

Appendix 5. Torbay Council-led actions that feature in the Greener Way for Our Bay Framework and Action Plan

2024 actions

Year	Responsible Organisation	Item	Action	Description	Funding status	Progress status
2024	Torbay Council	Transport	In 2024, Torbay Council will develop a new long-term plan for how we travel about Torbay	Development and consultation on a new Local Transport Plan for Devon and Torbay	In place	In progress
2024	Torbay Council and ECOE	Built Environment	Torbay Council and ECOE to help more homes out of fuel poverty through advice and grants for energy efficiency and low carbon measures	Deliver practical help and home visits	In place	In progress

2025

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2025	ECOE and Torbay Council (TC)	Built Environment	Torbay Council and ECOE to develop projects to help more of us to save energy through installing energy efficiency and low carbon measures in our homes.	Develop new programmes and secure funding and grants to assist householders in Torbay	Not in place. Action includes exploring funding options	Started

	Torbay Council	Power Sector	Torbay Council to commence work with key energy stakeholders including those representing energy distribution on developing an local energy plan to ensure Torbay's energy system is ready for a low carbon future	Completion of a local energy plan which aims to ensure Torbay's energy systems are ready for a low carbon future	Funding in place - Initial stages	Started
	Torbay Council	Transport	By 2025, Torbay Council to invest in sustainable travel options including more cycling, wheeling, and walking routes.	New/improved cycling, wheeling and walking routes	In place	Ongoing
	Torbay Council	Net Zero Businesses, Skills, and Jobs	By 2025 deliver Make it Net Zero Torbay business support programme and help just under 250 businesses to reduce their carbon emissions by bespoke savings on energy, water, and waste + others.	Help businesses to reduce carbon emissions through bespoke advice, action planning and grant support	In place	Nearing completion
	Torbay Council	Nature-Based Actions	In 2025 Torbay Council and partners to develop a new plan to restore and protect nature.	Completion of a habitat restoration and protection plan	Not in place. Plan needs to be developed.	Started
	Torbay Council	Adapting to a Changing Climate	Torbay Council and partners will use the results of the Met Office's Torbay City Pack and Devon,	Carry out risk assessments to understands Torbay's current and future vulnerability	No cost	Not started until 2025

			Cornwall, and Isles of Scilly's Adaptation Strategy to assess and ensure Torbay understands current and future vulnerability to a changing climate and takes actions to adapt and prepare.	to a changing climate and takes actions to adapt and prepare.		
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2026

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2026	Torbay Council and Bus Partnership	Transport	By 2026, Torbay Council with the Bus Partnership to explore an affordable One Ticket option for all bus travel in the Bay.	Implement a 'One Ticket' system.	Not in place. Action includes exploring funding options	Not started until 2026
	Torbay Council	Transport	By 2026, set up community electric car and bike hire clubs to offer accessible low-emission travel.	Explore and procure partners to offer electric car and bike clubs	No cost	Not started until 2026

2027

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2027	Torbay Council and Bus Partnership	Transport	By 2027, Torbay Council and the Bus Partnership to increase zero emission buses across Torbay.	Increase electric buses on key routes	Funding in place for initial roll out on key routes	Started
	Torbay Council and DCC	Transport	By 2027, Torbay Council to place public electric vehicle charging points across Torbay and to increase support for the transition to EV.	Increase electric charging points in car parks and other public places	Funding in place - for initial roll out at key car park sites and to explore on street solutions	Ongoing
	Torbay Council	Transport	By 2027, Torbay Council to encourage cycling and walking and improve the safety of our roads.	Provide accessible, affordable, and efficient travel options and promote road and pedestrian safety advice	In place	Ongoing
	Torbay Council	Built Environment	By 2027 Torbay Council to work in partnership with companies that use a lot of energy in Torbay and share best practice to help them work towards net zero.	Work with local businesses and organisations to identify their energy consumption and solutions to reduce their usage.	No cost	Not started until 2027
	Torbay Council	Built Environment	By 2027, Torbay Council to strengthen rules required to make new developments net zero carbon	Update planning requirements regarding net zero carbon and sustainable design.	No cost	Started

			with EV charging points.			
	ECOE and Torbay Council	Built Environment	By 2027, Torbay Council and ECOE to promote Energy Saving Devon (a full support service that can help upgrade homes).	Develop new programmes and secure funding and grants to assist householders in Torbay	No cost	Ongoing