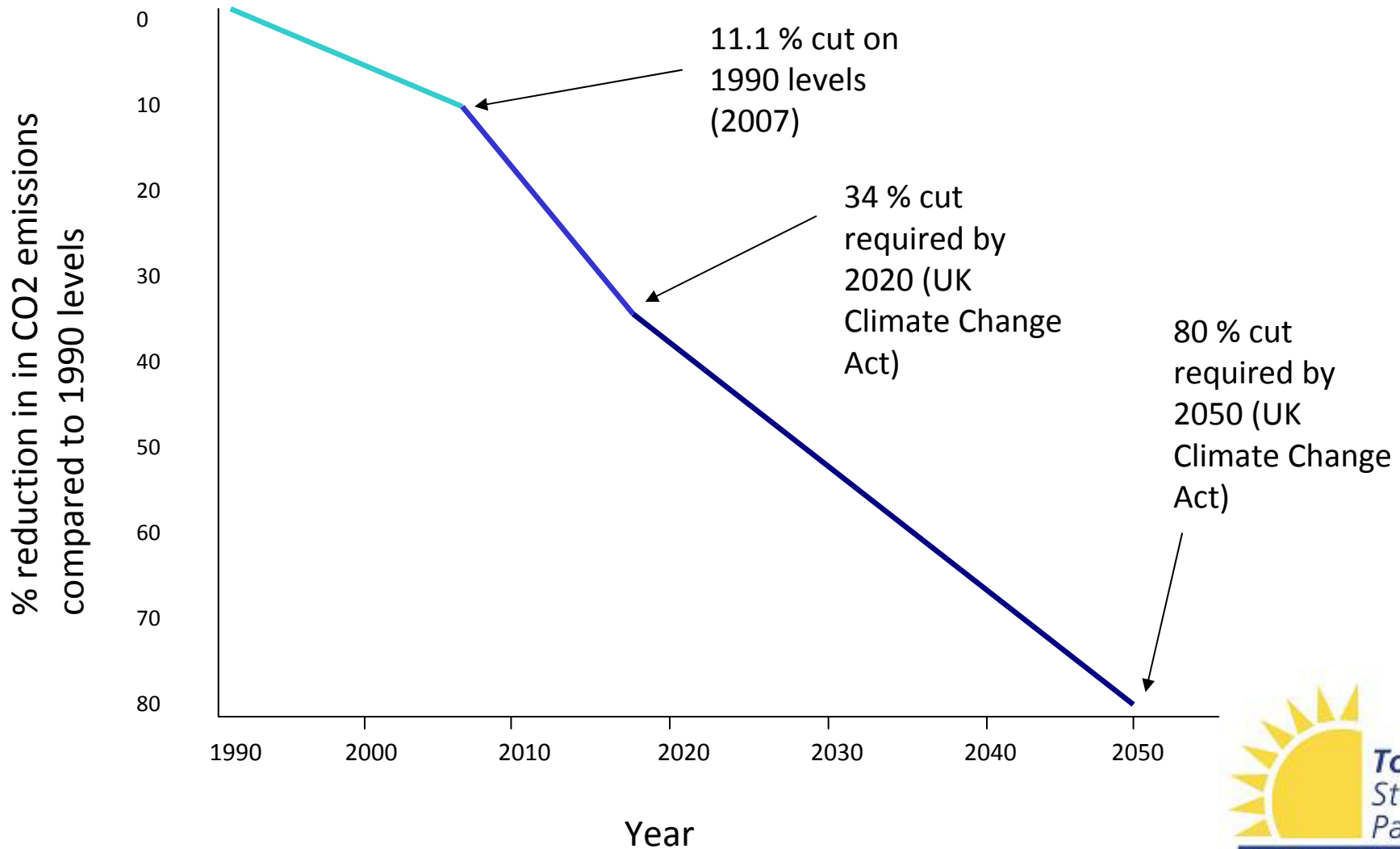
- Produce plans to address the causes of climate change and prepare community for its impacts

- NI186 (carbon emissions from Torbay) is an adopted LAA indicator

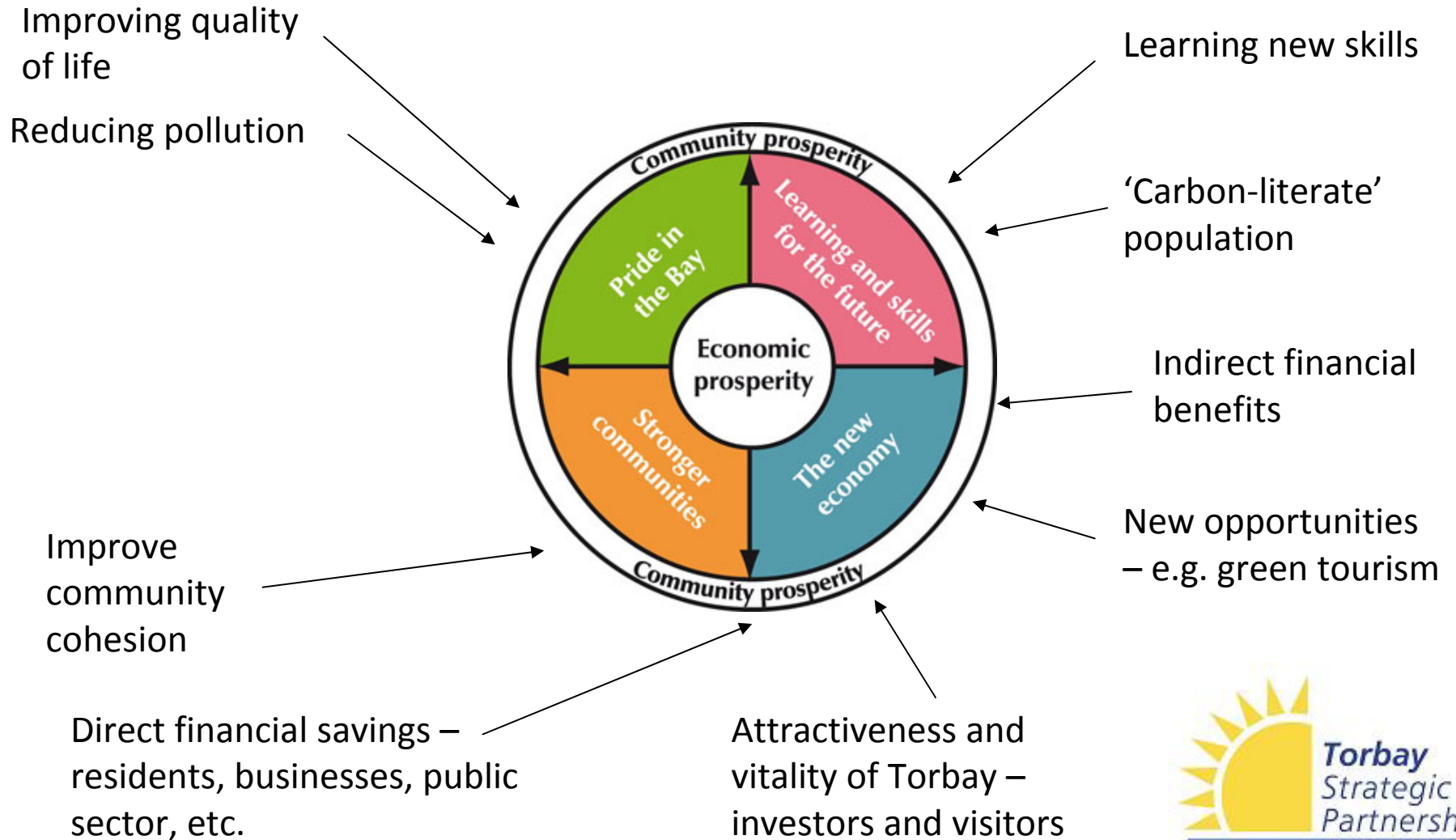
- Climate Change chosen as a key theme for Community Plan refresh



The carbon challenge



...but great opportunity



New way of working...

Achieving deep cuts in emissions will require an unprecedented level of joined-up and creative working at the local scale in Torbay

- Torbay is in a strong position to potentially achieve this:
 - Commissioning model at centre of Community Plan
 - Strong sense of community in the area
 - Many active organisations and sections of the community who are already taking positive steps

What do we need from you?

Your engagement, ongoing commitment and constructive ideas will be key to making this work effectively.



Workshops

- Energy Conservation
- Renewable Energy
- New Sustainable Buildings
- Low Carbon Economy
- Transport
- Local Food
- Waste and Recycling
- Transition Community/ Raising Awareness



Potential Structure

- **Theme groups**

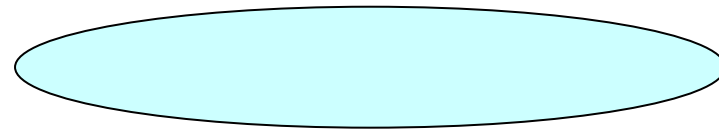
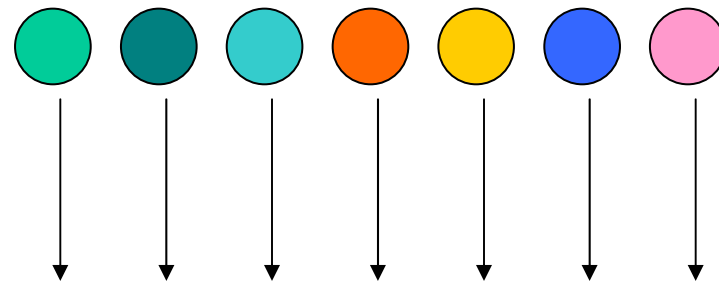
- Work-up plans and actions around common themes

- **Carbon Reduction Working Group** – including 1 lead member from each theme group

- Important to join-up actions and spot opportunities across theme groups

- **Torbay Strategic Partnership and Pride in the Bay**

- implementation and monitoring



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Panel Question and Answer Session

