

ADDITIONAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CPCA ACTION

Ref	Summary of Commission's recommendation for action	Led by:
Ov2	Undertake Climate Change assessments for decisions, including procurement: A set principles should, as far as practical, form part of this climate assessment tool. Adopt these principles for policy-making and strategy development, recognising that there may be instances where national statute, guidance or regulation impacts on the extent to which this is achievable.	CPCA has agreed to implement a new approach to undertaking climate change assessments. Will work with public sector to promote consistency.
Ov5	<p>CPCA should: convene a 'climate and inclusion' group with a remit to reach, engage and represent the views of groups who are often left out of climate and policy discussions.</p> <p>Establish regular participative democracy activities, such as Citizen's Assemblies, to aid CPCA decision making on key topics related to climate policy. Work with councils to support engagement activity.</p> <p>Provide information on climate and nature, in particular covering actions that people can take, to all communities in the region, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate citizen's climate advice initiatives across CPCA area, in partnership with the local authority and local civil society - Develop a network of local climate and nature champions - Implement community led and community-based communications and engagement work, including engaging schools and young people. 	CPCA
En3	Support, with councils, the activity of community based and grassroots initiatives that help local people lead climate delivery alongside government, businesses and other actors.	CPCA / Councils
BC1	The Business Board to co-develop with industry a bold vision for what the CPCA area economy should strive towards by 2030 and 2050 to meet climate goals. This should include the development of emission reduction pathways for the key industrial sectors.	CPCA / Business Board / Industry
BC2	<p>Develop a green skills and innovation strategy for all three of the region's economies: the forthcoming regional skills strategy should have a strong green "core"</p> <p>The strategy should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify innovation opportunities and ensure that networking, expertise, leadership, policy clarity and funding are in place to link research, solutions and skills to opportunities. Catalyse cross-fertilization between sectors and technologies to deliver decarbonisation. - attract green demonstrations to the region, through partnerships, financing and local procurement options. 	CPCA / Business Board.
BC3	Expand net zero awareness raising and advice services for business, using CPCA's convening power to bring together local initiatives and organisations; consider establishing a net-zero innovation prize and use of trade fairs.	CPCA / Business Board

BC5	Develop a “Race to Zero” – a Mayor’s Low Carbon Business Charter: building on existing schemes (e.g. in Cambridge and Peterborough) encourage businesses of all types to sign up to pathways to net zero emissions. Consider establishing a loan scheme to help businesses make low-cost low carbon changes, such as for lighting and heating	CPCA / Business Board
BC6	CPCA use its purchasing power in the form of green innovation procurement, to help create local experience and business models to make the region an early mover in technologies to meet climate goals.	CPCA
A1	<p>The CPCA should work with partners to significantly accelerate the delivery of the doubling nature ambition, recognising the contributions that large-scale nature recovery can make to climate change adaptation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - through the establishment of a multi-million pound ‘Doubling Nature Fund’ that can operate a portfolio of funding models to -finance habitat creation and nature recovery across public, private and third sector investment -through the development of a high-level spatial and landscape framework that ensures we create sufficient space for environmental recovery and integrated water management across the CPCA area, planning for future environmental gains that allow for large-scale natural capital solutions to help with the adaptation agenda -to consider the case for adopting biodiversity net gain targets that are higher than the proposed mandatory minimum, recognising that the area is one of the most nature depleted in the country and therefore needs to kick-start its recovery faster than other areas -creating and fostering community-led nature recovery programmes in both rural and urban areas, that help communities adapt to climate change and particularly the local impact of severe weather events 	<p>CPCA / Local partners on nature, including Local Nature Partnership, environmental organisations managing sites, businesses and landowners</p> <p>CPCA / Investors and donators</p> <p>CPCA / Multiple stakeholders</p> <p>CPCA has endorsed the set of Environmental Principles to inform the OxCam Arc. These include a 20% net biodiversity gain ambition.</p> <p>CPCA / Multiple stakeholders</p>
A2	Encourage place-based approaches to climate change adaptation such as the joint Anglian Water, Environment Agency and Water Resources East ‘Future Fens’ initiative	CPCA /Others. The CPCA is supporting both the Future Fens Integrated Adaption project, and the development of a Regional Water Plan.
A6	Consider demonstration projects for public and commercial premises, linked where possible to nature-based solutions e.g. building shading and adjacent surfaces, green roofs/walls, porous surface drainage and local green space. Prioritise at-risk locations when considering building retrofit programmes.	CPCA/Multiple stakeholders
A7	CPCA and partners to address the lack of public awareness and preparedness of extreme heat and water events including: Building awareness of need for property-level resilience measures. Local public engagement campaign(s) that link climate impacts to nature, river health and need for water conservation and carbon sequestration Promote the actions that can be taken individually to help people and communities prepare Clarifying responsibilities of different parties / property owners Explore the potential for grant-based scheme to increase action	CPCA /Multiple stakeholders