

Sustainable City Outcome Improvement Group

Meeting on Teams 6th June 2024

Present: Alan Simpson, Alastair Reid, Alison Hannan, Alison Stuart, Jacqui Bell (JB), Jillian Evans, Joanne Riach, Jon Barron, Kat Ramsay, Martin Carle, Martina Klubal, Rachel Roberts, Sarah Irvine and Sinclair Laing.

Apologies: Andy Scott, Daria Shapovalova, David Selkirk, Fiona Mann, Lenny Gibson, Paul Finch, Phil Mackie, Sean Baird, Sophie Beier, Steven Shaw and Sue Lawrence.

Actions:

- Green champions charter to be revised and circulated to group for approval by end of June - JB to feedback to CPA
- Walking charter and Cycling charter to be completed and circulated to group for approval in next 2 weeks
- Project leads (in particular, but anyone) please feedback to JB on any changes or additions they'd like to see in outcome indicators or questions for City Voice questionnaire
- Project leads please consider connecting with business/community using CPA **FORM**
- Share your comms/stories with CPA so they can support and cascade OR JB can take any info from you and write it up
- Consider applying for funding by 30/6 [Active Travel Grant Funding | Paths for All](#)

1. Revised charters presented to group for comment and approval.

Reducing public sector emissions

- Revised charter focuses on growing the network – linking up – sharing learning
- Suggestions - need a toolkit/resources; don't limit to public sector; emphasise co-benefits/sustainability measures – ripple effect; use storytelling/qualitative indicators to highlight benefits
- Feedback from CPA asking for charter to extend beyond green champs – group decided to keep focus but incorporate general feedback from MG:
 1. Reconsider title – make it more motivational – creating movement for change;
 2. Baseline data – add other measures e.g. number people engaged, intentions;
 3. Identify supports to make change possible[clarification following meeting : CPA requesting specific actions by green champs that will make progress towards emissions reduction]

Walking/wheeling

- All active travel charters meeting together in one group
- New/carried on change ideas
- Realistic indicators – for discussion
- Suggestions – include walking to school – 'living streets', 'walking buses' (Alison S. can share resources); invite education officer to project group; development following bench pilot; focus on health benefits rather than carbon reduction
- Safe routes to school/benches being discussed; council not taking on school pilots

Cycling

- Charter is with project group for their input and Jon will send around SC group soon

2. Metrics - project leads to feedback on request earlier this week:

Review of indicators: CPA currently updating the indicators in the Outcomes Framework - spreadsheet (attached) put together by Anne McAteer showing proposed indicators. Any suggestions/comments for SO13-15, please put in the column next to the notes and send to JB.

City Voice – related to this, there's an opportunity to add questions into this survey of Aberdeen residents as a potential source of outcome data. The green/community edition is planned for July/August so any additions will need to be submitted soon.

City Voice is a regular survey from ACC to a panel of around 800 citizens, although response rate for latest report was less than 50%. Can be a good for regular stats. April 2024 results including responder/panel demographics are here: [CV49-Report-Final.pdf](#) (communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk)

3. Project Considerations

Opportunities for Business/ Public to get involved in projects using **FORM**

Blurb from form: "People and communities bring unique perspectives, insights, and ideas that can help shape the project to better meet the needs of the community. Businesses bring valuable resources, expertise, and networks that can help drive the project forward. Once an opportunity for people/communities have been advertised and expressions of interest received, our Integrated Locality Planning Team will hold an introductory meeting with people to discuss the opportunity and any support they may need. They'll then connect you and the individual(s) up."

Also mentioned: [Responsible Business - Community Planning Aberdeen](#)

Funding Streams – see [Funding Tracker](#)

Locality Data Sets – plan to show impact towards aim city-wide but also in localities when relevant and feasible

Communication Plans and Stories – share your comms with CPA so they can support and cascade OR JB can take any info from you and write it up

4. Welcome to Sinclair in his new role as Vice Chair!

Other info:

- Travel to school: [Home | Living Streets Hands Up Scotland Survey - Sustrans.org.uk](#)
[Travel – FEL Scotland](#)
- Potential new member: Theresa de Aguiar at UoA – JB to follow up (Sarah Irvine)
- Alastair Reid new Sport Aberdeen rep – Welcome!
- [Active Travel Grant Funding | Paths for All](#) deadline for applications extended to 30th June – City and Shire are not well represented in applications received to date.

Next meeting: Tues 16/07/2024 3:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Please contact Jacqui or Jillian with any agenda items.

Updated plan for submission of charters:

Continuing project – for SC group approval

New project – charter to CPA management group



13.1 Reduce public sector carbon emissions by at least 7% by 2026.	6 JUNE For circulation
13.2 Reduce the generation of waste in Aberdeen by 8% by 2026	16 JULY
13.3 To have Community led resilience plans in place for the most vulnerable areas (6) in the City by 2025 and increase by 10% the % of people who know where to find information and resources to help prepare for severe weather events by 2025.	16 JULY
13.4 Increase by 20 the number of teams and/or volunteers ready to mobilise in icy weather by 2025.	30 SEPT
14.1 Increase % of people who walk and wheel as one mode of travel by 5% by 2026.	6 JUNE For circulation
14.2 Increase % of people who cycle as one mode of travel by 2% by 2026.	6 JUNE For circulation
14.3 Reduce car kms by 5% by 2026	29 JULY
15.1 Increase to 65% the proportion of citizens who feel they can regularly experience good quality natural space by 2026	30 SEPT
15.2 100 people to be socially prescribed nature by 2026 to support positive outcomes in relation to their health and wellbeing	29 JULY
15.3 25% of citizens report that they understand the importance of nature on both their neighbourhood and individual wellbeing by 2026	Approved pending revision
15.4 At least 23 organisations across all sectors in Aberdeen pledging to manage at least 10% of their land for nature by 2024 and at least 26% by 2026	16 JULY
15.5 Increase by 50% the number of community groups delivering local environmental improvements in their neighbourhoods by 2026	29 JULY

