

Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership

Annual Performance Summary 2023-2024

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Highlights of 2023



Strategic

- Finalist in 'Environmental Services' category for **LGC Awards**
- Closing keynote speaker at **LGC Net Zero Conference 2023**
- Recognised as lead agency in respect of the Herts Growth Board Sustainable County Mission

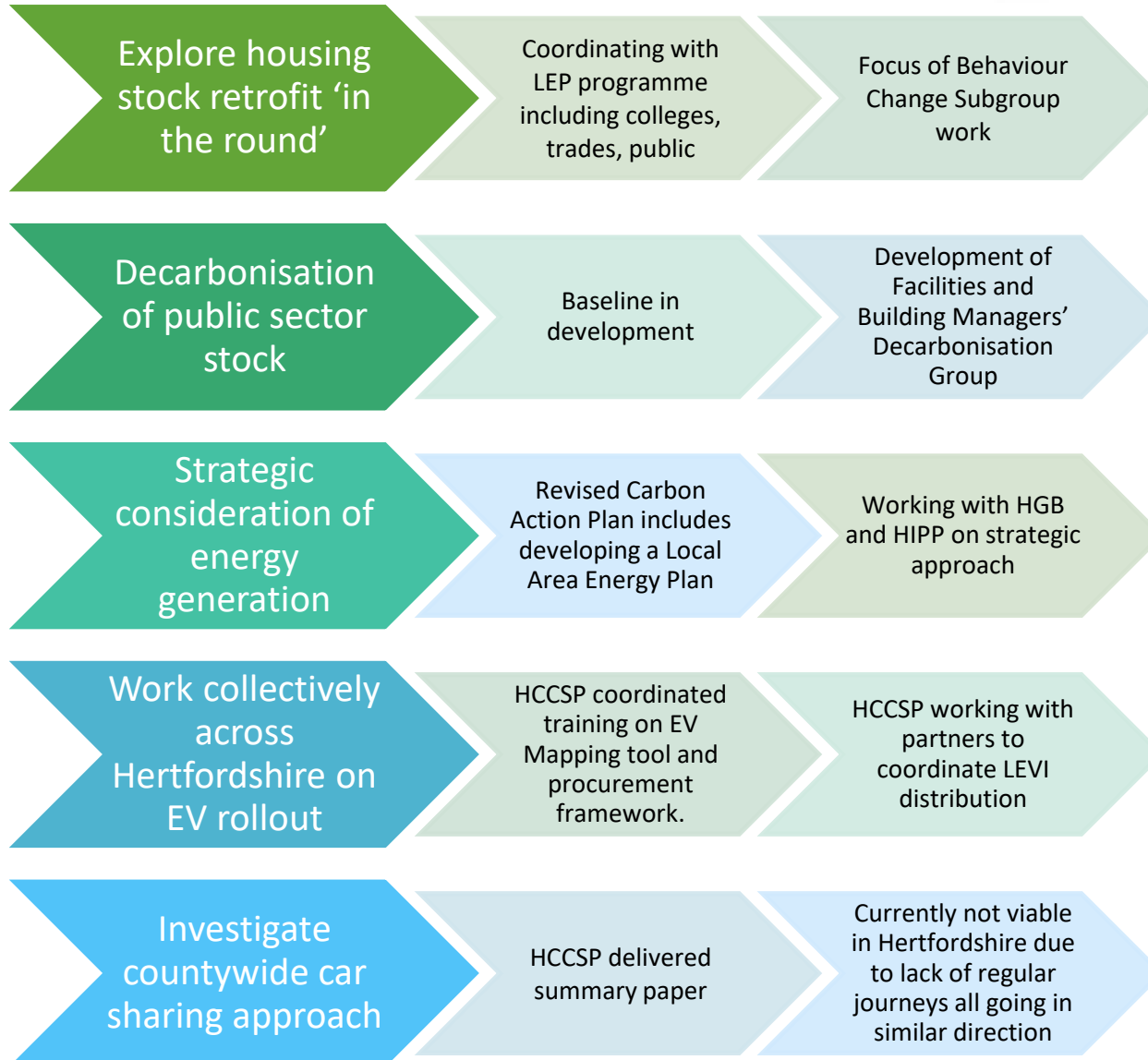
Financial

- £75,500 annual funding secured from Partners
- At least £7,230 saved per authority in training / development
 - £6.5m secured for EV charging infrastructure in Hertfordshire

Operational Highlights

- 131 Attendees to HCCSP Annual Event 2023
- Supporting administration changes through additional briefings and reports to support learning of regional context
 - Website 'back office' launched

You said → We did



Key themes



Biodiversity

- Biodiversity Duty: clarify process and coordinate support
- Biodiversity Net Gain and Local Nature Recovery Strategy

Carbon Reduction

- Solar Together 2022: leveraged £12m investment in renewables
- Coordinating discussions on Local Area Energy Plan and Insetting
- Hertfordshire Consortia representation on HUG2 project board

Transport

- LEVI funding: convening and progressing: leveraged £6m investment
- Sharing best practice on LCWIPS and public engagement
- Member visit to HS2

Water

- Developing networks
- Clarifying roles and responsibilities

Behaviour Change

- Consultation responses on NPPF, Water, Sustainable Warmth
- Coordinated communications support
- HSOG Away Day on behaviour change for Domestic Retrofit

Adaptation

- Training and upskilling across local authorities
- Convening major incident teams for climate-related emergency planning

Collaboration and relationships



Shared resources

Climate training for councillors, officers and LEP

Embedding operational relationships

Procurement
Planning
Licensing

Embedding regional relationships

University of Hertfordshire
HMWT
NHS ICS
Regional Climate Change Forum
Local charities, community groups, NGOs and similar

Back office

Collaborative funding applications (one successfully achieved with LGA), processes and governance.

The Year Ahead



Develop regional connections: ensure alignment and allocation of tasks and priorities

Continue to develop training and skills for the green economy, across Hertfordshire and within local authorities

Redraft and publish Strategic Action Plans following extensive feedback

Aligning and facilitating adoption of policies and approaches across authorities and within national political context

