

Appendix 1 West Yorkshire Combined Authority led Climate Action

Activity	Description
Declaration of climate emergency	Combined Authority formally declared a climate emergency (27 June) bringing it in line with nine of the ten local authorities in the Leeds City Region.
Leeds City Region emission reduction target	Strengthened the City Region ambition to become net zero-carbon by 2038, with significant progress made by 2030.
Sector-specific low-carbon workshops	<p>Identification of transformational actions that could enable the City Region to meet its net zero-carbon ambition.</p> <p>Over 150 individuals from across the public, private and third sector attended four workshops in late June / early July.</p>
Media call	<p>Launched (10 July) the strengthened City Region target and Leeds City Region Climate Change Coalition and Pledge.</p> <p>The purpose of the Coalition is to act as a combined, powerful collective working together to create a net zero-carbon City Region.</p>
CityConnect programme	£60 million investment by 2020 in cycling and walking schemes across West Yorkshire and York since 2015.
Cycling and walking improvements	<p>£69 million investment through Local Growth Fund on cycling and walking improvements within the Combined Authorities wider delivery programme up to March 2021.</p> <p>Through this investment increases in usage has already been seen. For example a 26 percent increase has been recorded in people using the Cycle Superhighway and an extra 1,000 daily trips have been made across Scarborough Bridge, York.</p>
ULEV charging points	Installing 88 ultra-low emission vehicle charging points for taxis and cars. Target is for just over 5 percent of the region's taxis to be ULEV by 2020.
Better Homes Yorkshire	Energy efficiency measures and new heating systems have been installed in over 4,000 properties helping to reduce bills and alleviate fuel poverty.
Energy Accelerator / District Heat Networks	<p>City Region Energy Accelerator is helping to deliver several district heat networks including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds PIPES (phases 2 and 3) • Barnsley Civic Quarter

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradford City Centre • Halifax Town Centre
Energy Accelerator - Non-domestic energy efficiency improvements	<p>Through the Energy Accelerator the Beckfoot Academy Trust is improving the energy efficiency of its schools and installing renewable energy systems.</p> <p>In addition, Leeds Teaching Hospital is upgrading its lighting through the Energy Accelerator.</p>
Streetlighting upgrades	Bradford Council with support from the Energy Accelerator is upgrading street lighting across the City.
Natural flood management	£1.7 million investment in natural flood management projects across Calderdale and Kirklees which will help to protect around 3,000 homes and more than 1,000 businesses.
Domestic Energy Efficiency Financing Models	Through the North East, Yorkshire and Humber Energy Hub commissioning consultant support to identify the financial models that will enable domestic energy efficiency activity to be scaled up and delivered at pace (city-regional scale).
Transport Emissions Reduction Pathways	Through the North East, Yorkshire and Humber Energy Hub commissioning consultant support to identify the different emissions reduction pathways that the transport system could take to contribute to achieving the City Region net zero-carbon target.
Clean Growth Audit	Deep dive into the clean growth sector within the City Region to identify potential clustering opportunities.