

REDUCING CONSUMPTION & PROCURING SUSTAINABLY

Action	Projects
Embed environmental sustainability criteria to compliment social value procurement mechanisms and ensure the Council's supply chain is minimising carbon emissions.	Determine most favourable sustainable objectives with STaR procurement when they redefine their conditions Define the carbon performance indicators to be included and how they will be assessed Work with all commissioned services and major procurements to ensure carbon reduction references are clear
The Thameside Food Partnership will continue to engage local partners on the development of a healthy and sustainable food strategy for delivery by end of 2021/22	The strategy will include a range of action plans all with their own rolling timescales
Work to reduce single use plastics across the borough.	Aim to eradicate avoidable single use plastics on the public estate. Work with market traders to reduce plastic / other waste Continue to promote the Refill scheme and look for further opportunities to involve the workforce / local community Work is progressing to reduce the number of plastic toys and items sold in the shop at Portland Basin Museum, opting for more sustainable products from Sustainable Trade suppliers.
Reduce consumption of water across our own estate	Realise water saving opportunities through the newly appointed water supplier Use of water butts for parks and allotments
Minimise waste and recycle as much as possible	Investigate feasibility of introducing food waste recycling across all relevant corporate buildings and schools Through carbon literacy – aim to propagate a no-waste culture, to protect resources throughout Council departments and beyond Continuous improvement approach to recycling rate borough wide
Embed principles of sustainable procurement	Aim to ensure staff are clear on the meaning and importance of sustainable procurement and careful resource management