

Climate Action Plan Review

Consultation Strategy

October 2024

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1. Who we will engage with

The Consultation on the Climate Action Plan Review will be public and open to anyone who wishes to respond. As a minimum, specific communication will be sent to the following groups as they have been identified as priority groups in assisting us with delivering climate action. Further groups will be added to this list for targeted engagement.

Name	Туре
Hillingdon residents	Residents
Community groups such as the Crane Valley Partnership	Community Groups
Residents' Associations	Community Groups
Hillingdon Friends of the Earth	Environment Action Group
Friends of Groups	Community Groups
School, College, University	Educational Groups
Business Forums	Business Groups
Environment Agency	Strategic Stakeholder
Thames Water	Strategic Stakeholder
Affinity Water	Strategic Stakeholder
Greater London Authority	Strategic Stakeholder
Natural England	Strategic Stakeholder
Transport for London	Strategic Stakeholder
West London Waste Authority	Strategic Stakeholder
Neighbouring authorities (Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, London Borough of Ealing, London Borough of Harrow, and London Borough of Hounslow)	Strategic Stakeholder
Network Rail	Strategic Stakeholder
Heathrow Airport	Strategic Stakeholder
Ministry of Defence	Strategic Stakeholder
London Councils	Strategic Stakeholder

2. The public consultation

Stakeholders will be consulted through an online questionnaire which will be hosted on the Hillingdon Council consultations webpage. However, there will be an option for residents to complete the consultation in written format. The Hillingdon Customer Engagement Team and Communications Team will assist with publicising the consultation. The strategic stakeholders will be engaged via email.

The consultation will allow free commentary but will be guided by the following consultation questions:

Questions	Response options	
Please select the category which best describes you.	Resident Community Group Environment Action Group Strategic Stakeholder Business Group School, College or University Other (please provide details)	
Is the need for Climate Action clearly presented?	Open response	
Do you support the Council's Vision and Corporate Commitments?	Open response	
Does the Vision and Corporate Commitments cover the main climate action?	Open response	
Has the Climate Action Plan review helped you understand more above climate change?	Yes, No, Unsure	
6. Has the Council progress been properly set out?	Yes, No, Unsure	
7. Which areas do you think the Council should prioritise for further interventions?	Open response	
8. Do you have any action plans you would like us to reflect in our Plan for 2025-28?	Open response	
9. Is there any specific climate action that you would like us to promote?	Open response	
Theme 1 – Community Leadership		
10. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
11. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 2 – The Council's Own Operations		
12. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
13. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 3 – Building Better Places		
14. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
15. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 4 – Using and Producing Clean and Green Energy		
16. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	

Questions	Response options	
17. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 5 – Waste Management		
18. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
19. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 6 – Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation		
20. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
21. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 7 – Carbon Offsetting		
22. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
23. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 8 – Sustainable Transportation		
24. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
25. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	
Theme 9 – Transparency, Communication and Reporting		
26. Is our approach in this area clear to you	Yes, No, Unsure	
27. Are there any areas you would like us to prioritise for 2025-28?	Open response	

3. Timeframe

The public consultation is expected to commence in early/mid-November. A consultation of 6 weeks would normally be recommended but this will be extended to bridge the festive period and allow for consultations into early January. The consultation will therefore be open for approximately 8/9 weeks and run into mid-January.

4. Adoption of Review and 2025-28 Action Plan

Following the public consultation, the comments and feedback received will be collated and reviewed. Amendments to the Review will be made and presented to Cabinet to allow for adoption for the start of the 2025 financial year.

An annual review will be produced every Autumn when outturns from energy usage data is available.