

GREEN ECONOMY

STRAND	ACTION	ACTION SUMMARY	DATE	STATUS	ACTIVITY SUMMARY
Our Journey to Net Zero	GE1	Engaging businesses & embedding green conversations	2024 onwards	On track	Working with Council staff to ensure business support can signpost to green business support through West Yorkshire Combined Authority. Supported the Federation of Small Businesses with a sustainability focused event.
Our Journey to Net Zero	GE2	Grow the green business sector	2024 onwards	Work underway	We have spoken with West Yorkshire Combined Authority and the company Green Economy about the support they offer. Green skills work is ongoing through the Employment Hub. Just Gaia is working with Totally Locally to develop an app that will help to promote local businesses that are working sustainably.
Green Jobs and Skills	GE3	Work with schools to promote green careers	2024 onwards	Work underway	West Yorkshire Combined Authority has contracted a supplier to deliver sustainability education in schools. There is an opportunity to build on this. We attended an event at Calderdale College to promote green skills.
Doing things Differently	GE4	Increase the number of businesses accessing green support and funding	2024 onwards	On track	We have baseline numbers of Calderdale businesses that have accessed support through West Yorkshire Combined Authority. We are talking to the Chamber of Commerce to see how we can promote this to more businesses.
Doing things Differently	GE5	Increase the number of businesses accessing clean transport support	2024 onwards	Work underway	Cyclescheme and West Yorkshire Travelplan are working on this. Further work is needed to identify what sectors there are most opportunities in and develop an engagement strategy.
Celebrating Innovation	GE6	Comms to celebrate green businesses and inspire action	2024 onwards	On track	Case studies and examples of green business in Calderdale are included in the Council climate and business e-newsletters.
Renewable Energy	GE7	Increase land-based renewable energy generation in the borough	2024 onwards	Significant barriers	We are awaiting details of government-backed GB Energy to see how this will impact community energy generation and potential expansion. National planning policy (awaiting details) will also inform what is possible for land-based renewables. Calderdale Council's (CMBC) Planning team are working on a renewable and local carbon technology Development Plan Document. In early 2025 CMBC will look to consult on key issues and options.