

Title:	One Planet Living – Sustainability Action Plan
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Purpose/Key Messages:	Recognise the achievement of city partners in achieving One Planet City accreditation – and the challenge now of implementing an ambitious 3-year Sustainability Action Plan.
Significance to BHSP and Delivering SCS outcomes:	BHSP Chairs approved the Action Plan on behalf of the partnership, as it will make a major contribution to the delivery of SCS priorities. BHSP forms a key part of the governance arrangements for the Action Plan.
What is BHSP being asked to do?	Note progress and support implementation
Next steps and report back mechanism:	Communications and Engagement strategies are being worked up, plans are being implemented and projects re being developed to secure funding. Annual reports will be brought to the BHSP. By exception, the BHSP may be asked to address key risks or issues.

Brighton & Hove became the first designated One Planet City in May when the city's Sustainability Action Plan officially received independent accreditation from BioRegional for its plans to enable residents to live well within a fairer share of the earth's resources. BioRegional is an award winning charity with an international reputation for developing sustainable solutions.

The Plan was first approved by the Chairs on the BHSP's behalf – as agreed at the last meeting - after unanimous approval by the council's Policy & Resources Committee. The Chief Executive of the Council subsequently signed a long-term collaboration agreement with BioRegional's CEO, Sue Riddlestone.

The Plan is a practical three year programme put together by the council, the city's partnerships and other leading organisations in the city. It outlines short term actions and longer term ambitions for the

council and the city to improve local quality of life, reduce impacts on the environment, save money and make Brighton & Hove more resilient. The OPL principles underlying the Plan also inform the City Plan, City Deal and draft Economic Strategy.

Governance

Governance proposals are for a strong OPL Board for the city with the following membership:

- BHCC Assistant Chief Executive
- Chair, BHSP
- Chair, City Sustainability Partnership
- BHCC Head of City Regeneration
- BHCC Head of Sustainability and Environmental Policy

The city partnerships have key roles, and the Plan will be monitored through their existing accountability frameworks. The CSP will have a key role in monitoring, and in particular for Carbon, Waste, Materials, Water and Land Use and Wildlife – other principles have their own ‘home’ partnerships.

Next steps

- First city OPL Board meeting (mid-July)
- Resources – maximising funding opportunities.
- Set of city sustainability indicators finalised.
- KPI's and performance framework finalised
- Engagement and learning –developing a culture of sustainability in the city.
- Aligning Sustainable Community Strategy (under review) with OPL.