

A Blueprint for a Green City Charter

Our vision to deliver a cleaner, greener more sustainable and resilient city.

We are committed to making Southampton a cleaner, healthier, more sustainable and attractive environment for all.

We cannot achieve this on our own. But by working with partners; setting ourselves informed and challenging goals; embracing innovation and; delivering on our promises we can deliver lifelong, lasting health benefits to the city's people and the wider environment, inspire others, remove barriers to further economic development and make our city a more attractive place to work, live and visit.

–What we need to do

	Theme	Pledge
		A generic commitment from stakeholders (including SCC) that can deliver improvements around the theme
1	Protect and improve health and wellbeing	Work with partners across the City to create an environment that will improve the quality of life of those in our community
2	More challenging targets for emissions and air quality standards	We will pursue ongoing reductions in air pollution that reach beyond existing legal standards or other published levels.
3	Sustainable and active travel	We will prioritise the use of sustainable and active travel modes on all our journeys
4	Low Emission transport and technology	We will fast track the adoption of low emission technologies.
6	Sustainable Energy	We will use energy that is generated from renewable sources and support the local generation of sustainable energy that does not compromise local air quality.
7	Green Infrastructure	We will protect and enhance existing green infrastructure and look to introduce new green infrastructure where we can
8	Conserving Resources	We will make the best use of the resources we have, minimise waste and ensure we reuse and recycle as much as we can. We will actively seek to support and collaborate with other stakeholders.
9	Planning for the future	Our future plans will support and assist in creating a city designed to deliver our vision our support our vision and be resilient to the challenges presented by climate change.
10	Sourcing and Procurement	We will seek to use external services and products that share our vision.
11	Deliver actions	We will publish an Action Plan detailing how we deliver on these promises within 6 months of signing this charter

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