



BHASVIC Progress against the FE Climate Roadmap September 2024.

The original FE Climate Roadmap was published in 2021 with an additional targets added in an update in Autumn 2024 (denoted with *). You can monitor our progress against these targets below:

Emerging		
Target	Action/By whom/Evidence	Completed? Y/N
Gather college views on sustainability	Regular item in staff meetings/student forum.	Y
Establish Sustainability Committee	Established.	Y
Upskill on measuring emissions	Carbon Trust report completed – toolkit for future measurement shared with BHASVIC.	Y
Measure college carbon footprint using existing data	Carbon Trust report completed.	Y
Set net zero target	National: 2050 B&HCC: 2030 BHASVIC: 2030	Y
Publish targets	Net zero target by 2030 published. Interim targets to follow from Carbon Trust Action Plan – Spring 2022.	Y
Sign the Global Climate Letter	Signed.	Y
Ensure recycling/signage is available in every building	Already in situ.	Y
Deliver carbon literacy training to staff and students	Carbon Literacy course offered to all students and staff in June 2021. Will continue to be offered three times a year.	Y
Implement strategies to reduce energy use	Strategies already implemented: BREEAAM Excellent buildings (Copper, Elms) LED lighting across the whole estate Motion sensor lighting in many areas DECs rating A&B (College House 'C') (Windows, roof, insulation, etc) Carbon Trust report to consult on additional strategies.	Y
Negotiate with food suppliers for sustainable food options	Sustainability annual target in Catering SARAP. Canteen to stop serving red meat. More plant-based options available.	Y
Conduct biodiversity survey of the estate*	Full ecology survey of the field and site conducted.	Y

Engage teaching and learning community with ESD*	Annual INSET for all staff on ESD and an ESD working group who meet regularly	Y
Modify Estates Strategy in line with net zero target*	Estates strategy being drafted to replace our Estates masterplan document	In Progress
Join communities of practice and network groups*	S7/FE Sussex/One City, One World/AoC Sustainability Reference Group.	Y
Established		
Target	Action/By whom/Evidence	Completed? Y/N
Develop and implement plan to measure scope 3 emissions	Carbon Trust report has measured Scope 3 emissions.	Y
Incorporate net zero ambitions in strategic plan and establish ring-fenced budget	Included in Strategic Plan 2021-25. Budget needs to be informed by Carbon Trust report (Spring 2022).	Y
Sign SDG Accord	Signed.	Y
Modify estates strategy in line with net zero target	Net Zero Action Plan adopted	Y
Apply for Salix finance loan to improve energy efficiency/reduce emissions	Already used for LED lighting. Will continue to look for more opportunities.	Y
Set and implement targets to reduce waste on campus by 50-75%	Data shows no increase in general waste despite student numbers growing by 20%. We need to consider how to make this target viable.	Target
Implement new travel policy to reduce long-haul aviation travel	New Trips policy drafted and ready for approval.	Y
Establish climate action network with local council	Brighton and Hove Youth Climate Assembly	Y
Develop fossil fuel divestment plan	Net Zero Action Plan adopted	Y
Participate in Global Goals teach-in	Planned as part of COP26 Activities	Y
Create an ESD baseline and action plan*	Curriculum Audit occurred in May 2023 as baseline to work from.	Y
Ensure relevant staff have access to CPD supporting them to incorporate sustainability into their professional practice*	Annual INSET provided	Y
Develop sustainable procurement policy and strategy*	Our Sustainability Policy has a section on sustainable procurement	Y
Develop and implement plan to measure and report all Scope 1, 2 and significant scope 3 emissions*	Captured in Carbon Footprint reporting [Except scope 3].	Y

Leading		
Target	Action/By whom/Evidence	Completed? Y/N
Audit curriculum against SDGs using Responsible Futures Framework and accreditation	Done as part of 2022 Summer INSET and 2023 SARAP cycle (did not go for accreditation as cost-prohibitive).	Y
Develop climate adaptation/climate risk management approach	To be developed	Target
Incorporate sustainability into Governance arrangements	Incorporated as part of new Strategic Plan. Input to Resources committee.	Y
Implement renewable energy on a part of/ all the estate	Solar panels on x3 buildings	Y
Expand travel policy to reduce emissions from community to/from campus	Our travel survey data shows that a significant number of staff and students already use public transport or zero carbon methods (walk/bike). Plans to include a Beryl Bike station at college in place.	In Progress
Work with local community/council/business to improve local biodiversity	BHASVIC leading on FE Sussex SDF project. Working with Friends of the Field	Y
Share carbon footprint data collection approach as model to other colleges	Completed.	Y
Embed climate responsibility into staff development	Embedded into Summer INSET and SARAP as part of the quality cycle.	Y
Train teaching staff to incorporate sustainability into curriculum for all courses	Completed as part of the Greener Sussex project – but still an ongoing action.	Y
Apply for Green Gown or AoC Beacon award	Application for 2022 to reflect Carbon Literacy work. Winner of SFCA Sustainability prize.	Y
Develop and implement biodiversity-positive approaches to estates management*	To include in estates strategy	In progress
Establish ESD partnerships*	S7/FE Sussex/One City, One World/AoC Sustainability Reference Group.	Y
Measure your ESD outcomes and impacts*	Follow-up to baseline survey to be scheduled	Target

*Added in the 2024 update of roadmap.