

CERP3 Action Type	S - Specific		M - Measurable				A - Achievable & R - Realistic			T - Timely		
	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 (Please provide name)	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 <sub>2</sub> Saving (tonnes)	Countywide Carbon Footprint: Estimated Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Saving (tonnes)	Actual Annual CO <sub>2</sub> Saving (tonnes) (where known)	Cost	Is Funding secured?	Start Date	Completion Date
Knowledge sharing/networking	A partnership approach to tackling key food issues across the County, led by the Food Co-ordinator, reporting to the Food Durham Advisory Group.	Food Durham - hosted by OASES	Number of FDAG meetings, network meeting and partner events per year.	3 board meetings, 1 network meeting and 2 partner events per year	Countywide		Low (1-300t)		£190,000 total over 3 years	Yes	01/05/2023	31/04/2026
Knowledge sharing/networking	Support 14 communities to develop growing schemes around community food cafes & Extend to food and growing support to communities throughout Co. Durham through Food Durham and DCA's Community Growing and Food Network. Scale-up local fruit and vegetable production as a priority, utilising social enterprise models where required. Promote the Right To Grow campaign utilising DCC land, other non-traditional public sector land and private partnerships	Food Durham - hosted by OASES	14 communities engaged with & possible farming network development	15 communities engaged with & possible farming network development	Countywide		Low (1-300t)		£190,000 total over 3 years	Yes	03/05/2023	31/04/2028
Knowledge sharing/networking	Support Durham University in developing research on soil health and carbon storage	DCC - Low Carbon Team and Durham University	Letters of support and ongoing research projects		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		N/A	N/A	Ongoing	Ongoing
Knowledge sharing/networking	Develop networking with authorities and food partnerships within NEMCA	Food Durham - hosted by OASES	Number of engagement meetings held & number of LAs engaged with	2-3 events per year and engaged with all NEMCAs	Countywide		Low (1-50t)		N/A	N/A	2022	2024
Knowledge sharing/networking	Champion and promote the adoption of the NEFSA Dynamic Food Procurement model as funded by the Dixon Foundation	Food Durham - hosted by OASES and DCC - Low Carbon Team	Number of organisations using NEFSA dynamic procurement		Countywide		Low (1-50t)		N/A	N/A	2022	2024
Knowledge sharing/networking	Develop ideas to support regenerative agriculture such as networking, whilst assessing already existing networks.	Food Durham - hosted by OASES	Number of farmers engaged with	Unknown	Countywide		Med (>50-200t)		N/A	N/A	2022	2024
Knowledge sharing/networking	Council commitment to working with Food Durham Advisory Group to support silver award, NE good food local pilot and Sustainability Global Index food priorities - Establish strong communication channels - awareness of council departments in the sharing of information to Food Durham to achieve awards and show progress	DCC - Adult and Health Services and Low Carbon Team with Food Durham	Information completed by each department	Achieving silver award, progress in leaderboard NE good food local and global sustainability index	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		N/A	N/A	01/12/2023	Ongoing

<b>Knowledge sharing/networking</b>	We will provide ongoing support to the Community Growing and Food network which DCA facilitates, which brings together like-minded organisations with projects or an interest related to growing and food. We will continue to work with Food Durham and support the development of local community initiatives addressing food poverty and food insecurity.	Durham Community Action	Number of networking events held and number of attendees: Quarterly meetings of the Community Growing and Food network, with 20 attendees per event. Events will promote the dissemination of information and opportunities for grants for food poverty and insecurity, volunteering around community growing and food initiatives.	20	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		N/A	Yes	01/11/2023	01/03/2027
<b>Knowledge sharing/networking</b>	Develop and deploy strategy to make available sustainable meal choices	County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	Carbon labelling on menus and number of sustainable meal choices	Reduced CO2 across menus - target to be agreed	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action	Scope 3 reduction tbc	N/A	N/A	01/04/2024	31/03/2027
<b>Knowledge sharing/networking</b>	Eco2 Smart Schools project to work with Durham University on terrarium planning to raise awareness	Eco2 Smart Schools, Durham University			Countywide		Low (1-300t)		Yes	Yes	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Project development</b>	Explore funding opportunities to support farming community, actively working with partners such as the NFU, to promote the adoption of regenerative practises.	DCC - Low Carbon Team	Successful funding bid(s) and projects developed as a result of said work.	Number of farmers engaged with	Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		Unknown	No	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>Project development</b>	Monitor progress and learn from Northumberland County Council's Fast Followers competition workstream which will see engagement with farmers across the County.	DCC - Low Carbon Team	Number of workshops attended & project(s) developed in light of learnings		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		Unknown	No	01/02/2024	01/02/2025
<b>Project development</b>	To have a coproduced healthy and sustainable food scheme across County Durham for all out of home food provision (all settings including business, schools, DCC providers, Market traders etc.) which aligns with healthy population and planet goals. Step 1: Scoping of best practice, establish partnership cross dpt and sector task group Step 2 agree shared vision and action plan	DCC - Adult and Health Services and Low Carbon Team with Food Durham	Businesses and settings engaged	How many settings have achieved the HC award	Countywide		Low (1-300t)		Existing post.	No	01/02/2024	Ongoing
<b>Project development</b>	The council will engage and complete the annual regional good food Local NE benchmarking and audit to identify policy gaps and drive local development.	DCC - Adult and Health Services	Annual completion of the benchmarking / audit tool.		Countywide		0 Enabling or Adaptation Action		N/A	N/A	01/04/2024	Ongoing
<b>Capacity</b>	Support the post of Food coordinator by contributing financially, attending FDAG and developing projects in this area.	DCC	Funding provided and regular meetings held with coordinator.	£5,000 to be provided during CERP period-completed. Regular catch ups held.	Countywide		Low (1-300t)		£5,000	Yes	02/05/2023	31/04/2027