Category	Action	2023	2024 2025	Lead organisation	CO2 saving potential
Decarbonising Homes	By September 2023 ECOE to roll out 50 energy saving clinics, 10 community talks, Recruit and train 10 'Community Energy Champions', 5 front line services training events and 200 home visits			Exeter Community Energy (ECOE)	Med
Decarbonising Homes	Continue to support Torbay homeowners taking part in the Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO), a government energy efficiency scheme			Torbay Council (TC)	High
Decarbonising Homes	With Devon Community Energy groups, launch in 2023, Retrofit in Devon in Torbay (a full support service for anyone able to fund improving the energy efficiency of their home/rented properties)			Devon County Council (DCC)	High

All

Decarbonising Homes	Across 2023 and 2024, Exeter Community Energy (ECOE) to support homes in Torbay to take up a range of grants to improve the energy efficiency of their homes including the Devon-wide Sustainable Warmth grant.		ECOE	Med
Decarbonising Homes	Torbay Council to develop a new Housing Strategy and Action plan that aims to Improve energy efficiency and reduce fuel poverty		TC	High
Decarbonising Homes	Continue to support Torbay homeowners taking part in the Energy Company Obligation 4 (ECO), a government energy efficiency scheme		тс	High

Decarbonising Homes	In 2023, Torbay Council to support Devon County Council, to explore and launch a Devon-wide Energy Service (to provide simple advice on saving energy and retrofitting homes, and a referral service to local support through ECOE (and others)		DCC	High
Decarbonising Homes	Torbay Council to explore finance options to retrofit properties that do not qualify for government energy efficiency / low carbon heat grants and to work with Registered Providers of housing to share best practice and opportunities to work together		TC	High

Decarbonising Buildings	Torbay Council to work with local forums to promote take-up of energy-efficiency measures, renewable energy and low-carbon heating technologies in domestic and non- domestic premises		TC, ECOE	Low
Decarbonising Homes	Building on the Government funded MEES trial in 2022, explore ways to enforce the MEES standards locally so as to ensure rented properties meet the national energy efficiency standards.		TC	High

Decarbonising Business premises	Subject to government funding, develop and roll out a resource efficiency (including energy) business support programme including 40 Businesses receiving grants, 96 receiving non-financial support and 96 businesses developing decarbonisation plans		Torbay Development Agency (TDA)	High
Decarbonising Business premises	The Torbay Climate Partnership to continue to deliver their own decarbonisations plans across their estate(s) and encourage others to do the same.		Various	high
New Buildings - Net Zero	Torbay Council to refresh the Local Plan's climate related policies and adopt where possible the highest net zero operational carbon standards for new and existing properties.		тс	High
Power	Promote saving energy in homes through campaigns lead by Exeter Community Energy (see the built environment above for more support)		TC/ECOE	Med
Power	Develop and roll out a resource efficiency (including saving energy) business support programme including 40 Businesses receiving grants, 96 receiving non-financial support and 96 businesses developing decarbonisation plans		TDA	High

Power	Explore work with Western Power Distribution (WPD) and others to ensure electricity infrastructure is capable of meeting increased local energy generation and demand for electricity from the heating, industry and transport sectors and develop a Local Area Energy Plan (LEAP)		TC	High
Power	Identify potential and suitable renewable energy sites in Torbay		ТС	High
Power	Action to reduce electricity demand and promote renewable energy in new homes and buildings is covered in the built environment section. Action to support the transition to electric vehicles is covered in the Transport section above.		TC	High
Power	Work with Devon on developing an energy strategy for Devon to deploy renewable energy generation		TC/DCC	High
Transport and Mobility	Develop a road safety campaign to support active travel including shared spaces		тс	Medium
Transport and Mobility	Trial LCWIP routes between Windy Corner and Brixham		тс	Low
Transport and Mobility	Develop a new Local Transport Plan to by Spring 2024		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Audit of subsidised Bus Services		тс	Low
Transport and Mobility	Establish a Local Bus Partnership to deliver network improvements		тс	Medium
Transport and Mobility	Develop a One Travel Ticket for Torbay		тс	High

Transport and	Develop an e- car/e-bike community rental			
Mobility	scheme		тс	Medium
Transport and Mobility	Explore Mobility Hubs to reduce car use in town centres and other key sites across Torbay		тс	Med
Transport and Mobility	Identify potential neighbourhood(s) for a low carbon transport project.		тс	Medium
Transport and Mobility	Implement trial car free days on parts of the network, such as sea fronts or town centres		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Torbay on the Move to promote active travel across Torbay		тс	Med
Transport and Mobility	Launch healthy Selfie Trial in Torbay		тс	Med
Transport and Mobility	Continue to deliver Bikeability classes in primary, secondary		тс	Med
Transport and Mobility	Deliver Edginswell Station, a new railway station in the Torquay Gateway		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Deliver active travel projects as outlined in the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Complete an audit of all neighbourhoods in Torbay to identify where there are and are not 20 min neighbourhoods.		тс	Med
Transport and Mobility	Explore a range of funding opportunities		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Update Torbay Cycle Map		тс	Low
Transport and Mobility	Engage with community to understand active travel routes and what improvements are needed		тс	Low

Transport and Mobility	Audit of signage from train stations to buses routes to cycle routes and visa versa to be completed by Summer 2023		тс	Low
Transport and Mobility	Complete an audit of current cycle parking		тс	Low
Transport and Mobility	Re-consider potential for improved ferry services across Torbay		тс	Medium
Transport and Mobility	Work with partners to plan and develop charging infrastructure across Torbay		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Finalise an electric charging infrastructure strategy for Torbay and scale up delivery of public charging points across Torbay		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Phase out petrol and diesel taxis by 2030		тс	High
Transport and Mobility	Transition the Council and SWISCo fleets to zero emission vehicles		тс	High
Waste minimisation and food	Explore establishing a Community Action Group Torbay or similar in Torbay to accelerate		тс	Med
Waste minimisation and food	Deliver a Torbay food strategy by end of 2023 and covering actions that support the minimisation of food waste locally		тс	High
Waste minimisation and food	Through the Waste Management Strategy for Torbay, continue to reduce the amount of waste sent for energy recovery and disposal, including food waste		SWISco	High
Waste minimisation and food	Continue to offer range of schemes including a garden waste kerbside collection service		SWISco	High

Waste minimisation and food	Reduce waste by working in partnership, both locally with the Devon Authorities Strategy Waste Committee's 'Don't Let Devon Go to Waste' campaign and nationally, as part of the Waste and Resources Action Programme's 'Love Food Hate Waste' Campaign			SWISco	High
Waste minimisation and food	Promote reusable nappies through local Nappuccino events			SWISco	Low
Waste minimisation and food	Increase Torbay's recycling rate to 50% by End of March 2023 and continue to increase the recycling rate towards the national targets of 60% by 2030			SWISco	High
Waste minimisation and food	Deliver the Waste Management Strategy and increase education, engagement and communication on recycling initiatives, including the Right Stuff, Right Box scheme			SWISco	High
Waste minimisation and food	Continue to offer a range of services including assisted collections and support for the visually impaired, kerbside recycling and garden waste schemes, bulky waste collection service,			SWISco	Med
Waste minimisation and food	Review a local bottle recycling scheme once the Government provides more details on the proposed Deposit Return Scheme	ТВС	TBC	SWISco	ТВС
Waste minimisation and food	Develop support for small businesses to help them save money, through minimising waste and wider circular economy principles			TDA	High

Waste minimisation and food	Through the Waste Management Strategy for Torbay, SWISCo to continue to develop commercial waste and recycling customer base		SWISCo	Med
Waste minimisation and food	Explore ways to support the Fishing Industry to reduce waste and work towards net zero		THA/TC	High
Waste minimisation and food	Review waste minimisation and recycling targets for the next Waste Management Strategy post 2023 and if possible aligns with the carbon Neutral 2030 target and proposed 65% target in Net Zero Torbay report		SWISCo/TC	High
Waste minimisation and food	Gain better access to waste data (and wider data on climate change)		тс	Low
NBS	Develop a new Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy by January 2024		ТС	Med
NBS	Develop 29 Green Roofed Bus Stop by 2024		тс	low
NBS	SWISCo will continue to deliver effective tree planting schemes as part of the three-year funded i-tree 2 initiative, including planting over 3000 trees.		SWISCo	High
NBS	SWISco to develop a new Tree Planting Strategy for Torbay		SWISCo	High

NBS	SWISCo to refresh the Tree and Woodland Framework Strategy which aims to ensure the safety of Council-owned trees; increase levels of planting as part of a wider strategy to combat climate change; maintain and encourage biodiversity; maintain and improve	SWISCo	
	landscape quality		High
NBS	SWISCo to develop an open spaces strategy	SWISCo	Low
NBS	In order to better protect Tor Bay's sea grass population, and increase biodiversity, Torbay's Marine Forum to explore the feasibility for piloting areas of Tor Bay that are protected from motorised marine users	Marine Forum	Low
NBS	Wild Planet Trust to run an advocacy campaign on how to protect Tor Bay	Wild Planet Trust	Low
NBS	To protect and help restore Torbay's sea grasses, THA to increase the amount of sea grass markers out in Tor Bay from 5 to 50	тна	
NBS	Marine Protection Vision to be developed by the Harbour Committee	тна	
NBS	Partnership to be established to support the fishing industry reduce waste and net zero	тна	
NBS	Torbay Harbour Authority to continue to manage its environmental risks and to explore decarbonising its own fleet and harbours	тна	
NBS	Coast and Countryside Trust to continue to actively manage over 600ha of land ( including organic farmland)		Low

NBS	Coast and Countryside Trust to explore piloting a local carbon offset scheme on non- productive Trust land.		High
NBS	Torbay partners to launch a new green business award		Low
NBS	Groundwork South to continue to manage the implementation of an essential flood defence scheme and restoration of an important ecological haven at Westerland Valley Country Park, Paignton.	Groundwork S	Low
NBS	Launch the River Warden Scheme	Groundwork S	Low
NBS	Groundwork South to continue to work with schools in Torbay on growing food and establish forest clubs and explore with partners ways to roll this out across more schools in Torbay	Groundwork S	Low
NBS	Develop in conjunction with Devon a Local Nature Recovery Strategy by 2026	TC	Med
Clean Growth and sustainable business	Subject to government funding, Torbay Council and the TA to develop and roll out a resource efficiency (including energy) business support programme including 40 Businesses receiving grants, 96 receiving non- financial support and 96 businesses developing decarbonisation plans	TDA?TC	High
Clean Growth and sustainable business	develop a Green Tourism Award and to showcase exemplars of good practice and supporting the overall reputation of Torbay as a sustainable tourism destination	ERUGGp.Prov ate Sector, ERBID Co	Low

Clean Growth and sustainable business	Creatin g sustainable tourism is one of the priorities of Torbay Destination Management Plan (DMP). Partners will align the DMP with the ambitions of this Action Plan to work towards achieving these aspirations.		TDA	Med
Clean Growth and sustainable business	Partners will explore the unique opportunity to use the UNESCO Global Geopark designation as a focus for sustainable tourism and maximise engagement with businesses and visitors		English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark (ERUGGp)	Med
Clean Growth and sustainable business	Torbay Council, TDA and partners to explore the options to align Carbon Neutral Torbay with the UNESCO Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change as a commitment to a more sustainable visitor economy		English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark (ERUGGp)	Med
Clean Growth and sustainable business	Torbay Council to develop a sustainable events charter to make sure large council run events work towards meeting Torbay's carbon neutral 2030 target.		тс	Med
Clean Growth and sustainable business	As this Plan develops explore a clean growth skills programme with partners across Torbay to build a skilled workforce to support the transition to carbon neutral	TBC	TBC	N/a
Communication	Torbay Community Development Trust will complete a review and recommendations on using the Torbay Together website as a platform for carbon neutral advice for local residents		Torbay Community Development Trust (TCDT)	Low

Communication	Torbay Climate Action Group will continue to provide talks to community groups across Torbay on tackling climate change		Torbay Climate Action Group (TCA)	Low
Communication	Torbay Climate Action will hold carbon literacy training sessions for communities in Torbay from January 2023		Torbay Climate Action Group (TCA)	Low
Communication	Torbay Council and SWISCo will promote a range of practical campaigns covering waste minimisation and recycling, saving energy and carbon, walking, and cycling and electric vehicle charging points. The Council will also update the climate change pages of its website		TC, SWISCo	Low
Communication	Groundwork South will continue to work in Torbay schools promoting sustainable behaviour changes through local growing and waste minimisation classes, local field trips and practical projects across the school		Groundwork S	Low
Communication	Explore how to coordinate campaigns across the Partnership and deliver comprehensive awareness raising campaigns [1]across Torbay communities.		Torbay Climate Partnership	High
Communication	Explore how to deliver comprehensive awareness raising campaigns across Torbay's businesses, focussing on campaigns to support the fishing Industry and Tourism sectors.		Torbay Climate Partnership	Med

Communication	Through the Government's Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy, teachers will be supported to deliver climate change education through a model science curriculum. The Partnership will explore how to get more support to schools and colleges	Torbay Climate Partnership	Med
Engagement	TCDT will start conversations and open up opportunities for the Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector to collaborate on carbon reduction projects like repair cafes/similar	TCDT	Low
Engagement	TCDT will look at the option of whether their Torbay Helpline could support more sign posting for local residents to community groups and organisations linked to circular economy and carbon reduction	TCDT	Low
Engagement	Torbay Climate Action will continue to provide talks to community groups across Torbay	TCA	Low
Engagement	Torbay Climate Action will hold carbon literacy training sessions for communities in Torbay from January 2023	TCA	Low
Engagement	Torbay Climate Action will establish a community grow space in Paignton library by 2024	TCA	Low
Engagement	Groundwork South to continue to work with communities across Torbay on a range of environmental projects (as per the nature Based Solutions section)	Groundwork S	Low

Climate adaptation and community resilience	Torbay Council and the TDA will continue to co-design with our communities a flood defence/alleviation solution for Paignton and Preston Sea fronts		TC, TDA	n/a
Climate adaptation and community resilience	Environment Agency will continue to provide funding to Torbay Council for coastal risk management projects		Environment Agency	n/a
Climate adaptation and community resilience	Torbay Council and the Environment Agency, through the Devon Flood, Coastal Risk Innovation Programme, will create two micro forest to reduce flood risk in Torbay		Environment Agency	n/a
Climate adaptation and community resilience	The Environment Agency will commence work creating the Southwest Resilience Hub which will be a portal for communities across Devon to access information relating to flooding and coastal change		Environment Agency	n/a
Climate adaptation and community resilience	Torbay Council will take part in the EU ARSINOE Project. This project will work with the University of Exeter to model flood risk and predicted future changes in climate to develop actions that will increase Torbay's resilience to a changing climate (including impacts on health and critical infrastructure)		тс	n/a

Climate adaptation	Torbay Council will use the results of the Met		ТС	N/a
and community	Office's Torbay City Pack and forthcoming			
resilience	Adaptation Plan for Devon, Cornwall, and the			
	Isles of Sicily to ensure Torbay understands			
	current and future vulnerability to a changing			
	climate and takes actions to strengthen its			
	resilience.			

[1] These will cover practical advice on walking, cycling, electric vehicles, waste minimisation, reuse and repair, buying less, saving energy in our homes and businesses and the role of nature in tackling climate change and the protecting our local seagrass population. It will also be important to promote and celebrate local success and the wider benefits