

	S - Specific		M - Measurable					A - Achievable & R - Realistic			T - Timely	
CERP3 Action Type	SMART Action Description (This needs to be well defined, detailed and clear. What will be delivered, how much/many and by when? The CERP3 period is April 2024-March 2027)	Project Lead	What will be measured to determine progress on action delivery?	What targets have been/could be set?	Does the action reduce the Council's carbon footprint or the Countywide carbon footprint? (Please select)	Council Carbon Footprint: Estimated Annual CO ₂ Saving (tonnes)	Countywide Carbon Footprint: Estimated Annual CO ₂ Saving (tonnes)	Actual Annual CO ₂ Saving (tonnes) (where known)	Cost	Is Funding secured?	Start Date	Completion Date
Green Economy/growth opportunities	Promote the business opportunities from the green economy and green technologies to businesses through range of video case studies of successful County Durham businesses either adopting technologies or selling green services/goods.	Business Durham	Numbers of recorded hits accessing the Business Durham Net Zero website for information.	Strive for increased numbers of hits/users per year	Countywide (in-directly through actions taken based on guidance /advice given. How to record this is problematic)		Unknown		Within existing Business Durham marketing and communications budgets	Yes	01/03/2024	31/03/2027
Green Economy/growth opportunities	Develop targeted growth plans for each of the opportunity sectors identified for growth in the Inclusive Economic Strategy, the plans will provide a definition of the sector and methodology for tracking growth.	Business Durham	Development of Growth Plan for the Green Economy / Green Technology Sector	Growth plan developed.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		£50K from UK SPF resources	Yes	01/01/2024	31/03/2025
Green Economy/growth opportunities	Commission a study to establish and evidence base and identify economic opportunities and to the develop green technologies in County Durham	Business Durham	Completion of the study	Study to be completed by end of 2024. Likely to identify skills and workforce issues related to the sector.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		TBC	Yes	TBC	31/12/2024
Engagement	Co-develop one green economy focussed event each year	Business Durham	Number of County Durham business attendees, key themes covered at event.	One event per year	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		£5 to £10K per annum via DBG event budget	Yes	Feb / March 2024	31/03/2025
Engagement	Continue to engage with and complete the Global Sustainability Index for Durham City.	Visit County Durham	Sustainability score of Durham City	Increase from base year of 42% (2023)	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		£12,142 (for 3 years)	Yes	01/06/2023	01/09/2025
Engagement	Continue to engage with and complete the North East Sustainability Framework assessments	Visit County Durham	Production of a sustainability framework that can be utilised by partners across the North East		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		£77,841	Yes	01/09/2023	01/04/2024
Engagement	Work with partners to share best practise and knowledge on sustainability to encourage others to replicate our success.	Lanchester Wines	n/a	This won't be tracked as we share a lot of information on different sustainability projects across our supply chain and customer base.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			N/A	01/11/2023	2027
Skills	Attract, recruit and train more than 1,000 people to meet the immediate and future needs of our customers, driven by the decarbonisation agenda.	Northern PowerGrid	Number of newly recruited staff	1000	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/04/2023	31/03/2028
Skills	Deliver UKSPF People and Skills activity in County Durham from January 2024 to March 2025, including commissioning of delivery partners and subcontractors to provide skills and employment support for employees at	DCC - Children & Young Peoples Services	Programme Outputs and Outcomes	Target for residents engaged in all People delivery is 1400. Target for residents engaged in all Skills delivery is 2500.	Countywide		Med (>300-600t)		UKSPF funding allocated for People and Skills activity is £9.1m	Yes	01/01/2024	31/03/2025
Skills	Deliver Workplaces Project to identified young people in Years 10 and 12 at school. As part of the project, young people undertake visits to employer premises, underpinned by a support programme to develop skills,	DCC - Children & Young Peoples Services	Programme Targets; 1000 pupils	There are programme targets in relation to the number of young people in Years 10 and 12 who will be supported by the programme.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		County Durham Poverty Action Steering Group funding for the Workplaces Project is £657k	Yes	01/06/2023	31/07/2025

Skills	Deliver Environmental Sustainability online learning courses through DurhamLearn to support residents interest and understanding of the agenda.	DCC - Children & Young Peoples Services	Delivery numbers	New delivery so future targets could be set based on delivery in Year 1.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		Costed through the Adult Education Budget but funding will only be drawn down when delivery takes place.	Yes	01/01/2024	31/07/2025
Skills	Deliver Skills Bootcamps for Green Skills through the devolved NECA Adult Education Budget.	To be determined	Delivery targets	New delivery so future targets could be set based on delivery in Year 1.	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		Costed through the Adult Education Budget but funding will only be drawn down when delivery takes place.	Yes	01/04/2024	31/03/2025
Skills	Deliver Electric Vehicle & Hybrid maintenance and repair training to 19+ learners through green skills bootcamps	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Installation and Maintenance of Air Source Heat Pumps training to qualified apps and 19+ learners through green skills bootcamps	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Retrofit Advisor course delivered through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry delivery	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Retrofit Assessor course delivered through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Waste management course- Sustainable waste management and recycling bootcamp will focus on the construction industry and upskilling construction staff to ensure waste sites comply with Environmental permitting	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver LV3 & LV5- IBT course. Insulation & Building Treatments will focus on supporting you to attain fundamental and transferable practical skills with associated underpinning knowledge in the Insulation Industry	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Solar panel installation course through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry delivery	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Solar Thermal Domestic Hot Water course through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry delivery	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver EV Charge Point Installation course through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry delivery	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026
Skills	Deliver Hydrogen Cars & Batteries course through green skills bootcamps to 19+ learners, upskilling and entry delivery	New College Durham	Number of qualified learners, upskilled in current role or job interview as a result of completion		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action			Yes	01/02/2024	01/02/2026