

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Comments from appropriate Head of Service</b>	
To help to mitigate and adapt to climate change	Achievements:	<p><b><u>Environmental Management:</u></b></p> <p>Environment Team won Heat Energy Officers Network/Carbon Action Network award for energy efficiency work and Building Control won East Anglian Region LABC Excellence Awards for most sustainable building category with the Creative Exchange, St Neots.</p> <p>Local energy efficiency events/promotions ongoing: Energy saving campaign Watts going down in Warboys expands and is being rolled out to other Parishes. 150 energy monitors distributed and 22% savings recorded.</p> <p>HDC Solar grants scheme uptake continues.</p>
	Issues or actions for next quarter:	<p><b><u>Environmental Management:</u></b></p> <p>Retrofit project on site work to progress/develop role out programme proposals.</p>
	Risks:	<p><b><u>Environmental Management:</u></b></p> <p>Failure to 'green' facilities strategy/influence other services on low carbon agenda means higher long term costs (e.g. energy bills)</p> <p>Closer integration of key findings of the Carbon appraisal of the Cambridge sub region LTDP and HDC LIF continue to be critical to the delivery of long term carbon reduction measures to meet targets for: energy saving, combating climate change and meeting government targets NI 186 and 188. St Neots energy study should contribute in this area.</p> <p>Failure to gain planning permission for 2 story extension at St Ives retrofit property.</p> <p>Risk management approach for climate change activities not fully developed. Close working with Environment Agency and County required. There is a risk that this fails to materialise.</p> <p><b><u>IMD:</u></b></p> <p>Risk that working from home technology (ie MyOffice) fails to allow sufficient remote working due to increased demand (this has been mitigated by increasing the number of concurrent licences to 75).</p>
To promote development opportunities in and around the market towns	Achievements:	<p><b><u>People, Performance &amp; Partnerships:</u></b></p> <p>Positive feedback from the 'Make it your own market' initiatives, and two new businesses now trading regularly at local markets.</p>
	Issues or actions for next quarter:	<p><b><u>People, Performance &amp; Partnerships:</u></b></p> <p>Developing a joint marketing campaign with Cambridgeshire County Council and Stagecoach for the Guided Bus, however launch date still not been published.</p>
	Risks:	<p><b><u>People, Performance &amp; Partnerships:</u></b></p> <p>Feasibility work for Community Workspace in Oxmoor currently being investigated, current economic climate and limited funding opportunities may effect the successful delivery of this project.</p>