

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 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.	Attended a session on 17 November by Regen who briefed participants on LA 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	Ongoing	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	
1.2	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. b. Investigate the issues and capacity for Hydropower in West Devon. Discuss main issues with the Environment Agency and Dartmoor National Park Authority	Preliminary work underway and brief developed for potential Joint Local Plan allocations ready for tender no progress	2024	High	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Joint Local Plan Team Environment Agency, Dartmoor National Park
1.3	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. b. West Devon to monitor funding opportunities to commission and collaborate on future appraisals.	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. ongoing	Mid 2022	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Joint Local Plan Team
1.4	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. b. Review policy DEV32 at Plan Review Stage	ongoing	2024	Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	Development Management and Joint Local Plan Team
		c. Monitor Grant opportunities for retro fit work	DEV32 plus initiative started, see action 2.7 for full detail The Council benefitted from a funding opportunity to either initiate or enhance their enforcement procedures in association with the minimum energy efficiency standard (MEEs) regulations. The Council's application to the PRS MEEs Compliance and Enforcement Competition was successful and we (SHDC and WDBC 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
1.5	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. b. Continue to administer funding as and when it arises	Council continues to hold funding through the Government Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery Scheme and is working with local installers and energy advice services to promote. In addition, DCC has been awarded	Review communications activity each year	Medium	Influence	West Devon Borough Council	Climate Change Specialist, Communications, Devon County Council
1.6	Local Energy Support	a. Council to actively support the Local Energy Bill. b. Investigate business rates reductions for farmers who wish to use land for renewable energy	new action Q1 2021 - no progress new action Q1 2021 - no progress		Medium	Direct	West Devon Borough Council	NFU