

Type of influence →	Direct control - Ensuring your council’s own activities (own buildings, own staff practices and travel policies, directly provided services, energy sourcing etc) are net zero.			
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Smarter & more flexible management of energy demand, including storage				
Decarbonised power generation				
Decarbonised heat delivery				
Reduced private car travel and a comparable increase in active and public transport				
A complete shift to electric vehicles (& an end to petrol & diesel cars & vans)				
Massively reduced air travel, particularly among frequent flyers				
New buildings and developments that achieve net zero emissions, including association transport				
Hugely altered consumption patterns, buying less and re-using/repairing more				
Greatly increased recycling rates to achieve a circular economy model, taking plastics out of the waste stream				
Altered dietary patterns & reduced food waste				
Widely adopted agricultural practices that reduce emissions & increase soil carbon				
Widespread, actively managed and planned carbon storage strategies				

Type of influence →	Procurement & Commissioning - Using procurement and commissioning to require non-council suppliers of equipment and services to provide services and products that are net zero.			
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Type of influence →	Place Shaping - Applying existing powers and designing and applying policies to determine and control quality and style of new developments and to direct purpose and nature of regeneration, infrastructure investment and economic development to create net zero outcomes.			
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Type of influence →	Engaging - Communicating, potentially in partnership with others, to make national and global issues locally relevant and to motivate effective individual and collective responses, and Providing civic leadership within communities, encouraging behavioural change, promoting community wellbeing and leading by example.			
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Type of influence →	Convening - Bringing people together to create and support effective partnerships across sectors to develop shared purpose and co-ordinated efforts and communications.			
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Type of influence →	Showcasing - Demonstrating, promoting and rewarding good practice (e.g. flagship initiatives, open days and study tours, awards programmes etc).			
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