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Enabling Tools – cross cutting themes and actions	Low	Rolling out a climate change learning and development programme for staff to improve understanding of carbon and the wider environmental context. The skills programme will include:	Short		e-learning module developed and completed by 80% of staff		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
		•Base level training for all employees			28 'CEE Champions' recruited and activities started		
		•Encouraging personal responsibility and roll out of a Green Champions Network. •More targeted/ intensive training for organisational decision-makers to enable them to adequately assess carbon impacts in their decisions			Carbon Literacy training developed and planned for Spring 2022		
Enabling Tools – cross cutting themes and actions	Low	Sharing our knowledge – we will provide capacity to share our learning and approaches with others, such as town and parish councils and community groups.	Short		Talks given to Sittingbourne Rotary Club and Faversham Town Council 30 events co-ordinated during Great Big Green Week in September in collaboration with 15 community organisations, October with over 1200 people attending		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Enabling Tools – cross cutting themes and actions	Low	Promotion of low carbon food through council facilities and communication. Promotion of vegan and vegetarian diets using seasonal, local sources to support local food networks.	Short		Largely on hold due to COVID; Business Event had vegan catering Christmas tips given.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Enabling Tools – cross cutting themes and actions	Low	Identify and align to national days of action to reinforce the message of collective action.	Short		Timetable drawn up and activities delivered in 2021. New timetable for 2022		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Enabling Tools – cross cutting themes and actions	Low	A special projects fund has been set up to fund projects including those to tackle the emergency.	Short		Fund used to finance Carbon Trust report, Project Officer and Fuel and Water adviser. Improvement and Resilience Fund created in 2021 and will be used in 2022 to fund LED lighting, tree planting, car club. EV charging points and Air Quality measures		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Retro-fit Swale House to cut carbon emissions (e.g. extra insulation, triple glazing, heat pump, solar PV).	2025	186	Bid to Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund successful, however the funding will now be used for the Master's House in Sheerness. Major works tender for Swale House works opened 22nd Nov, closing 31st Jan 22.	84	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Replace SBC fleet vehicles with electric vehicles.	2025	26	Electrification of fleet complete - 9 electric vehicles are now in use, saving almost 20 tonnes of CO2 each year. The Mayor's car is now an EV, as is the Staying Put Handyman's van and an EV pool car will shortly be available to staff. The parking wardens' two vehicles are electric vehicles	20	Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Council operations action plan	Low	Revise procurement strategy to embed the climate and ecological emergency into all procurement decisions.	2023	780	The new policy was adopted by Cabinet on 27th October. This new policy provides more emphasis on this topic and crucially require contractors to report back throughout contract terms on their achievement of targets. The Procurement officer has joined the procurement sub-group of the Kent Climate Change Network		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Eliminate single-use plastic from council operations wherever possible	2021		Ongoing. Eliminated from Facilities / cleaning. However, need departments to work with us now.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Carry out regular staff commuting survey and encourage commuting by walking, cycling or public transport.	2025	20	First survey complete. COVID delayed subsequent surveys		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Encourage use of IT to reduce business travel to meetings.	2025	15	Use of IT for virtual meetings established and maintained through flexible working arrangements. All councillors provided with dedicated laptop	15	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Review HR strategy to remove incentives to use a car for business travel.	2025	15	Delayed due to Covid priorities.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Introduce a cycle to work scheme that includes e-bikes.	2021	2	Current cycle to work scheme includes ebikes		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	New waste contract for Swale House to reduce waste & increase recycling.	2020	6	New waste contract now in place (Reduced the number of collections per year, recycling services are more straight forward. Option to introduce food waste collection.) Contract included company working with us to help reduce waste and promote recycling. Grace working with Deb & NWOW group with new ideas as we begin to come back to office and redesign Swale House. Central recycling point installed and food waste bins in kitchens.	6	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Provide facilities to encourage cycling to work (e.g. secure cycle storage, shower)	2020	1	Shower refurbishment complete. 6 extra secure spaces for bike storage	1	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Develop working practices to use IT to reduce use of paper.	2025	5	Paper used considerably reduced.	5	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Council operations action plan	Low	Ensure LED lighting is fitted across the council estate, including parks and open spaces.	2023	19	Most of Swale House has LEDs. LED surveys have been carried out in all Council owned buildings where we have responsibility. Budget to be found. Swale House to be done with retrofit and any redesign. Open Spaces LED upgrades to be funded via CEE Improvement and Resilience Fund allocation.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	High	Prior to the adoption of the new Local Plan, use a planning condition based on a 50% improvement over current building regulations, ratcheting to 75% and 100% improvement by 2025 and 2028 respectively, as the basis for negotiation with developers through pre-application and planning application negotiations.	2020-2030	400 - 1,000+ tCO2extra reduction p.a.	This is being used currently, with varied success		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	High	Bulk buying scheme for solar PV installations paid-for by residents (in partnership with KCC).	2020-21	100	A scheme to encourage householders to fit solar PV, Solar Together, has run throughout 2021 with 77 households signing up, 146 of these have also chosen to install battery storage and 3 three households with existing solar have signed up for retrofitted battery storage. Installations so far result in an estimated 23.86 tonnes CO2 reduction in year 1. Another round will be run in 2022.	23	Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	High	Fuel and water poverty outreach service to reduce fuel and water bills for vulnerable residents.	2020-23	to be monitored	This year 265 householders have been provided with energy efficiency packs. Over 800 householders received energy advice or fuel and water saving items. Almost £10,000 of water debt was written off vulnerable householders' water accounts. Sixty householders were added to WaterSure or New start schemes and over 100 householders were signed up to the Priority Services Register.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Use the local plan review to investigate the potential to introduce minimum requirements for on-site renewables on new developments.	Short	Large	Included in Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Review Local Plan and incorporate recommended actions on spatial land use strategy and integrated transport strategy, including focusing development in Swale's conurbations to utilise existing vacant sites and under-utilised sites within the settlement confines.	Short	Medium	Included in Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Encourage high-quality, medium-high density dwellings near to transport nodes. Development could be supplemented by restricted parking, and EV pool-cars.	Short	Large	Included, where appropriate in Local Plan Review for town centres as well as specifically through Sittingbourne Town Centre SPD and by Faversham Town Council in Faversham N'hood Plan		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Signpost householders and businesses to grant schemes for insulation and energy improvements, such as the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), Warm Homes and advice services such as the Energy Saving Trust.	Short	Medium	Some progress made through comms and engagement plan and via FWHA service. New CEE webpages developed and information included but yet to be published.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Encourage Town and Parish Councils to fit LED lighting and other low energy technology by providing information on cost savings and carbon reduction.	Short	Small	Have written to town/parish councils with further engagement required.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Consider development of a financial viability toolkit to ensure that the cost of low and zero-carbon methods is accurately assessed (e.g. building materials, design and orientation, natural ventilation, landscaping, renewable generation and off-setting). Toolkit to be used by development management for pre-application advice.	Short	Large	Not progressed to date due to lack of officer time and financial cost		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Develop, initially through a Supplementary Planning Document and subsequently the Local Plan Review Policy, the potential to move rapidly towards zero-carbon development in Swale including using tools such as the Home Quality Mark and BREEAM.	Short	Large	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Provide pre-application advice on energy efficiency and carbon standards and statements for future developments	Short	Large	Being implemented by DM team		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Investigate the potential to set up an offset fund (106 Agreements) or allowable mechanism for developers to pay into if a certain energy efficiency of buildings is not able to be met in the development and use this money for carbon saving projects	Short	Large	Working with Kent Wildlife Trust under their Wilder Carbon project to explore offsetting possibilities with local landowners		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Investigate options for monitoring and testing conditions compliance on significant major planning applications (250 dwellings +), including those related to climate change (e.g. the performance gap between buildings designed energy use and actual energy use), with a view to securing S.106 obligations from developers to contribute towards the cost of such compliance monitoring	Short	Large	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review – policy DM3		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Buildings and energy efficiency action plan.	Low	Enforce private rented and non-domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards regulations	Medium	Medium	Financial penalties for non-compliance in development - no update since 2020 round up.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	High	Install EV charging points across the borough.	2025	to be monitored	Charge points installed in 4 SBC car parks winter 2020/21. Study completed by Energy Saving Trust and application to ORCS being developed.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	High	Improve facilities and incentives for walking and cycling.	2030	Long	Local Plan Transport Strategy drafted and out for consultation late 2021. Progress made on the Cycling and Walking Guidance Statement 2018-2022. Progress made on The Linking Coast to Downs project to confirm new walking and cycling routes in Sheppey and Faversham. New trails and maps being produced and advertised to residents.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Review Local Plan and incorporate recommended actions on spatial land use strategy and integrated transport strategy, including favouring public transport and active transport. Use Local Plan Review to reduce the need to travel (e.g. for work).	Short	Medium	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Promote work-place car chargers (Government funding available).	Medium	Medium	To be included in webpages content. Further work between ECS and CEE teams discussed. Promoted via clean growth grant scheme?		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Through the Local Plan Review, require that 10% of parking spaces in new developments are provided with Electric Vehicle charge points (best technology available at the time of planning approval) which may be phased with 5% initial provision and the remainder at an agreed trigger level	Short	Medium	Incorporated in the adopted Parking Standards SPD		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Use the Local Plan Review to require that where a development is for more than 50 residential units measures such as the following be provided- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel plan including mechanisms for discouraging high emission vehicle use and encouraging the uptake of low emission fuels and technologies • A welcome pack available to all new residents online and as a booklet, containing information and incentives to encourage the use of sustainable transport modes from new occupiers. • EV car club provision within development or support given to local car club/EV car clubs. • Designation of parking spaces for low emission vehicles • Improved cycle paths to link cycle network. • Adequate provision of secure cycle storage. • Using green infrastructure to absorb pollutants. 	Short	Medium	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Incorporate a policy on air quality in the local plan review (and initially via an environmental SPD).	Short	Small	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Work with KCC to develop the Swale Local Transport Strategy (to run in parallel to the Local Plan Review) and the promotion and facilitation of a major shift in priorities to public transport and active travel.	Short	Medium	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Establish an anti-idling campaign, initially around school sites from which it can be expanded.	Short	Small	Signs up, officers undergoing training. Campaign started and engagement with schools underway.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Develop EV charging strategy including publicly accessible fast and rapid chargers, in council and private car parks (e.g. hotels, shopping centres), and working with KCC for on-street charging.	Short	Medium	EV charging strategy drafted, going to consultation early 2022.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Promote business fleet decarbonisation, including the potential cost and reputational benefits.	Medium	Small	To be included in webpages content. Further work between ECS and CEE teams discussed. Promoted via clean growth grant scheme?		Actions we can take in partnership with others.

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Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Engage with public transport providers to improve the quality, quantity and affordability of public transport, so that more people commute by public transport, and reduce carbon emissions from buses.	Medium	Medium	Engagement with KCC via consultation process and additional meetings. Awaiting outcomes.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Work with KCC to implement 20mph limit across built up areas of borough as a cost effective and swift way to improve air quality, reduce health inequalities, lower carbon footprint and encourage active travel (following the implementation of a comprehensive 20mph zone in Faversham).	Medium	Small	20mph limit introduced in Faversham. Plans for Sittingbourne and Sheerness proposed via Active Travel Fund application. To be progressed through Active Travel post and LCWIP plans for western area.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Undertake a feasibility study on implementing a Clean Air Zone along the length of the A2 from Brenley Corner to the western boundary with Medway.	Short	Small	Feasibility study and options appraisal completed. Working with KCC to explore delivery.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	ECO Stars fleet recognition scheme - business case is for engaging and inviting new operators with key information on benefits to business, fuel savings and environment. At present Swale has 22 operators signed up.	Short	Small	ECO Stars no longer running engagement with businesses through summer 21 survey		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Apply to Defra's Air Quality Grant Scheme for an electric bus (joint bid with Arriva our main local bus company).	Short	Small	Unsuccessful, but another bid submitted for HGV monitoring in St Pauls. Outcome expected early 2021		Actions we can take in partnership with others.

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Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Encourage local school and business travel plans to reduce car journeys.	Short	Small	Consultation with businesses to understand travel plans and inform future work. Engagement with schools limited due to Covid-19, however working with CEE team on collaborative AQ and climate change approach.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Transport and air quality action plan.	Low	Establish a tree planting strategy for schools (links with biodiversity)	Short	Small	Individual work with schools undertaken to encourage applications to Woodland trust tree planting funds. Engagement with KCC tree officer to ensure joined up working. Tree planting strategy for schools yet to be completed.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Provide guidance on waste minimisation and resource consumption via a Sustainable Design & Construction SPD.	Short	Medium	Not yet started Local Plan Review taking precedence. However, Draft Policy DM 3 does address waste.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and	Low	Decrease the amount of household waste collected by promoting each separate method of recycling	Short	Medium	Promoted via social media and Inside Swale.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Increase amount of garden and food waste collected for compost.	Short	Medium	Increased sign ups to garden waste service this year		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Encourage residents to recycle small electricals, textiles and batteries.	Short	Medium	Increase seen - to be continued when staff time and resource permits. To be included in campaigns and communications.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Signpost residents to recycling facilities for products that cannot be recycled in the kerbside collections.	Short	Small	To be included in webpages content. Pumpkin recycling programme example of SBC promotion of additional recycling.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Reduce contamination of recycling that leads to rejected loads.	Short	Medium	Promoted via social media and Inside Swale.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Encourage litter picks and measures to reduce the amount of plastic litter in the sea	Short	-	Promoted via social media and Inside Swale. Encouraged via Great Big Green Week events.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Work with KCC to stop export abroad of recyclables	Medium	-	Ongoing		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	influence KCC to maintain or improve the low levels of waste that go to landfill.	Medium	Small	Ongoing		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Promote reduced use of single-use plastic (e.g. in partnership with Plastic-Free Faversham and Plastic-Free Sheerness).	Short	Small	Ongoing - SBC provided thorough responses to the DEFRA consultations and work is underway with Democratic Services to agree briefing sessions for Members on Extended Producer Responsibility, Deposit Recycling Schemes and consistent collections. DEFRA are yet to advise when they may have feedback from the responses provided, but it is anticipated that encouraging packaging companies to design out waste and to legislate for them to pay for local authorities to collect their waste, this will have a positive impact on household waste figures in the coming years. Continued collaboration with Plastic Free Faversham, e.g. through Great Big Green Week		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Work with Kent Resource Partnership on county-wide education/communication schemes	short	medium	Promoted via social media and Inside Swale.		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Resource consumption and waste action plan.	Low	Promote improved recycling of commercial waste with businesses across the Borough	Long	Large	To be included in upcoming new webpages (cee.swale.gov.uk)		Actions we can take in partnership with others.
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	High	Tree planting on council land (target; 148,100 trees or 60 acres of woodland) to offset 20% of council emissions.	2025	1,481t offset (25t to date)	Funding for 11,000 trees secured via LATF		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	To use planning policy (local plan and a supplementary planning document) to improve development outcomes which support access and recreation, green spaces, biodiversity and climate change adaptation and mitigation.	Short	Medium	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Establish a baseline of trees and woodland on council land and develop a funded action plan to increase tree cover in Swale and promote the benefits of sequestration.	Short	Medium	An open space survey has also been undertaken and potential tree planting have been identified. Tree cover/BNG being assessed via KWT/SELEP project.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Ensure the installation and maintenance of landscaping in new developments to contribute to biodiversity net gain via suitable conditions or Section 106 agreements.	Short	Medium	To be investigated.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Minimise use of fertilizers, pesticides and weed killers.	Short	Small	Included in new grounds maintenance contract.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Promote use of locally produced compost derived from garden and food waste collections	Short	Small	Locally produced compost promoted via public compost giveaway. To be repeated in 2022.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Encourage coppicing of council woodland to promote biodiversity and use of local woodland products in Swale's country parks.	Short	Small	This year 1.2 ha of coppicing occurred in Perry Wood. All the timber has been used for fencing locally. Coppicing enhances biodiversity, allowing wildflowers and insects to thrive as light reaches the woodland floor		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Engage business and community groups to support tree planting and conservation work in Swale's efforts to achieve action 1	Short	Large	Community groups engaged via GBGW. Increased work with businesses planned for 2022.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Promote forest and beach schools	Short	Small	Completed via MSEP project? To continue to promote. Engagement with schools increased and Swale Green School Forum planned for 2022.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Ecology and biodiversity action plan.	Low	Support Swale in Bloom working with schools, community groups, voluntary groups and Town and Parish Councils to enhance local habitats and wildlife corridors improving biodiversity conditions across Swale	Short	Small	Close work between project officer and greenspaces engagement officer to work with groups, e.g. through GBGW.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Perform a viability survey at all existing council owned sites to potentially accommodate solar PV.	Medium	Small	Swale House discussed with retrofit. No progress on other buildings yet. Janet & Grace aware & provided some contacts to see if desktop exercise could be performed in first instance.		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Signpost residents and businesses through communicating benefits, understanding financial and business cases for installing energy storage with grid balancing capability.	Long	Medium	Promoted via Solar Together. To be included in webpages. Further work needed in 2022.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Investigate the possibility of increasing thermal storage (e.g. hot water and ground inter-seasonal storage) for greater maximisation of local energy generation.'	Medium	Medium	Not yet started Local Plan Review taking precedence.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Investigate a pilot programme to use new technology such as virtual private wire technology to balance between energy generation, storage and use within the borough as part of achieving net zero carbon.	Medium	Medium	Early work with Wheelabrator, BEIS and KCC. Rejected by central gov.		Actions we can take in partnership with others

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Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Develop Swale as an innovation area promoting new low-carbon technology, linked to incubator units for low-carbon start-ups in a retrofitted Swale House.	Medium	Medium	To be investigated.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Energy generation and storage action plan.	Low	Encourage and support community energy projects. Consider community energy as a financial investment.	Medium	Small	Encouraged where appropriate. Principal of extension of permitted time from 25 to 40 years established for existing projects. Investment possibilities under review.		Actions we can take in partnership with others
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Incorporate a policy on climate change adaptation in the local plan review	Short	-	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Regularly update the Emergency Plan for the borough in partnership with the County Council	Short	-	Ongoing		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Ensure the Local Plan reflects the level of current and future flood risk, and development in flood risk areas is avoided.	Short	-	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Ensure the Local Plan provides for linking habitat restoration and creation to improve access, flood protection and water quality.	Short	-	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Ensure the installation and maintenance of green infrastructure via the Local Pan and suitable conditions or Section 106 agreements in subsequent developments.	Short	Medium	Being progressed through the Local Plan Review		Actions Swale Borough Council can take

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Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Work with the Environment Agency, KCC and the Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board to manage flood risk and coastal erosion across Swale.	Medium	-	Ongoing		Actions we can take in partnership with others:
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Work to restore natural processes within river systems to enhance water storage capacity and improve water quality.	Medium	-	Green Grid responsibilities (including this action) have been transferred from ECS to EL/CEE. Further handover process needed.		Actions we can take in partnership with others:
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Develop and start to implement a Nature Recovery Network, linking habitat restoration and creation to improved access, flood protection and water quality	Medium	Small	Planning: Being progressed through the Local Plan Review (early stages, working with KNP/KWT) ECS: Green Grid responsibilities (including this action) have been transferred from ECS to EL/CEE		Actions we can take in partnership with others:
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Work with Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board to minimize the long-term risk of flooding	Short	-	Ongoing		Actions we can take in partnership with others:
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Make sure everyone is able to access the information they need to assess any risk to their lives, livelihoods, health and prosperity posed by flooding and coastal erosion;	Medium	-	Flood Awareness Week promoted via social media		Actions we can take in partnership with others:
Resilience, adaptation and offsetting action plan. (See also tree planting actions under Ecology & Biodiversity.)	Low	Bring the public, private and third sectors together to work with communities and individuals to reduce the risk of harm – particularly those in vulnerable areas.	Medium	-	Ongoing.		Actions we can take in partnership with others: