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# REPORT

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| **Title of Report:** | **Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership Update** | |

# Purpose of Report

# To update the Executive on the Green North Tyneside Theme partnership achievements and challenges to date.

# Background

# The Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership Board is made up of cross-sectoral representatives from across the members of the NTSP. Representatives from other organisations are involved in the delivery of projects through dedicated Project groups.

# The agreed focus of the Board is to work together to reduce carbon emissions throughout the borough. To support this focus, the Board will endeavour to identify and apply for appropriate grant funding where possible.

# Performance

# The Green North Tyneside Theme Partnership objectives contribute to the delivery of the Our North Tyneside Plan outcome of, “Our Places will be places that people like living in and will attract others to either visit or live.”

# It specifically contributes to the ‘Our North Tyneside Plan’ objective of, “We will reduce the carbon footprint of our operations and will work with partners to reduce the Borough’s carbon footprint.”

In addition the GNT projects contribute directly to achieving the outcomes outlined in our Creating a Brighter Future Themes:

* Ready for School
* Cared For and Safeguarded
* A Great Place to Live Work and Visit

# Key successes and achievements

The last Chairs report outlined the detail of the following projects:-

# Whole House Innovation Project

# Fenwick Pit Heap Woodland Creation - Carbon offsetting and capture

* Sponsorship of NT Green Business award
* Whole House Innovation Project
* Power Rangers
* Game Of Homes
* Home Heating Heroes

# Challenges and Opportunities

GNT Board Members have discussed the request of the NTSP Executive to identify a pipeline of actions and projects which will complement the Authority’s revised, Our North Tyneside Plan aims and objectives.

Specifically, Members have focussed on how each of the partner organisation’s current carbon reduction, capital programmes, plans and other actions could positively contribute to the following Our North Tyneside Plan aim below:

*Provide a clean, green, healthy, attractive, safe and sustainable environment. This will involve creating a cycle friendly borough, investing in energy efficiency schemes and by encouraging more recycling.*

It has been identified by Board Members that there may be other parts of the Our North Tyneside Plan which would also benefit from partners ‘in-house‘ activities for example, carbon reduction work could also contribute to the economic development of the borough and examples such as this may be tabled at the NTSP Executive meeting. This could be used to promote the wider impacts of the collective impact of the GNT to the NTSP Executive.

The Board also recognise the value that local communities can play in supporting the environmental aims and objectives contained within the, Our North Tyneside Plan. For example, the recent mobilisation of our coastal communities who are currently developing the Plastic Free North Tyneside campaign and how this is n directly supporting the recent Mayors priority on single use plastics.

A Draft Action Plan has been provided to the Authority’s Senior Manager for Policy, Performance and Research.

# What impact will the actions in this report have for North Tyneside?

# The current remit of the Board is to contribute to reducing the carbon emissions of the Borough.

# Please detail those who have been consulted in the production of the report.

# The Chair and Deputy Chair of the GNT Board, as well as the Cabinet Member for Environment have been consulted on this report.