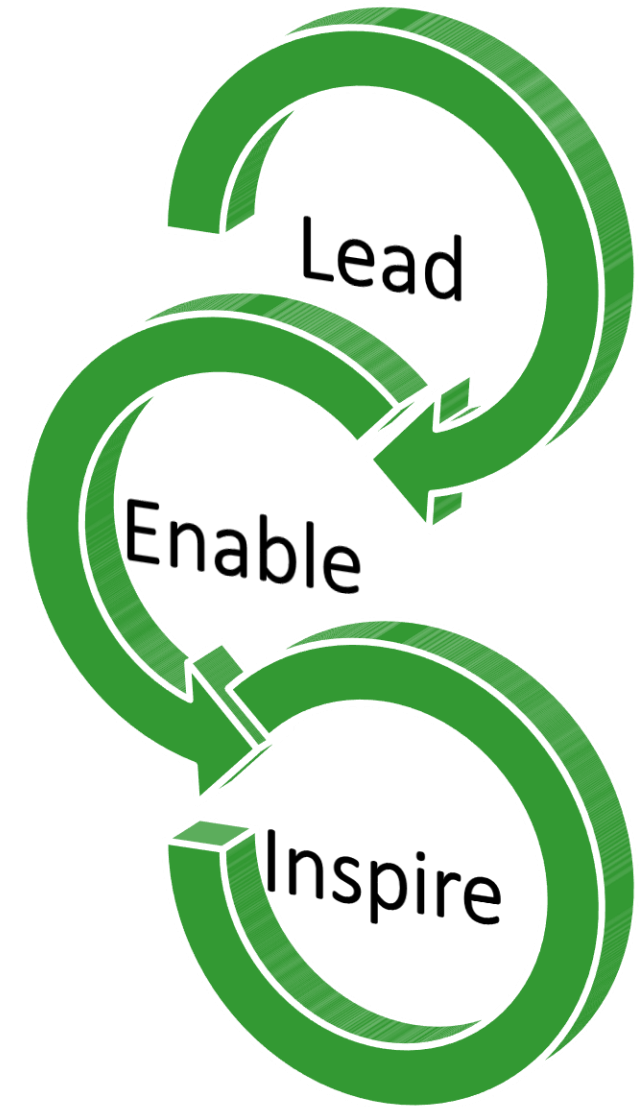
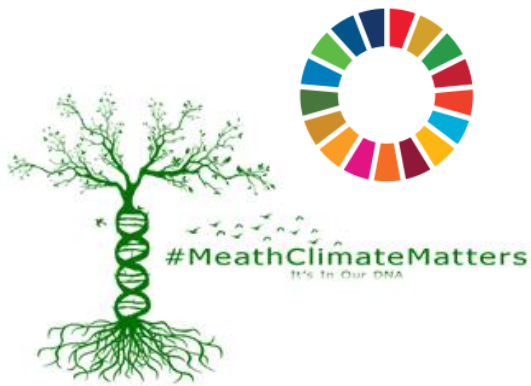


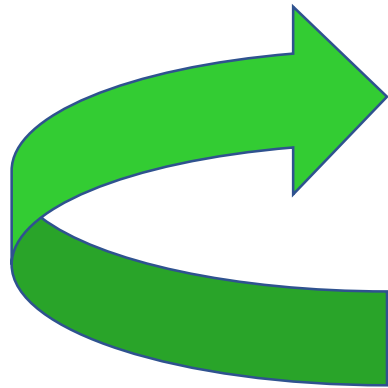
Meath County Council Climate Action



Community Climate Action Programme 2021 - 2024

Strand 1: *“Action: Building Low Carbon Communities”*

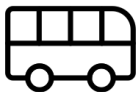
Strand 1A: *“Shared Ireland Community Climate Action”*



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Strand 1: Action: Building Low Carbon Communities



Project Scale	Project Value	% Projects
Small Scale Projects	Up to €20,000	10%
Medium Scale Projects	€21,000 to €50,000	40%
Large Scale Projects	€51,000 to €100,000	50%

Eligibility

Not-for-Profit



Based within Co. Meath



Registered with PPN, or;



Wheel / Tidy Towns / Art of Assoc

Strand 1A: Shared Island Community Climate Action

Support cross-border and all-island community climate actions initiatives

Address the same five themes as Strand 1

50% of the awarded funding will be for project delivery in Northern Ireland

Strand 1A is not pre-allocated to individual LAs



Projects Eligible for Funding

Local Climate Action & Environmental Action

Mini Forests
Forest Schools
Dispersed Orchards
Community Gardens & Roof Gardens
Pollinator Projects
Climate Resilient Projects

Shopping & Recycling

Recycling Facilities
Community Repair Hubs
Swap Shops
Water Refilling Stations
SUP Elimination
Reducing, reusing & recycling initiatives

Food & Waste

Community Gardens
Allotments
Food Pledges
Food Markets
Repair Hubs
Community Composting Facilities

Home & Energy

LED Community Lighting
Community EV Charging Points
Retrofitting Community Buildings
Renewable Energy Projects: solar, wind
Reduce climate impact of building

Travel

Safe or Active Travel Routes to School
Community EV Vehicles
Cycle Parking
Improving access to Cycle Ways

Evaluation of Proposals

MCC selection suitable projects

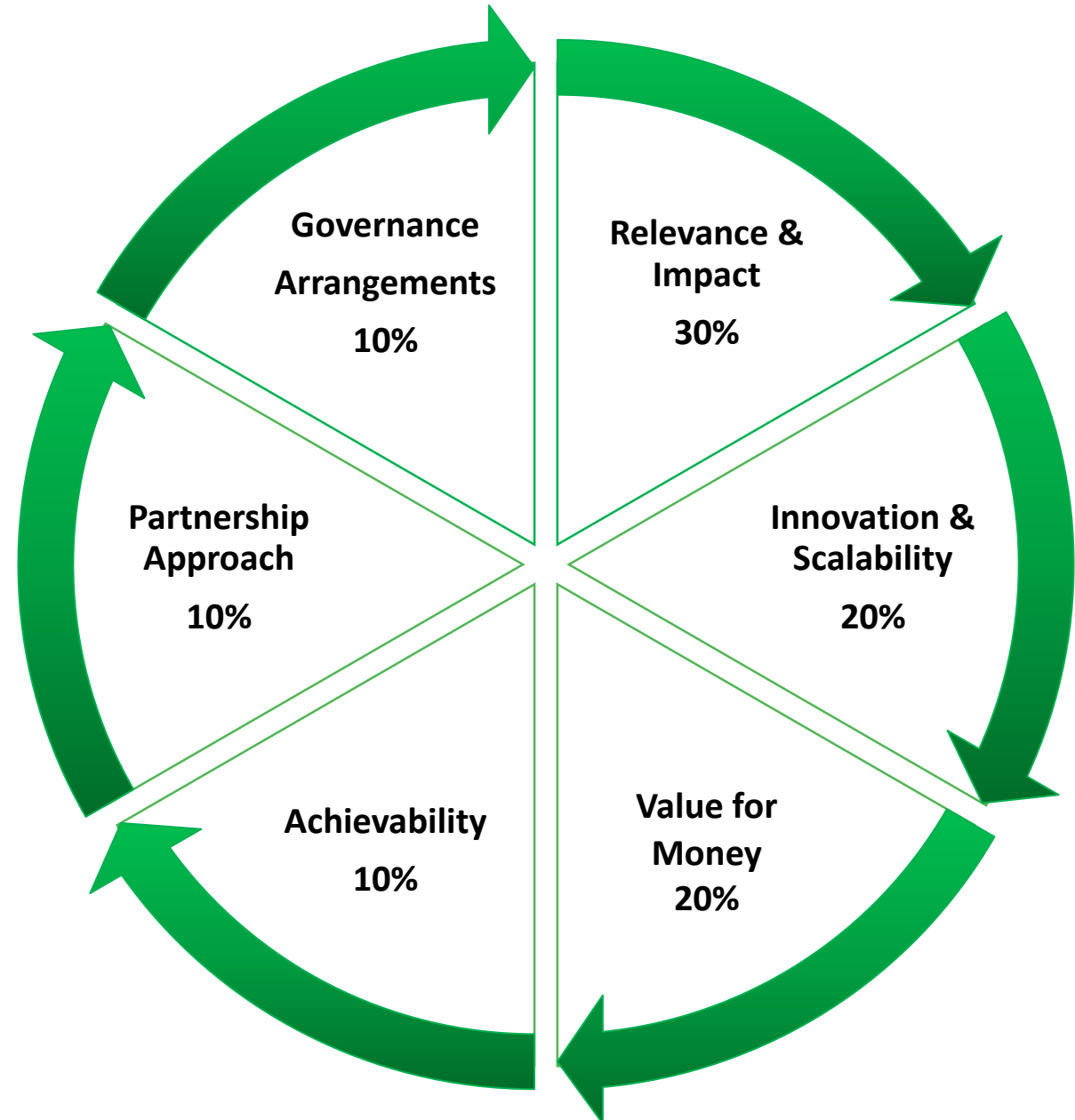
Submit to Minister (DECC)

Minister (DECC) final approval

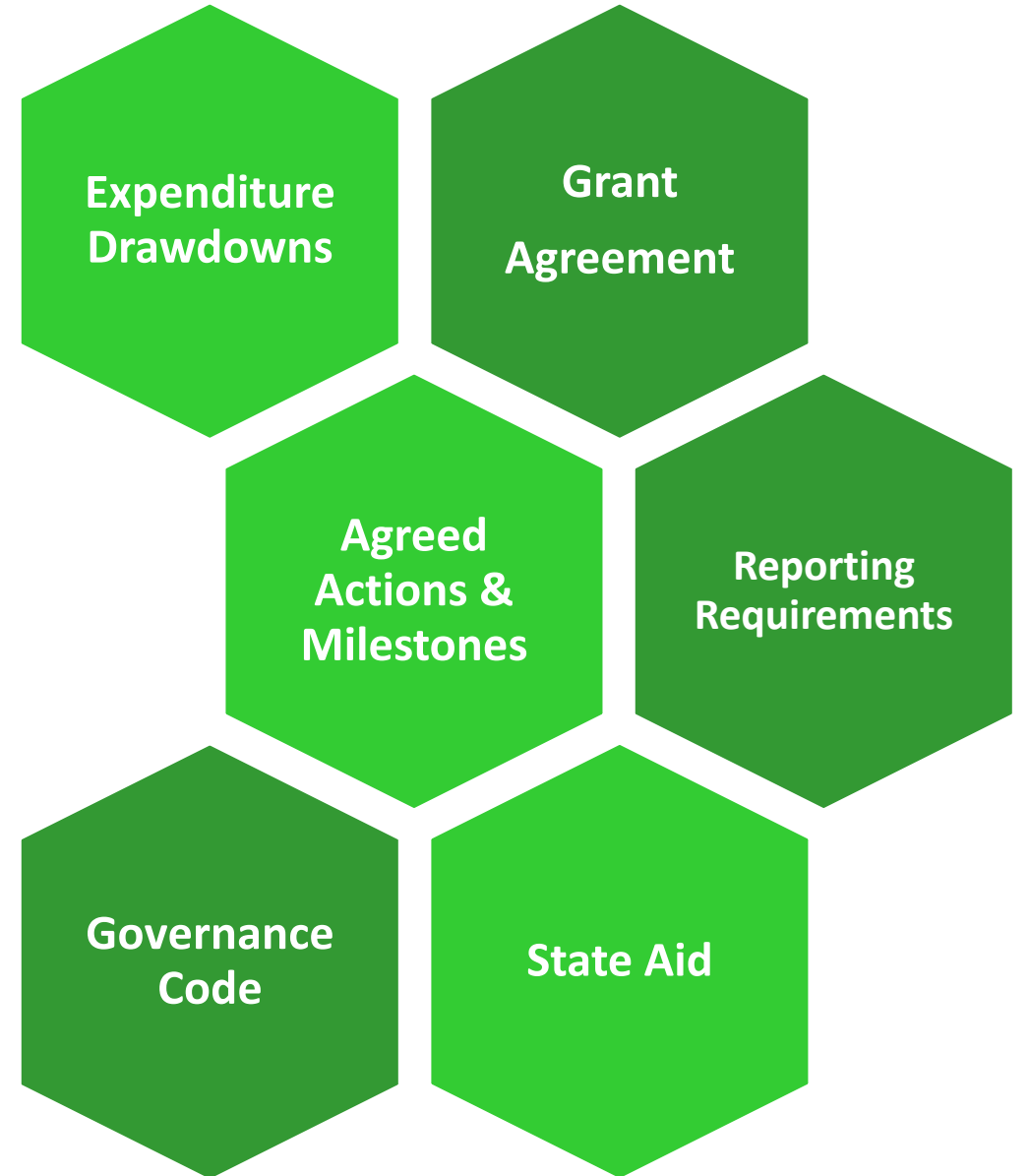
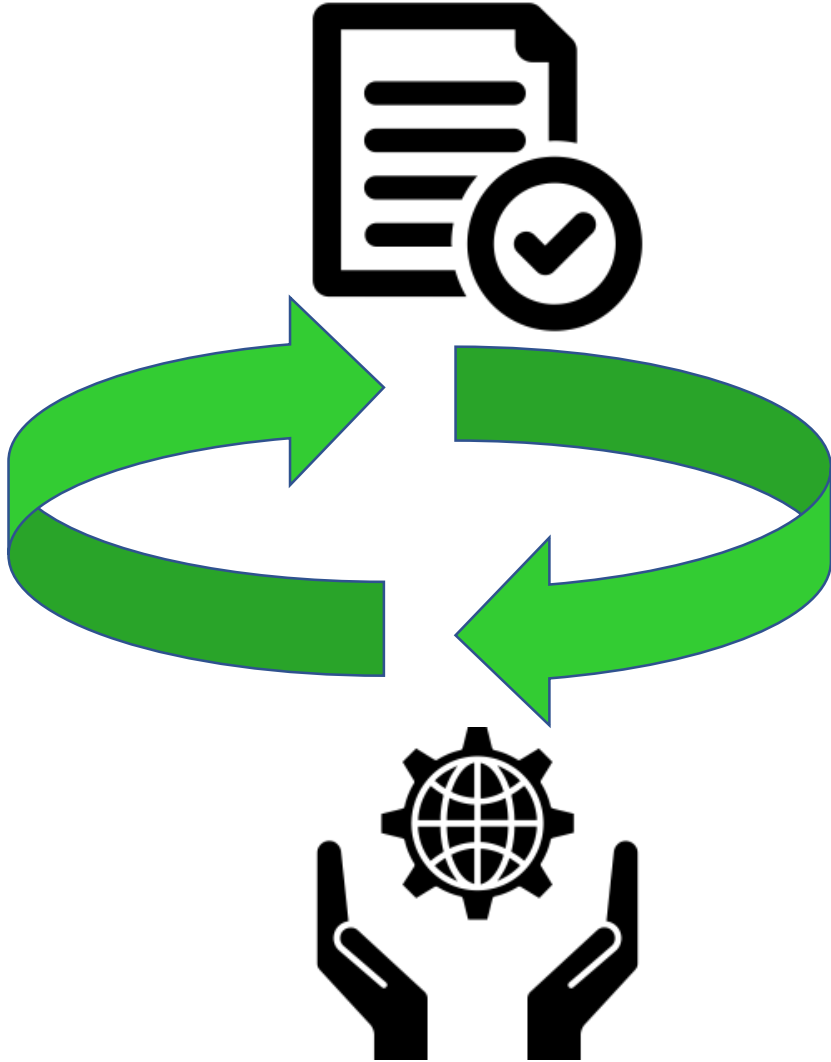
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Lower amount may be awarded

POW may be revised

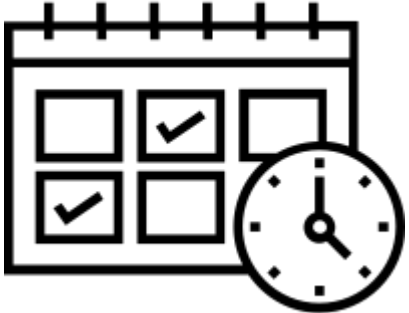


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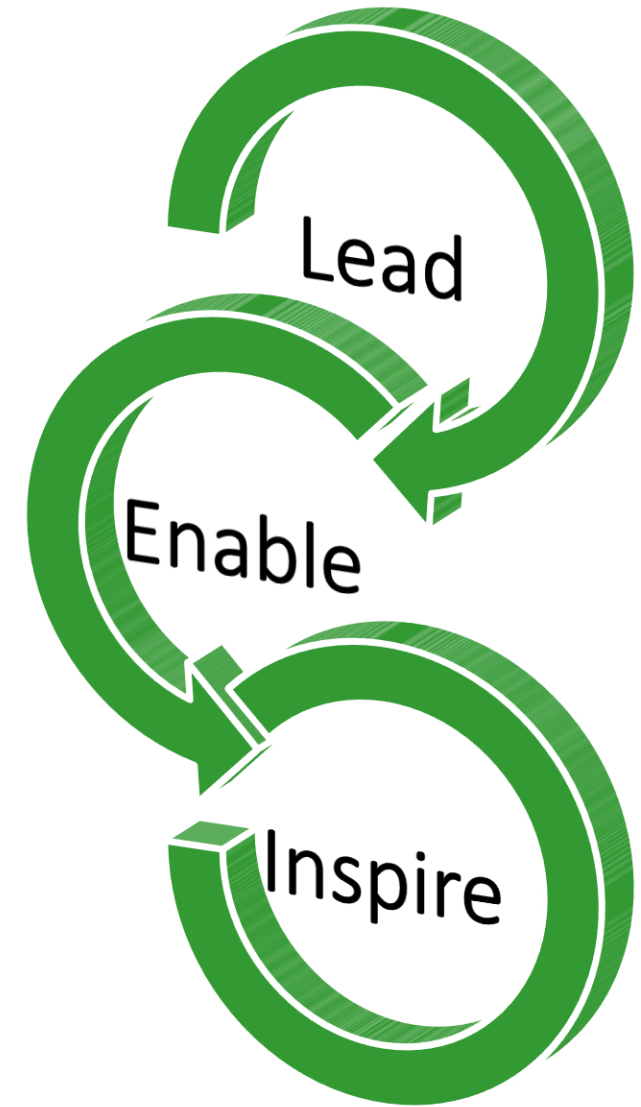
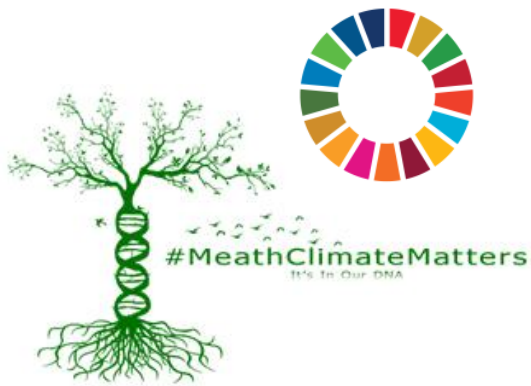


Key Milestones

Milestone	Date
Expressions of Interest Accepted	8 to 10-week period
Evaluation	8-week period
Assessment by DECC	8 to 12-week period
DECC Results Announced	

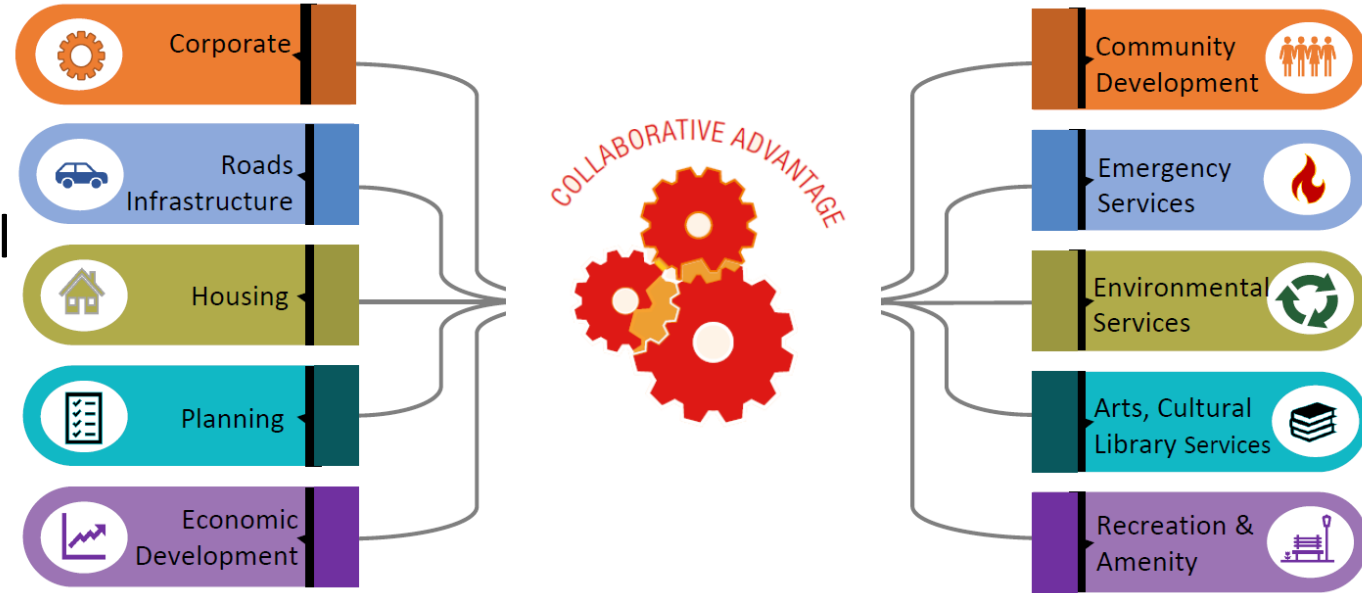


Meath County Council Climate Action Plan and Supports



Meath County Council Supports

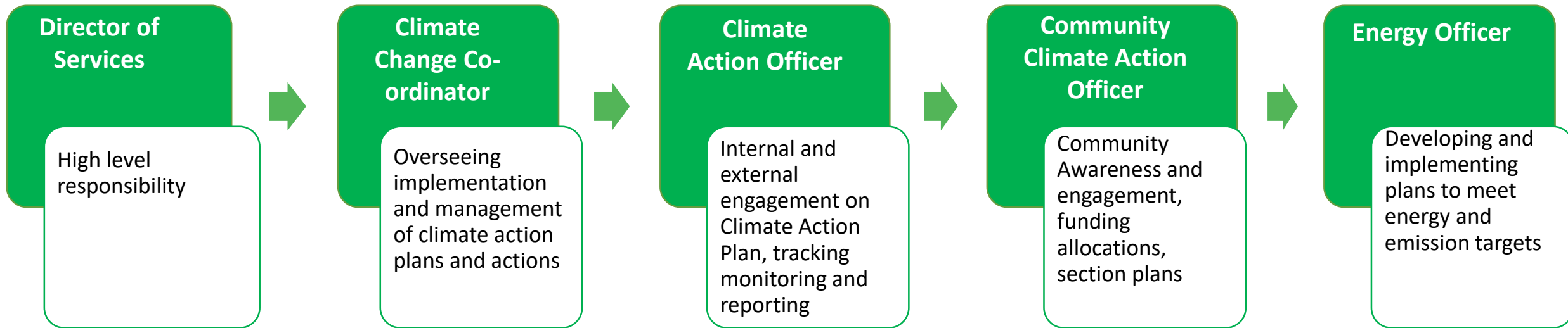
Meath County Council declared a climate and biodiversity emergency in 2019 and signed the Climate Charter that year also. Through the charter, Meath County Council made a commitment to lead by transforming how it operates and also engage community action across County Meath.



Climate action within MCC is a multi-disciplinary approach across all sections and functions in advancing climate adaptation and mitigation action.

Meath County Council Supports

Supporting the co-ordination and monitoring of progress to achieving our targets internally and supporting climate action at a local level is the Climate Action Section which is led by Director of Services.

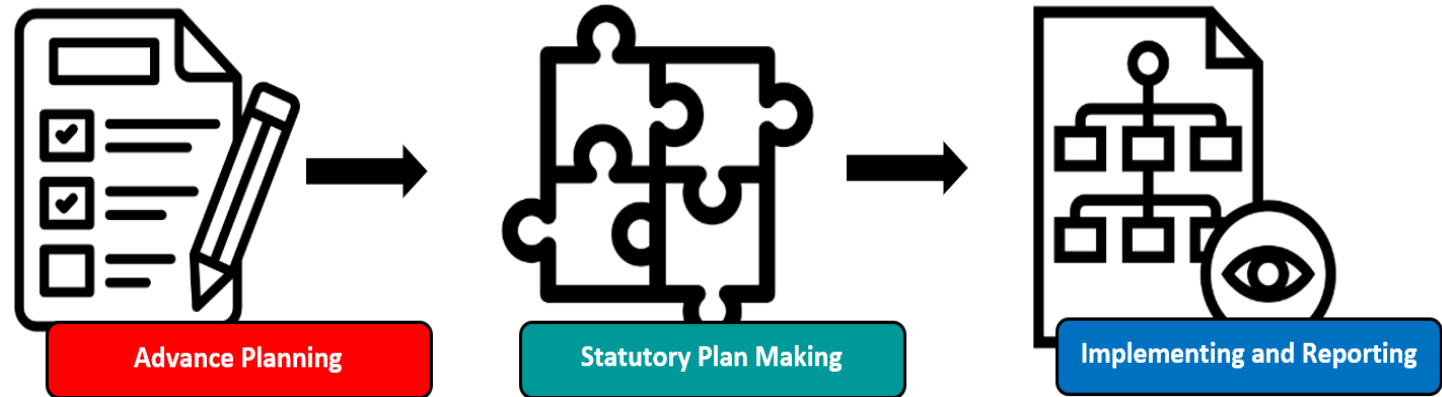


Meath County Council Climate Action Plan

The aim of the plan is to address the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, climate change adaptation, and to strengthen alignment to national climate policy and the delivery of local climate action by setting actions and programmes to achieve our targets.

The updated Climate Action Plan will include the following:

- Climate Change Risk Assessment for County Meath
- Climate Mitigation Assessment County Wide
- Climate Mitigation Assessment Decarbonisation (9 towns - Kells, Ratoath, Dunshaughlin, Trim, Navan, Dunboyne, Ashbourne, Duleek, Laytown/Bettystown)



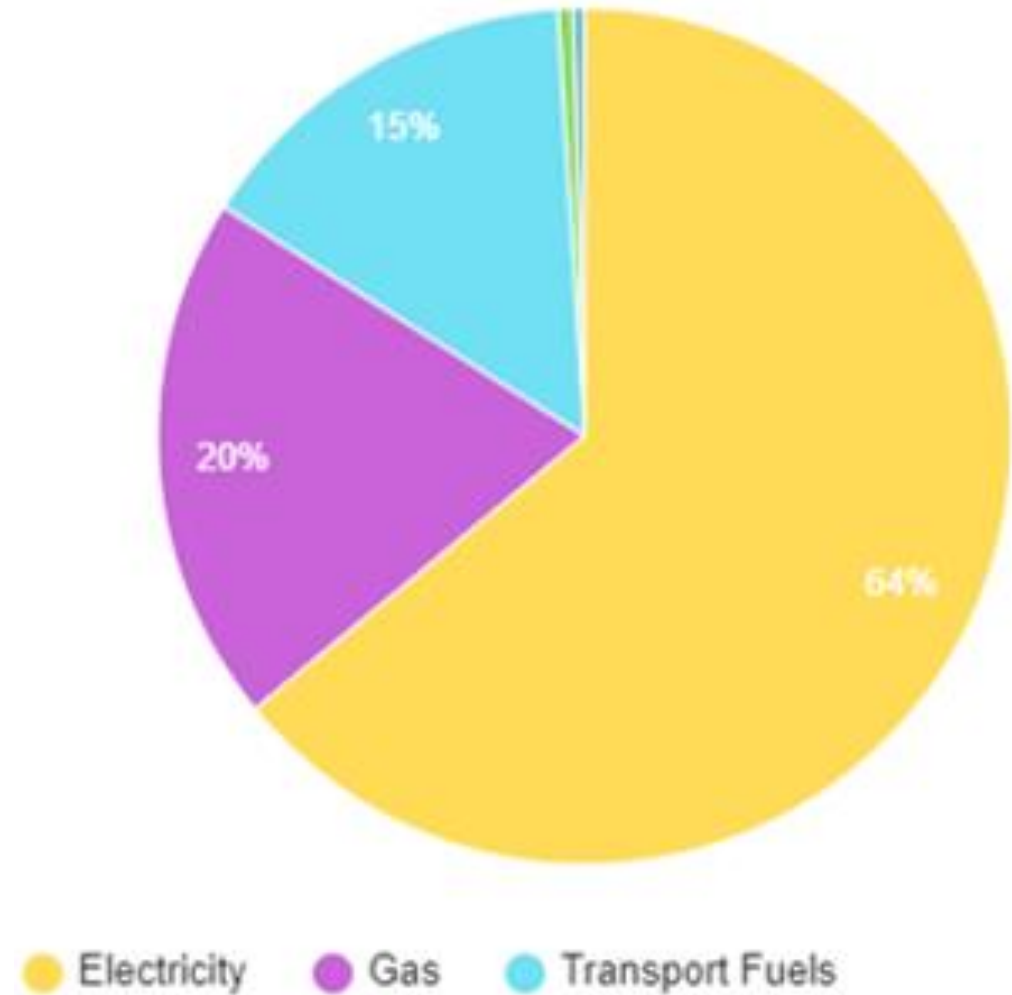
Climate Action Plan Development Stages – statutory process

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Initiation	Draft Climate Action Plan Development	
<p>Building the evidence base – Baseline Emissions Inventory; Climate Change Risk Assessment; Decarbonisation Zones Baseline Emissions Inventories</p> <p>Engaging stakeholders</p> <p>Drafting the CAP</p>	<p>Develop CAP</p> <p>Publication and Public Consultation</p> <p>Collate submissions from consultation</p>	<p>Report on submission from public consultation</p> <p>Adoption of CAP – resolution by elected members</p> <p>Publication of final adopted Climate Action Plan</p>

 **23rd February 2024**

MCC Energy Use

- To reach our 2030 public sector targets and reduce our carbon emissions there is a need to change the way we use fossil intensive fuels.
- Heating our buildings
- Transport operations
- Fleet
- Our SEUs



2022 Energy Consumption



Home SEUs, Energy waste

Available from your local library for loan, similar to borrowing a book



Energy Programme examples

- **Alternative Fuels – HVO**
- **90% reduction in carbon emissions**
- Meath County Council have begun a trial using Renewable BioFuel on several fleet vehicles throughout our services.
- This fuel is made entirely from waste and delivers a 90% reduction in carbon emissions compared to fossil diesel.
- The trial will last for approximately 4 months.

Energy Audits have been completed on our buildings and Sufficient Energy Users (SEUs) identified, a programme of energy improvements is currently being developed for implementation.

Display Energy Certificates Annual certificate for all publicly accessed Council buildings over 250m² have been completed.

EV Vehicles are being introduced where feasible Library Van and 2 Environment Vans.

Energy Awareness – Internally and to the wider Community we are participating with the Reduce Your Use Campaign and running awareness programmes e.g. energy expo, Home Energy Kits are available in our libraries, quick wins energy saving tips

SEC Programme

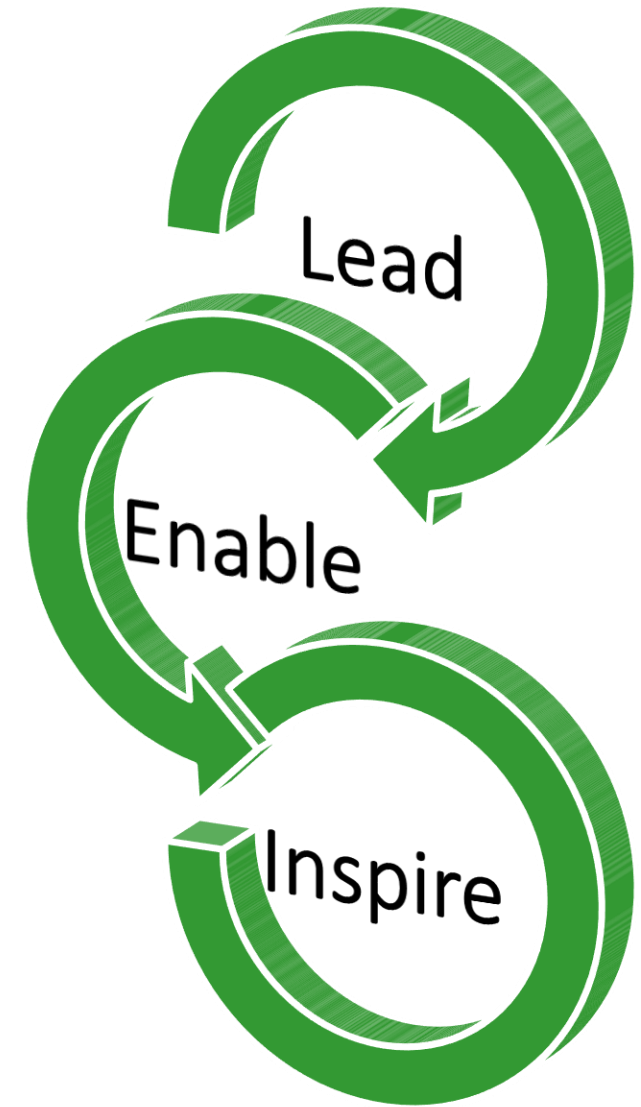
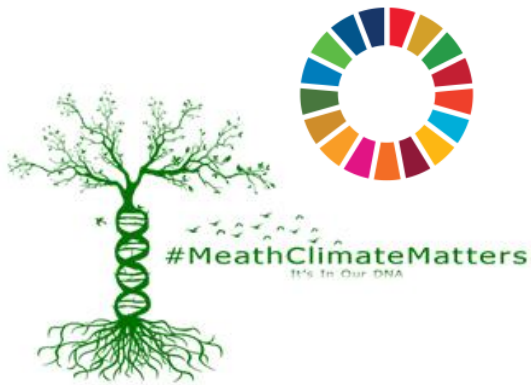
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