

Climate Change Action Plan

– an update on progress



Swindon
Strategic
Partnership

“Climate change is the most serious environmental challenge facing us in the 21st century. Its urgency and the necessity to act cannot be underplayed”.



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A reminder.....

The Agreed Aims of the Action Plan:-

Reduce Swindon's contribution to climate change
(mitigation)

Prepare Swindon for a changing climate
(adaptation)

Ensure Swindon Borough develops in a sustainable
way



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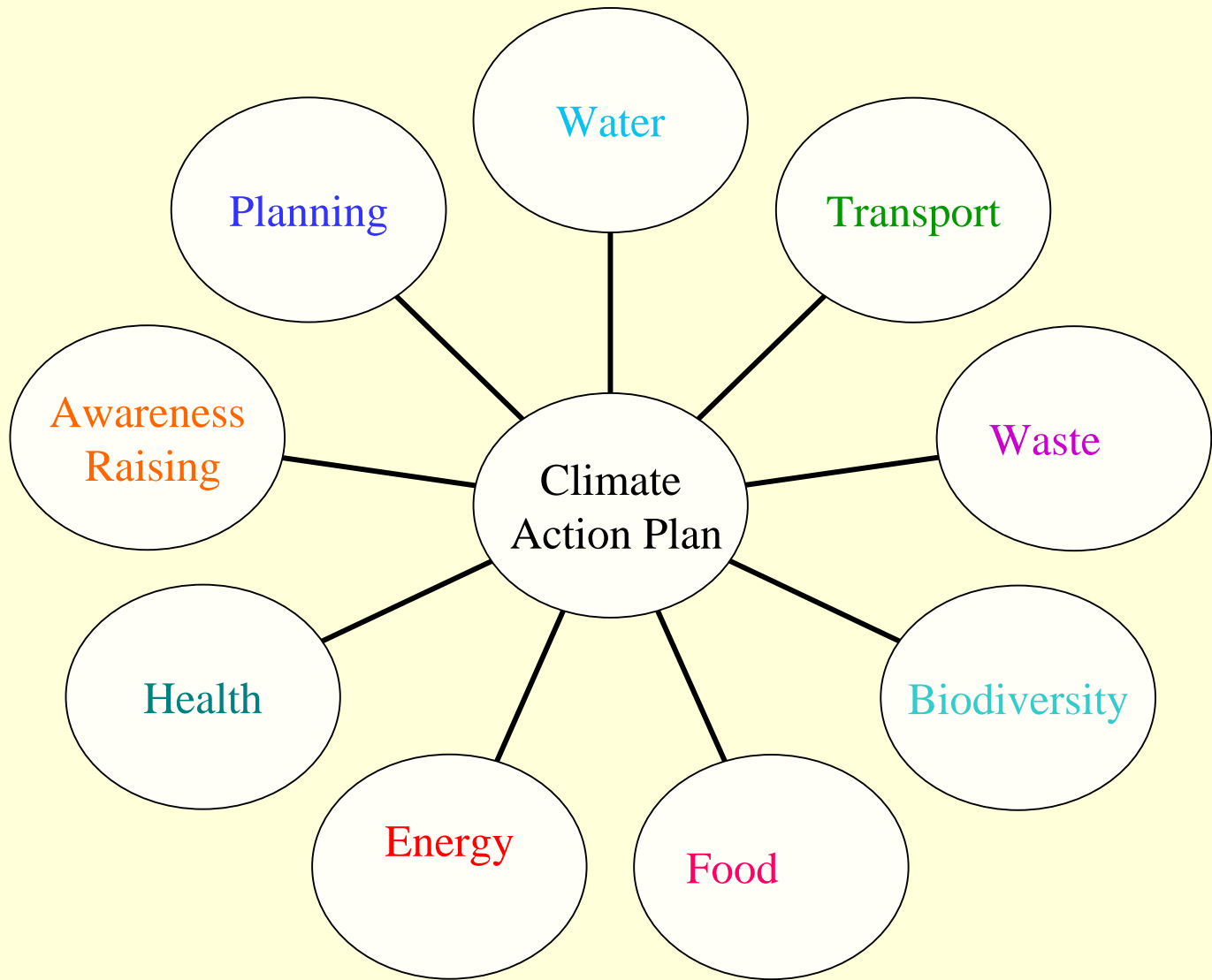


Key Targets in the Swindon Climate Change Action Plan

- Reduce Swindon Borough's Carbon Dioxide emissions by 20% from 1990 levels by 2010
- Reduce Swindon Borough's Carbon Dioxide emissions by 60% from 1990 levels by 2050



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Awareness Raising

- 'Time to Change' campaign – Swindon Advertiser
- Swindon Climate Action Network – increased membership
- Swindon's first Climate Friendly Community – Wiltshire Wildlife Trust



SWINDON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

Planning

New Swindon Design Guide and Supplementary Planning Document



Transport

New, secure cycle storage facilities installed.

Bike It Officer for Swindon schools

Plans for European Car Free Day

Launch of carshare database planned

5.4% increase in passenger journeys on Thamesdown buses since 2005/6



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Energy

- Renewable Energy Task Group Report

- Council undertaking carbon audit

- New Swindon Energy Projects Officer post



Waste



Other major new initiatives

- Swindon Business Resource Efficiency Club
- 36 'Eco-Schools' in Swindon
- Swindon NHS Trust – possible wind turbine

