

## District-Wide Carbon Plan (DWCP)- Proposed Questions for Consultation

A draft version of the District Wide Carbon Plan has been produced and this consultation is to find out whether residents, businesses, groups etc support the DWCP.

Through the consultation, we wanted to find out whether there is broad support for our ambition and priorities. We cannot tackle climate change alone and need support from residents, partners and businesses. The consultation aims to find out if there were priorities that have more or less support or whether there is anything we had missed.

<b>Proposed Questions for Public Consultation &amp; Canterbury Council Targeted Consultation</b>		
<b>Section 1: About you</b>		
	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Proposed Options</b>
1.	Who is responding to this consultation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• A Community Group</li> <li>• A Private Sector Organisation</li> <li>• A Public Sector Organisation</li> <li>• A Voluntary Sector Organisation</li> <li>• A Social Enterprise</li> <li>• A Charity</li> <li>• A Faith Group</li> <li>• A Special Interest Group</li> <li>• Others, please state</li> </ul>
2.	In which area of Folkstone & Hythe District do you live or are based?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadmead</li> <li>• Cheriton</li> <li>• East Folkestone</li> <li>• Folkestone Central</li> <li>• Folkestone Harbour</li> <li>• Hythe</li> <li>• Hythe Rural</li> <li>• New Romney</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Downs East</li> <li>• North Downs West</li> <li>• Romney Marsh</li> <li>• Sandgate</li> <li>• Walland and Denge Marsh</li> <li>• Others, please state</li> </ul>
3.	Please provide the first part of your home or organisation postcode e.g., TN12 or CT20 (This will help understand in more detail how engaged different parts of Folkestone & Hythe District have been in the consultation)	Comment box
4.	What is your connection to Folkestone & Hythe District (you can select multiple answers, for example, if you are both a resident and work in the district)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident</li> <li>• Local community group</li> <li>• Local Charity Organisation</li> <li>• Parish Council</li> <li>• Town Council</li> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Charity</li> <li>• School or College</li> <li>• I work in the area</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
5.	Please select your age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 16</li> <li>• 16-24</li> <li>• 25-34</li> <li>• 35-44</li> <li>• 45-54</li> <li>• 55-64</li> <li>• 65+</li> <li>• Prefer not to say</li> </ul>
6.	Gender orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female</li> <li>• Male</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer not to say</li> </ul>
<b>Section 2: Your Views on Climate Change</b>		
1.	How concerned are you about the current and future impacts of Climate Change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extremely concerned.</li> <li>• Very concerned</li> <li>• Not concerned at all</li> <li>• Undecided</li> </ul>
2.	How important is climate change to you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very important</li> <li>• Important</li> <li>• Less important</li> <li>• Not important</li> <li>• Undecided</li> </ul>
3.	Are there any specific climate-related events or incidents that have personally impacted you or someone you know?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
4.	How have the specific climate-related events or incidents impacted you or someone you know e.g., financial, health, well-being etc?	Please comment
5.	Are you willing to make personal lifestyle changes to reduce your environmental impact? If so, what changes are you willing to make?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very willing</li> <li>• Somewhat willing</li> <li>• Not very willing</li> <li>• Not at all willing</li> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
6.	Are you aware of the impact that individual behaviour and lifestyle choices can have on climate change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 3: About the Plan</b>		
1.	What is your overall view of the Draft District Wide Carbon Plan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I support the plan.</li> <li>• I support some of the actions but not others.</li> <li>• I don't support the plan</li> </ul>

2.	Are there any specific aspects of the plan that you particularly do not support? Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
3.	Do you agree with the Five Priority Pillars of Focus (they are based on available data)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
4.	Based on the information detailed in the plan, what date do you support as realistic for the district to reach net zero?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2030</li> <li>• 2040</li> <li>• 2050</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
5.	The Plan details the Five Priority Pillars of Focus that we need to address based on available data to tackle climate change. Please rate the Five Priority Pillars of Focus ranking each one from 1-5 with (5) = very important and (1)= not at all important. (This is to help us focus on the most important priority pillar(s) to you).	
	Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 3</li> <li>• 4</li> <li>• 5</li> </ul>
	Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 3</li> <li>• 4</li> <li>• 5</li> </ul>
	Commercial & Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 3</li> <li>• 4</li> <li>• 5</li> </ul>
	Other activities (water conservation and waste management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 3</li> <li>• 4</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5</li> </ul>
	Land use Absorption including Local Nature Recovery Strategy, improving biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1</li> <li>• 2</li> <li>• 3</li> <li>• 4</li> <li>• 5</li> </ul>
6.	Are there any other actions that you think are important to reduce carbon emissions from any of the Five Priority Pillars of Focus that the plan has not covered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
7.	Are there other high-level areas that you think are important to reduce carbon emissions that the plan has not covered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
8.	Do you think the district-wide carbon plan adequately addresses the unique challenges and opportunities of your community and/or the district?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 4: Challenges, Risks and Opportunities</b>		
1.	The Plan outlines some of the challenges and risks of climate change for the district, do you agree?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree.</li> <li>• I agree with some but not others.</li> <li>• I do not agree.</li> <li>• Others, please comment</li> </ul>
2.	In your opinion, what are the most pressing climate challenges and risks facing the district today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
3.	The Plan outlines some opportunities that climate change presents to the district, do you agree?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree.</li> <li>• I agree with some but not others.</li> <li>• I do not agree.</li> <li>• Others, please comment</li> </ul>
4.	In your opinion, what are the opportunities present by climate change to the district today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 5: Where we are now</b>		
1.	The Plan provides some examples of actions that are going on across the district to tackle climate change. Are you aware of any projects/initiatives linked to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>

	any of the Five Priority Pillars of Focus in the plan? Please provide details e.g., websites, social media or contact details where possible.	
2.	Are there actions you can take now or within the next 5 years that can support any of the Five Priority Pillars of Focus? Please comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 6: Where we want to be</b>		
1.	The Plan outlines how we will work together to reduce carbon emissions across the district. Do you agree?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree.</li> <li>• I agree with some but not others.</li> <li>• I do not agree.</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>
2.	Do you know of any other specific measures or actions that the district can take to address climate change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
3.	How can the council help you take action to contribute to achieving any of the Five Priority Pillars of Focus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 7: About funding our vision</b>		
1.	Are you aware of any innovative funding sources, community funds or strategies that could be used to support our net zero vision?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
2.	How would you prioritise funding between adaptation measures (such as storm drains and flood prevention) and mitigation efforts (such as tree planting, renewable generation and energy efficiency measures) to address climate change?	Please comment
3.	Do you have any potential concerns or considerations regarding the funding of climate change initiatives that you believe should be addressed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Comment</li> </ul>
<b>Section 8: About monitoring and evaluation of progress</b>		
1.	Do you agree that the Carbon Innovation Forum should transition to an implementation group to help monitor and evaluate the progress of actions within this plan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Please comment</li> </ul>
2.	Do you agree that the CI Lab should support and signpost local tasks and finish groups of your local emerging projects/ideas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please comment</li></ul>
3.	Are there any existing frameworks or models for monitoring and evaluating carbon action plans that you think should be considered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No</li><li>• Please comment</li></ul>
4.	How likely are you to support and participate in community initiatives that promote environmental conservation and sustainability?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very Likely</li><li>• Somewhat likely</li><li>• Not likely</li></ul>

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