

ID	Action	Activity	Latest Update	Estimated Completion Date	Potential Impact Level	Direct of Indirect responsibility	Who is mainly responsible	Who else is involved/Partners
1.1	Investigate procuring truly renewable energy.	a. Council to discuss with community energy providers and aid and support them in developing	Attended a session on 17 November by Regen who briefed participants on LA	Ongoing	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	
		b. The Council to discuss with Western Power Distribution to determine the actions required to increase local network resilience to increase renewable energy capacity in West Devon.	On going, we have a direct contact and participated in a WPD consultation session in September. Devon County Council working with Regen to scope a Devon renewable energy tariff. Officers to monitor and keep pace		Medium	Influence	West Devon Borough Council	
1.2	Explore forming a non-profit green energy company and understand the capacity of renewable energy generation in the area.	a. The Council to discuss with Western Power Distribution and other stakeholders to determine the actions required to increase local network resilience to increase renewable energy capacity in West Devon as a basis of forming a green energy company or advising on network resiliency or as a vehicle to supporting seed funding.	Suggest deletion, other models emerging for green energy procurement emerging resulting in true renewable energy additionality.	2022	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	
1.3	Review strategic scale solar, wind and hydro energy for both commercial and community energy development.	a. Investigate the allocation of land for renewable energy production within the Joint Local Plan Area. This work will require a call for sites which could take place alongside the plan review due to begin in 2021.	Preliminary work underway and brief developed for potential Joint Local Plan allocations ready for tender	2024	High	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Joint Local Plan Team
		b. Investigate the issues and capacity for Hydropower in West Devon. Discuss main issues with the Environment Agency and Dartmoor National Park Authority	no progress		High	Influence	West Devon Borough Council	Environment Agency, Dartmoor National Park
1.4	Identify options for how smart renewable heat, power generation and storage could be considered when the Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan are reviewed.	a. Appraise the potential for low carbon heat networks, heat pumps, and hybrid boilers, including identifying current potential funding models and barriers to uptake.	Pre-feasibility work identified as next step. Discussion with Local Enterprise Partnership and Growth Hub being progressed to identify a funding source for it to be commissioned at the appropriate time.	Mid 2022	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Joint Local Plan Team
		b. West Devon to monitor funding opportunities to commission and collaborate on future appraisals.	ongoing		Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	
1.5	Aim for a higher result in the energy performance certificates.	a. Continue to apply the new guidance on Policy DEV32 contained within the 2020 Joint Local Plan Supplementary Planning Document.	ongoing	2024	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Development Management and Joint Local Plan Team
		b. Review policy DEV32 at Plan Review Stage	DEV32 plus initiative started, see action 2.7 for full detail		High	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Joint Local Plan Team

		c. Monitor Grant opportunities for retro fit work	The Council benefitted from a funding opportunity to either initiate or enhance their enforcement procedures in association with the minimum energy efficiency standard (MEEES) regulations. The Council's application to the PRS MEEES Compliance and Enforcement Competition was successful and we (SHDC and WDDB combined) received a grant allocation of £44,331. The work will involve gathering all the available information and data on the rental market, so that we can target the relevant landlords and promote compliance. Improving properties in private rental sector will help the council's climate change agenda. Recruitment of an officer to carry out the work failed – no suitable applications were received– so we are now talking to local energy groups to do the required work and for energy groups to provide advice to landlords. The Council will retain the enforcement responsibility.	Sep-21	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Climate Change Specialist
1.6	Promote and administer grants for home insulation, efficient heating systems and sustainable energy sources for owner occupied and tenanted properties.	a. Raise awareness for grant schemes and the Solar Together scheme as part of a Climate Change communication strategy involving newsletters, web and social media.	Ongoing as per 1.5c. Community Forum have been briefed and asked to help promote where possible and started discussions about building a local supply chain of installers	Review communications activity each year	Medium	Influence	West Devon Borough Council	Climate Change Specialist and Communications
		b. Continue to administer funding as and when it arises			Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	
1.7	Local Energy Support	a. Council to actively support the Local Energy Bill.	new action Q1 2021 - no progress		Medium	Influence	West Devon Borough Council	
		b. Investigate business rates reductions for farmers who wish to use land for renewable energy	new action Q1 2021 - no progress		Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	NFU