

RCCF Action Plan - Progress Update - *April 2024*

Priority Activity	Lead/Active Partner	Next High-Level Actions
1. Regional ‘Switchboard’ To facilitate the sharing of intelligence, requests, best practice, resources and opportunities	EELGA – Adam Thorp	Create and populate RCCF Knowledgehub platform - <i>Completed</i>
2. Green Economy Explore opportunities and promote ‘green’ inward investment	EELGA – Adam Thorp	Report received following regional economic analysis (commissioned by EELGA) – April 2024 – launch June 2024 Further engagement with Richard Kenny (Executive Director for Economy and Growth - Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority) and alignment with work of the core project group
3. Sustainable Development Share regional sustainable development best practice guidance for LA's Local Plans	Lead – initially EELGA	First meeting of subgroup 30 th April 2024 Gather information across the region from planners - best practice, gaps, priorities areas for further support to determine need and focus of the subgroup
4. Retrofit Funding Enable LAs and partnerships to explore the widest range of opportunities to bring in funding for retrofit activity	Essex County Council – Louise Tennekoon (Climate Action Engagement Manager)	Sub-group to invite Octopus/NORSE to understand more about the successful ‘Six Streets’ retrofit project Advocacy - agree key messages around retrofit funding to feed into wider EELGA lobbying of central government

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5. Climate Adaptation and Resilience Share best practice on climate resilience and emergency planning for extreme weather events	Cambridgeshire County Council – Emily Bolton (Climate Crisis Strategy Manager)	Agreement of detailed subgroup Terms of Reference Subgroup presentations from Regional Climate Risk Assessment project, CIPFA, UoC Existential Risk dept and Local Resilience Forum (LRF) Drafting of Case for Change doc., including a regional understanding of cross-boundary issues, knowledge gaps and localised resilience issues
6. Procurement Explore opportunities for joint procurement and support the sharing of sustainable procurement best practice	Lead – initially EELGA	Sustainable procurement project - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree recommended regional priorities – RCCF LO meeting 5th June. • Report on findings, recommendations including regional priorities to RCCF 25th July. Take forward joint procurement activity, including setting up procurement sub-group and holding initial meeting May 2024
7. Public Behaviour Change Share best practice on effective public communication and behaviour change activity	Hertfordshire County Council – Lynne Ceeney, Director of Environmental Sustainability	Revisit and consider membership of the comms sub-group – April 2024. Set up quarterly comms sub-group meetings - by end April 2024.
8. Advocacy and Lobbying Lead government lobbying and advocacy on behalf of the region	EELGA – Adam Thorp	Advocacy plan continues to be developed following feedback from RCCF members, including East of England Net Zero and Climate Resilience Summit advocacy considerations. Seeking opportunities to maximise advocacy and regional messaging through the development of a forward plan.