



BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

Tackling Climate Change in Bath & North East Somerset

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Signing the Nottingham Declaration

- » Climate Change agreed priority for sustainability agenda
- » Catalyst to getting key staff & resources in place
- » Catalyst for raising profile of climate change work across Council and Local Strategic Partnership



What we've done so far

- » Prioritise climate change
- » Four areas for action on mitigation: buildings, transport, waste & food
- » Framework for action: own estate; services; community leadership



What we've done so far

- » Local Strategic Partnership and Centre for Sustainable Energy project
- » Treasury Invest to Save Budget - £770,000
- » 10% cut in energy & CO2 by 2009



What we've done so far

- » Developing potential stretch target in Local Area Agreement
- » Biomass development project
- » Council Energy Action Plan in development
- » Eco-schools Project via Envolve



What we've done so far

- » Bath Western Riverside development energy targets:
- » Eco Homes Excellent
- » Application Energy Hierarchy
- » 10% Renewable Energy
- » At least one zero carbon building
- » Future proofing
- » Target reviews

What we've not done

» Waited until we had a detailed plan!

Instead:

» Kick-started with handful of key projects



How the Action Pack will help us

- » Simple structure
- » Good fit with our thinking
- » Comprehensive, but digestible chunks
- » Practical, user-friendly tool