

Annual Report 2021/22 – Appendix 1

How the 23 specific actions of the YHCC contribute to the Climate Action Plan

As presented to the main Commission in June 2022

HOW THE 23 SPECIFIC ACTIONS OF THE YHCC CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN



	23 specific actions for the Commission	On the need for action	On equity and inclusion	On community involvement	On education and awareness	On leadership and capacity building	On jobs and skills	On health and wellbeing	On innovation and best practice	On finance and investment	On economic development	On business	On nature and biodiversity	On land use and farming	On climate risks and resilience	On net zero targets	On energy	On homes and buildings	On transport	On lifestyles and consumption	On research and evidence	On collaboration	On regional policy and planning	On national policy
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50 Actions for the Region																								
Acknowledge the climate and ecological emergency	1																							
Develop a positive vision	2																							
Focus on action	3																							
Commit to a just transition	4																							
Foster shared responsibility	5																							
Put climate and nature at the heart of decision making	6																							
Advance education and engagement	7																							
Improve skills and create jobs	8																							
Accelerate Investment	9																							
Nurture collaboration and innovation	10																							
Protect and restore nature	11																							
Rethink progress	12																							
Influence national government	13																							
Develop climate risk communications	14																							
Promote inclusive climate decision-making and the co-creation of solutions	15																							
Encourage the wider adoption of area-wide and site-specific climate adaptation plans and actions	16																							
Promote resilience actions that offer health, wellbeing and community benefits	17																							
Promote resilience in land use by restoring and enhancing the regions many key natural assets	18																							
Prepare the food and farming sector for current and future changes	19																							
Promoting nature-based solutions and development of blue-green resilient infrastructure	20																							
Promote climate resilience in business and industry	21																							
Develop a regional network for climate readiness and resilience training	22																							
Align all infrastructure sectors to deliver a regional systems approach to resilience planning	23																							
Invest in digital infrastructure	24																							
Build climate readiness through improved emergency and recovery planning	25																							
Develop a whole of society approach to emergency response	26																							
Promote the provision and uptake of affordable, comprehensive flood insurance	27																							
Strengthen plans for the long-term management of change and loss caused by sea level rise	28																							
Build on our current targets	29																							
Put the primary emphasis on reducing demand	30																							
Introduce smart and flexible energy networks	31																							
Support the greatly accelerated decarbonisation of energy supply	32																							
Promote significant expansions in community energy and distributed renewables	33																							
Deliver ambitious retrofit for housing	34																							
Deliver ambitious retrofit and active energy management for public and commercial buildings	35																							
Explore ways to better address climate objectives in heritage buildings and conservation areas	36																							
Minimise the impact and maximise the contribution of new developments	37																							
Promote public transport	38																							
Enable active travel	39																							
Minimise the need for private car ownership	40																							
Support low emissions vehicles	41																							
Minimise the impacts of aviation	42																							
Focus economic development, business support and training on greening the regions economy	43																							
Support net zero transitions in existing businesses	44																							
Support net zero agriculture and food production	45																							
Support net zero infrastructure	46																							
Promote changes in planning	47																							
Promote net zero in land use	48																							
Promote the highest standards in resource efficiency/waste management and the circular economy	49																							
Address our wider impact by promoting more sustainable production, consumption and lifestyles	50																							

Please note:

The actions highlighted in dark purple indicate gaps that were identified by the analysis.

Light purple actions indicate that whilst there is a gap, action has been taken e.g. publication of an Aviation Position Statement.