

LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2024-2029): YEAR 2

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY

PRIORITY AREA: ENERGY / FOOD / TRAVEL / NATURE

**Detailed information can be found within the Operational Plan below*

Action	Target	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility	Link to LOIP Outcomes	Collaborative Working
Deliver Sustainability action plan in relation to Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver the LHEES 2. Deliver and share with CPP partners the SAC design guidance (an example of best practice that other partners can learn from) 3. Scope out wider SA energy issues with partners by way of gap / collaborative opportunities analysis for future action development, addressing widest scope including resilience, adaptation, wider planning issues, climate hub activities/feedback etc 	Energy use and production (by type) Carbon emissions Including Annual PBCCD Reporting Carbon footprint Fuel Poverty SCIS outputs IIA outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2029 2. 2024-2025 3. Initial scoping 2024-2025 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC 2. SAC 3. TBC 	Place & Wellbeing	Sustainability SDP energy sub group partners (linking to SAC LHEES MOWG)
Deliver Sustainability action plan in relation to Food	Strategy development day to be held in February 2025	Data will be scoped for strategy day / plan development. IIA Outputs	Feb 2025	NHS SAC	Place & Wellbeing	Sustainability SDP Food sub group partners
Deliver Active Travel Strategy	Promote and enable sustainable travel Support 20-minute neighbourhoods	Journeys by active travel Transport emissions reporting in Annual PBCCD reporting SCIS outputs IIA Outputs	Ongoing	Ayrshire Roads Alliance	Place & Wellbeing	Active Travel MOWG and CAG partners
Deliver Sustainability action plan in relation to Nature	Nature network mapping and 30 by 30 sites Developing our approach to Securing Positive Effects for Biodiversity Production of a Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	Biodiversity Natural Capital IIA Outputs	2024 - 2026	SAC	Place & Wellbeing	Sustainability SDP nature technical and stakeholders groups partners

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PRIORITY AREA: ENERGY

We will work to encourage appropriate energy use in South Ayrshire (reduced use through behaviour change, energy efficiency measures, good design etc.) and promote low and zero carbon sources of energy where possible.

The Energy Group brings together partners to consider how through collaboration CPP partners can best deliver energy efficiency, energy use reduction, increasing local renewable energy capacity and energy awareness and resilience in South Ayrshire.

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
Deliver the LHEES	Milestones as per the detailed delivery plan	March 2029	SAC - LHEES Officer
Deliver and share with CPP partners the SAC design guidance (an example of best practice that other partners can learn from)	Publication and sharing with partners	March 2029	SAC - Sustainable Design Officer
Scope out wider SA energy issues with partners by way of gap / collaborative opportunities analysis for future action development, addressing widest scope including resilience, adaptation, wider planning issues, climate hub activities/ feedback etc	Identification of gaps and associated high level collaborative actions to address these	March 2027	SAC - Sustainability Team

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PRIORITY AREA: FOOD

The Food Group will seek to map and engage in relation to Food across the Community Planning Partnership. The group will seek to coordinate activity to:

- Ensure that food related activity meets all outcomes of the CPP
- Where there are gaps identified these are addressed where possible
- Support a robust application of Good Food Nation requirements involving not just SAC and NHSAA, to ensure the greatest beneficial outcomes from this approach across the CPP
- Ensure that any contradictory activity undertaken by the partnership or partners is identified and engagement undertaken to address any such contradictions
- Agree any actions from the previous Healthy Weight Strategy that have still to be initiated or require ongoing implementation.

Update reports on the progress of the group will be provided to the Sustainability SDP and then reported upwards as appropriate to the Community Planning Board

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
South Ayrshire food priority sub group to take forward Good Food Nation outcomes in collaboration/parallel with other key Ayrshire GFN partners	Publication of Good Food Nation (GFN) plan	March 2027	SAC Sustainability Team / NHS

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PRIORITY AREA: TRAVEL

Active Travel Strategy Member Officer Working Group and Community Action Group are supported by Ayrshire Roads Alliance and have a role and remit to delivery the Active Travel Strategy in the South Ayrshire Council area, increasing active and sustainable travel and reducing emissions by road kms driven.

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
Infrastructure: Carry our projects that make South Ayrshire accessible for walking, wheeling and cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible Ayr • Troon Cycle Friendly Toon • Maybole Cycle Friendly Project • Ayr NCR7 • Hospital Link 	March 2026	ARA
Policy: Introduce policy measures which support Active Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning requirements prioritise cyclists and pedestrians • Annual re-evaluation of effectiveness of Active Travel Strategy • Implementation of 20 minute neighbourhood guidelines • Bikeability in all schools and wider community education campaigns 	March 2027	ARA
Deliver walking and cycling behaviour change programs (bikeability, learn to ride, rock up and ride, South Ayrshire Health Walks) and work to develop ways to measure impact on modal shift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of programs delivered • Number of participants • Develop methods to measure impact 	March-2029	SAC – Active Sports

STRATEGIC DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP: SUSTAINABILITY

PRIORITY AREA: NATURE

We will work to create functional nature networks and connect people with nature.

Technical group and associated stakeholders group will support the development of the forthcoming biodiversity strategy and approach to nature networks. Issues which to be considered include how we will approach landscape scale projects, funding, species lists and securing positive effects for biodiversity.

Action	Measuring Success	Timescales	Responsibility
Nature network mapping and 30 by 30 sites	<p>Production of spatially defined nature networks. This will involve milestones of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of existing habitat connectivity utilising CSGN mapping • Use of AECOM tool / GIS mapping to support identification of nature rich sites and opportunity areas and links • Engagement with partners including SWT, SWSEIC, ART, SEPA, NatureScot • Integrate mapping into LDP approach 	March 2026	SAC - Sustainability Team
Production of a Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (including action on Developing our approach to Securing Positive Effects for Biodiversity)	<p>Publication of Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. Initial milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desktop research (policy landscape, local context) • Engagement with stakeholder groups <p>Publication of updated Biodiversity Planning Guidance documentation and Best Practice documentation. This will involve milestones of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of current guidance and best practice examples • Partner consultation • Liaison with Planning Service 	September 2026	SAC - Sustainability Team with Planning Service

Delivery of NRF funded projects, in particular Stepping Stones project working with local communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits to the outdoors• Habitat survey outcomes• New area under altered regimes• Biological record numbers	March-2027	SAC – Sustainability Team
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