Priority Actions from Refreshed Action Plan

Action 5.3 Develop plans to ensure that all council housing stock meet the national and government targets for energy standards

Action 5.11 Continue to deliver Re:fit Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Programme

Action 5.16 Complete next phase of low energy LED smart street lighting upgrade programme

Action 5.17 Carry out a full condition survey of lighting in car parks to inform energy efficiency standards/requirements for LED replacement programme

Action 6.1 Progress the delivery of the EV strategy (2022-27) and facilitate the installation of EV charging point infrastructure on council land and public highway to align with current and future demand, parking arrangements and budgets

Action 6.26 Replace Council fleet of small vehicles (owned and leased) with electric by end of first carbon budget (2027) or where possible at next point of exchange (latest 2025) and once EV charge points are in place

Action 7.4 Submit a bid for additional funding for a Detailed Planning & Development study for a River Source Heat Network in partnership with BEIS.

Action 7.5 Support opportunities to further understand options for alternative energy sources in Medway, including hydrogen

Action 7.6 Explore the potential for large scale solar PV generation on council owned land and through the acquisition of land from third parties

Action 7.7 Explore opportunities to support businesses with the install of solar panels on commercial buildings

Action 7.8 Undertake a review to establish the potential for solar PV within (a) Council owned car parks (solar canopies) and EV charging points and (b) Large scale sites (i.e., landfill)

Action 9.3 Engage with Medway's largest businesses and organisations to work jointly on initiatives that reduce energy use or generate renewable energy.

Action 10.6 Develop an inclusive engagement programme (internal and external) for staff, residents, businesses, schools, under-represented groups and other stakeholders to: (a) inform the annual review of the action plan and (b) engage more widely on climate change

Action 10.19 Improve the way the Council communicates about discount and energy grant schemes available to businesses and residents including those who are in fuel poverty, on a low income and are vulnerable to living in a cold home due to age/health conditions. This will include ensuring that information is available both online and via the telephone.

Action 10.20 Develop and deliver energy efficiency, renewable energy awareness campaign to private homeowners and landlords