

Climate Change and Environment Survey 2021

During the period August to September 2021, the Council ran a climate change and environment survey, which was available on the website. The survey had 684 total responses from the public, of which 557 were complete and 127 were incomplete.

The following information is the demographic characteristics, namely age and identify of the respondents.

Age	
Under 18	0.38%
18-24	2.47%
25-34	11.60%
35-49	22.81%
50-64	34.98%
65-79	21.86%
80+	1.71%
I prefer not to say	4.18%

Identity	
Woman	53.52%
Man	39.24%
Non-binary	0.00%
I prefer not to say	6.67%
In another way	0.57%

The information given in this document includes all the responses given in free text boxes, as we received them, with no alterations.

Summary

The key findings of this survey were that 84% of respondents said that they are concerned about climate change, with 93% stating that they are making a conscious effort to reduce their own carbon footprint. Respondents also supported the following six key priorities, for the council to implement, to achieve Carbon Net Zero by 2050: making public buildings energy efficient, changing all council vehicles to use sustainable fuels, using energy efficient street lighting, buying more sustainable goods and services, placing environmental impact at the heart of decision making, and encouraging staff behaviour change to move towards more environmentally sustainable practices.

Additionally respondents agreed with the collaborative approach to achieve carbon net zero by 2050, by working with others on the following points: supporting businesses to improve efficiency of commercial buildings, making transport greener through network investment and policy change, supporting our local industries to reduce their carbon emissions, supporting sustainable new housing

as a policy maker and planning authority, supporting our partners and residents to improve old houses to become more sustainable, and encouraging community engagement and sustainability actions.

In response to the survey, all the following actions received support to help manage carbon emissions and tackle climate change in North East Lincolnshire: planting more trees and plants, more pedestrianisation of areas, giving priority to bicycles and public transport over cars in urbanised areas, more renewable energy powered vehicle infrastructure (e.g., electric vehicle charging points), supporting renewable energy generation, seeking additional decision-making power and resources from Central Government, setting tougher environmental standards for new developments, and insulating and updating public buildings.

Over 81% of respondents felt that it was either extremely important or very important to them that the council acts to improve biodiversity with in the borough. Additionally, 90% believed that green infrastructure should be a key method to help us tackle climate change. Respondents thought that the following areas were extremely important for improving green infrastructure: policy and planning, air quality, water management (e.g., Lakes, Ponds, and flood defence), education and community involvement, trees and woodlands, and parks and open spaces. 94% of respondents felt that health and wellbeing should be a key reason for improving green infrastructure in North East Lincolnshire. Respondents also supported the following actions to help improve our green infrastructure: increasing tree coverage in the borough, improving access to open spaces and parks, increasing the amount of sustainable drainage used in the borough, increasing wildflower areas in the borough, working to help establish more allotments and community gardens, embedding green infrastructure in all new developments, preserving and enhancing current green infrastructure, improving community/volunteer involvement and engaging with community groups, providing information and guidance on green infrastructure, and establishing wildlife corridors in the borough.

Survey Responses

Is climate change something you are concerned about?

Yes	552 Responses	84.02%
Not sure	37 Responses	5.63%
No	68 Responses	10.35%

Do you make a conscious effort to reduce your carbon footprint? (For example, using less energy, less fuel, and recycling more).

Yes	614 Responses	93.31%
No	44 Responses	6.69%

Do you think climate change has already caused problems in any the following places?

My Home and street	214 Responses	10.46%
My Local Area and Community	334 Responses	16.33%
Lincolnshire and the Humber Area	423 Responses	20.68%
The United Kingdom	535 Responses	26.16%
Other Countries	539 Responses	26.36%

(Note the respondents could tick all the answers they thought appropriate, so the analysis of this question contains the average across all responses).

Where do you get your information about climate change from and how trustworthy do you find the following sources for information about climate change?

Scientists	462 Responses	20.37%	Not at all trustworthy	5 Responses	1.13%
			Slightly trustworthy	18 Responses	4.06%
			Moderately trustworthy	77 Responses	17.38%
			Very trustworthy	184 Responses	41.53%
			Extremely trustworthy	159 Responses	35.89%
Teachers	36 Responses	1.59%	Not at all trustworthy	1 Response	3.03%
			Slightly trustworthy	1 Response	3.03%
			Moderately trustworthy	7 Responses	21.21%
			Very trustworthy	22 Responses	66.67%
			Extremely trustworthy	2 Responses	6.06%
Politicians	133 Responses	5.86%	Not at all trustworthy	26 Responses	20.47%
			Slightly trustworthy	29 Responses	22.83%
			Moderately trustworthy	62 Responses	48.82%
			Very trustworthy	8 Responses	6.30%
			Extremely trustworthy	2 Responses	1.57%
The Council/Local Government	140 Responses	6.17%	Not at all trustworthy	11 Responses	8.03%
			Slightly trustworthy	22 Responses	16.06%
			Moderately trustworthy	69 Responses	50.36%
			Very trustworthy	29 Responses	21.17%

			Extremely trustworthy	6 Responses	4.38%
National Government	268 Responses	11.82%	Not at all trustworthy	21 Responses	8.11%
			Slightly trustworthy	61 Responses	23.55%
			Moderately trustworthy	128 Responses	49.42%
			Very trustworthy	40 Responses	15.44%
			Extremely trustworthy	9 Responses	3.47%
Environmental/Community Organisations	387 Responses	17.06%	Not at all trustworthy	4 Responses	1.08%
			Slightly trustworthy	25 Responses	6.74%
			Moderately trustworthy	102 Responses	27.49%
			Very trustworthy	171 Responses	46.09%
			Extremely trustworthy	69 Responses	18.60%
Media (TV/News/Radio)	495 Responses	21.83%	Not at all trustworthy	34 Responses	7.38%
			Slightly trustworthy	112 Responses	24.30%
			Moderately trustworthy	239 Responses	51.84%
			Very trustworthy	67 Responses	14.53%
			Extremely trustworthy	9 Responses	1.95%
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter etc.)	215 Responses	9.48%	Not at all trustworthy	23 Responses	11.39%
			Slightly trustworthy	77 Responses	38.12%
			Moderately trustworthy	92 Responses	45.54%
			Very trustworthy	9 Responses	4.46%
			Extremely trustworthy	1 Response	0.50%
Corporations/Businesses	72 Responses	3.17%	Not at all trustworthy	6 Responses	9.23%
			Slightly trustworthy	22 Responses	33.85%
			Moderately trustworthy	30 Responses	46.15%
			Very trustworthy	7 Responses	10.77%
			Extremely trustworthy	0 Responses	0.00%

Other	60 Responses	2.65%	Not at all trustworthy	5 Responses	8.77%
			Slightly trustworthy	4 Responses	7.02%
			Moderately trustworthy	10 Responses	17.54%
			Very trustworthy	15 Responses	26.32%
			Extremely trustworthy	23 Responses	40.35%

To support achieving Carbon Net Zero in the Borough the Council has identified six key priorities for it to achieve Carbon Net Zero by 2050.

Make public buildings energy efficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 593 Responses - 97.37% • No - 16 Responses - 2.63%
Change all council vehicles to use sustainable fuels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 471 Responses - 85.48% • No - 80 Responses - 14.52%
Use energy efficient street lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 575 Responses - 95.51% • No - 27 Responses - 4.49%
Buying more sustainable goods and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 518 Responses - 93.67% • No - 35 Responses - 6.33%
Place environmental impact at the heart of decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 493 Responses - 86.64% • No - 76 Responses - 13.36%
Encourage staff behaviour change to move towards more environmentally sustainable practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 532 Responses - 91.72% • No - 48 Responses - 8.28%

The free text responses, given by those who only voted No to the previous questions, for not supporting the priorities can be found in [Appendix 1](#).

Are there any other priorities you think we should focus on across the borough?

Yes	452 Responses	77.13%
No	134 Responses	22.87%

The top responses suggested were the following:

- Initiate schemes that enable people to move around differently i.e., more bike hubs and a better cycle network with separate lanes, car share schemes, zone charges for cars and better public transport.
- Educate business owners and residents and support visitors to the area, to engage and be more conscious about their impact on our environment.

The free text responses can be found in [Appendix 2](#).

As well as managing our own carbon emissions, and achieving carbon net zero within the council, we recognise that to create change in the borough we need to work with others. With this in mind, we aim to focus on the points below. Do you agree with this collaborative approach to achieve carbon net zero by 2050?

Support businesses to improve efficiency of commercial buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 524 Responses – 92.58% • No – 42 Responses – 7.42%
Make transport greener through network investment and policy change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 483 Responses – 88.46% • No – 63 Responses – 11.54%
Support our local industries to reduce their carbon emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 529 Responses – 92.97% • No – 40 Responses – 7.03%
Support sustainable new housing as a policy maker and planning authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 401 Responses – 75.09% • No – 133 Responses – 24.91%
Support our partners and residents to improve old houses to become more sustainable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 547 Responses – 94.80% • No – 30 Responses – 5.20%
Encourage community engagement and sustainability actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – 525 Responses – 93.58% • No – 36 Responses – 6.42%

The free text responses, given by those who only voted No to the previous questions, for not supporting the priorities can be found in [Appendix 3](#).

Are there any other priorities you think the council, as an organisation, should focus on?

Yes	313 Responses	58.50%
No	222 Responses	41.50%

The top responses suggested were the following:

- Renovation of current building stock on brownfield sites first before greenfield sites.
- Encourage more walking and cycling instead of cars – increase pedestrian areas and make cycle lanes safe.
- Improve the recycling infrastructure.
- Solar parks.

The free text responses can be found in [Appendix 4](#).

Which of the following actions would you support to help manage carbon emissions and tackle climate change in North East Lincolnshire?

Planting more trees and plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 547 Responses - 96.99% • No - 17 Responses - 3.01%
More pedestrianisation of areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 342 Responses - 75.33% • No - 112 Responses - 24.67%
Give priority to bicycles and public transport over cars in urbanised areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 309 Responses - 67.03% • No - 152 Responses - 32.97%
More renewable energy powered vehicle infrastructure (e.g., electric vehicle charging points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 442 Responses - 87.35% • No - 64 Responses - 12.65%
Support renewable energy generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 515 Responses - 94.50% • No - 30 Responses - 5.50%
Seek additional decision-making power and resources from Central Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 357 Responses - 81.69% • No - 80 Responses - 18.31%
Set tougher environmental standards for new developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 495 Responses - 92.35% • No - 41 Responses - 7.65%
Insulating and updating public buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 500 Responses - 95.60% • No - 23 Responses - 4.40%

The free text responses, given by those who only voted No to the previous questions, for not supporting the priorities can be found in [Appendix 5](#).

Is there anything else you think we should be doing to help manage carbon emissions and tackle climate change in North East Lincolnshire?

Yes	252 Responses	45.24%
No	305 Responses	54.76%

The top responses suggested were the following:

- Review the Local Plan.
- Put pressure on the government to aid people to make their homes more energy efficient.
- Improve public consultations by making them more 'public' and sharing them with more groups within NEL and listening to the responses.
- Easier access to the recycling centres – especially for those without vehicles.

The free text responses can be found in [Appendix 6](#).

How important do you think it is that the council acts to improve biodiversity within the borough?

Not at all important	19 Responses	3.44%
Slightly important	16 Responses	2.89%
Moderately important	67 Responses	12.12%
Very important	134 Responses	24.23%
Extremely important	317 Responses	57.32%

Do you think green infrastructure should be a key method to help us tackle climate change?

Yes	501 Responses	90.60%
No	52 Responses	9.40%

How important do you feel the following areas are for improving green infrastructure:

Policy and planning	Not at all important	25 Responses	4.55%
	Slightly important	19 Responses	3.45%
	Moderately important	57 Responses	10.36%
	Very important	163 Responses	29.64%
	Extremely important	286 Responses	52.00%
Air quality	Not at all important	11 Responses	1.99%
	Slightly important	14 Responses	2.54%
	Moderately important	51 Responses	9.24%
	Very important	165 Responses	29.89%
	Extremely important	311 Responses	56.34%
Water management (e.g., Lakes, Ponds, and flood defence)	Not at all important	4 Responses	0.72%
	Slightly important	8 Responses	1.44%
	Moderately important	39 Responses	7.04%
	Very important	153 Responses	27.62%
	Extremely important	350 Responses	63.18%
Education and community involvement	Not at all important	11 Responses	1.99%
	Slightly important	14 Responses	2.54%
	Moderately important	68 Responses	12.32%
	Very important	163 Responses	29.53%
	Extremely important	296 Responses	53.62%
Trees and woodlands	Not at all important	4 Responses	0.72%
	Slightly important	6 Responses	1.09%
	Moderately important	27 Responses	4.89%
	Very important	132 Responses	23.91%
	Extremely important	383 Responses	69.38%
Parks and open spaces	Not at all important	5 Responses	0.91%
	Slightly important	7 Responses	1.27%
	Moderately important	48	8.71%
	Very important	150	27.22%
	Extremely important	341	61.89%

Green infrastructure has been shown to have a positive impact on people's health and wellbeing. Do you feel health and wellbeing should be a key reason for improving green infrastructure in North East Lincolnshire?

Yes	492 Responses	94.80%
No	27 Responses	5.20%

North East Lincolnshire has several nationally important natural areas such as the Humber Estuary, the Lincolnshire Wolds, and an ancient woodland. Which of the following actions would you support to help improve our green infrastructure?

Increase tree coverage in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 513 Responses - 97.71% • No - 12 Responses - 2.29%
Improve access to open spaces and parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 472 Responses - 94.78% • No - 26 Responses - 5.22%
Increase the amount of sustainable drainage used in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 460 Responses - 96.84% • No - 15 Responses - 3.16%
Increase wildflower areas in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 498 Responses - 96.70% • No - 17 Responses - 3.30%
Work to help establish more allotments and community gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 424 Responses - 91.97% • No - 37 Responses - 8.03%
Embedding green infrastructure in all new developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 483 Responses - 93.60% • No - 33 Responses - 6.40%
Preserving and enhancing current green infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 517 Responses - 98.10% • No - 10 Responses - 1.90%
Improving community/volunteer involvement and engaging with community groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 461 Responses - 95.05% • No - 24 Responses - 4.95%
Provide information and guidance on green infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 471 Responses - 94.58% • No - 27 Responses - 5.42%
Establishing wildlife corridors in the borough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - 497 Responses - 96.88% • No - 16 Responses - 3.12%

The free text responses, given by those who only voted No to the previous questions, for not supporting the priorities can be found in [Appendix 7](#).

Is there anything else you think we should be doing to help improve our green infrastructure?

Yes	242 Responses	46.18%
No	282 Responses	53.82%

The top responses suggested were the following:

- Tree planting policy.
- Do not use green spaces for new developments, prioritise brownfield sites.
- Tougher penalties for littering and polluting.
- Encourage schools to use their land to help improve green infrastructure with more trees, long grass, and wildlife areas.

The free text responses can be found in [Appendix 8](#).

Are there any ways in which you feel the council could help you improve green infrastructure?

Yes	150 Responses	53.76%
No	129 Responses	46.24%

The top responses suggested were the following:

- More community gardens and incentives to recycle and compost.
- Less building on greenfield sites.
- Planning permission should be needed for anyone wanting to concrete over front gardens for parking etc., considering the impact on wildlife.
- A cycle path from the Humberston Fitties to the docks by the seafront.
- Provide more recycle/litter/dog waste bins at the entrance and exit to public areas.
- Be more proactive and give out information.
- Encourage use of public transport / incentives.
- Create, encourage, and support community and volunteer groups to preserve and improve our environment.

The free text responses can be found in [Appendix 9](#).

Appendix 1

The following free text responses are from respondents who only voted No to the previous questions and did not support the priority/priorities, with no alternations. Those who voted Yes did not need to respond in free text form. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

You didn't support the priority to make public buildings energy efficient. Please tell us why:
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
Because of the way it is done - knock on effect on environment/people not considered previously by NELC. Tick box exercise not a considered, rounded project.
Because it is a waste of money
Efficiency of service to public should be the priority
Just result in increased council tax
Waste of tax payers money.
Money better spent elswherr
Money is better spent elsewhere
It'll increase council tax
Focus on changes that are going to make the biggest change; not pussy-footing around with things that will hardly make any difference.
Cost
There are many people who can not do their bit in making their homes znd business environmentally sound because they are paying more znd on business rate and council tax thus removing their chances.
This was promised by NELC years ago when the climate emergency was announced. Why hasn't it been complete, you can't make a priority something you have already done! We're not fools

You didn't support the priority to change all council vehicles to use sustainable fuels. Please tell us why:
Because electric vehicles are expensive and I want the council to save money
The expense of changing them at the moment is not a necessary change needs to be done the vehicle have their regular change of vehicles.
I feel that this isn't a priority- there are other priorities before this such as protecting the green spaces in our area.
Too much expense and the environmental impact of running EV's is bigger than keeping and maintaining a car or van with an internal combustion engine.
Not a big impact
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
You still have to generate the power thus increasing the power output of power stations
Not proven they are more helpful to the environment. Replacing electric batteries in cars costs more than buying a new car so more landfil
Because the lithium required for the batteries damages the workers who get it out of the ground, often children and I do not think this should be supported
Other priorities like homeless, policing, poverty, etc

you people are not in touch with the general populus
There is not enough charging ports i live in a culdisac and their are more cars than homes making it impossible to change an electric car.
Where do you think electricity comes from ?
Waste of time
Infrastructure isn't there
Electric vehicles are depleting world supply of Lithium and the electricity to charge them is still produced by predominantly fossil fuelled power stations. Whilst the *REDACTED* continue to burn coal for power any changes we make are unmeasurable
How is the electricity made
Expensive and inefficient. Evidence surrounding electric vehicle is unreliable. The overall and long term effect on the environment is negligible.
if you are going to change to electric then you will need lithium batteries,you still have to have factories burning fuel to make them surely,
See above
Costin buying and running is not good and the making of electric vehicles is not that environmentally friendly
Depends whether the vehicles have paid for there own carbon neutrality yet, no point scrapping a new vehicle if it's already energy efficient to build something else therefore enlarging the footprint.
Waste of tax payers money
the environmental impact of manufacturing electric cars snd batteries exceeds the savings set to be gained by switching from fuel vehicles
Because electric vehicles are far to quiet and them things are far to big people would not hear them coming
Making these vehicles from scratch uses more energy than it would save
Too expensive
Not always practical and electric vehicle manufacturing is just as if not more harmful to the environment
I dont like electric cars. They change the problem and not fix it
my right to say no
It'll increase council tax
Waste of council tax money you waste enough putting pavements down then keep taking it up going over same space instead of using money better
climate change is a hoax
What are sustainable feels?
The cost to taxpayers is greater than the impact made.
This doesn't solve the bigger problem with traffic that is congestion. The council needs to lead in cutting use of motor vehicles rather than just changing the fuel
I'm not sure if electric vehicles are substantial.
Poor Battery life and high costs.
Cost of vehicles is higher and would probably put council tax up.
Diesel is far more cost efficient
Cost
It's not realistic- and better money to be spent else where

Not always fuel efficient
They are not good efficient large electric vehicles yet and are expensive
infrastructure and REAL environmental costs are greater than fuel switching. New practises and better local systems should be in place first.
As long as vehicles were changed at the end of their life and not before then. It is a huge amount of money that might make a tiny impact on the environment when there are so many areas that are under funded that local people are missing out on.
Still not enough verifiable evidence
You plead poverty to increase council tax so you can't afford shiny new EV's
Bacause I dont
Producing electric vehicles and all the components is more damaging=false economy*
Not always viable,refuse say
Cost of replacing, environmental impact of changes
Because of the expense and I do. It believe theta are efficient enough yet.
Electric vehicles is not the long term answer. They will overwhelm supply if we all charge at once.
Because electric vehicles are a scam. When the entire UK fleet is electric, where is the electricity going to come from? Go on, tell me.
There isn't enough supply of alternative ways to power anything as yet and it will cripple the supply to all users if we try.
At present, it would be impractical, especially vehicle such as bin trucks, gritters, tractors used for beach cleaning, hedge and grass cutting.
Electric vehicles is a scam and cause far more CO2 etc in the long run than regular fuel vehicles. The batteries also can not be recycled. Hydrogen vehicles is the way forward
REDACTED Changing the mayor's car to electric will not save our planet.

You didn't support the priority to use energy efficient street lighting. Please tell us why:
Again I do not feel this is a priority.
Street safely is more important
Being able to see at night to reduce crime is more important
Because is compromises safety. Energy efficient lighting is in place around my local area and I would never walk outside in the dark. As a woman it makes us far more vulnerable in low lighting areas.
Knock on effect on ASB. Our local lights have been changed and are dull. Less people walk now - more use of transport such as cars that has a worse effect on environment,
Dangerous
Poor light quality on main roads etc street a lot darker than before
in council terms this means switching them off or dimmer lighting making streets dangerous in an already crime ridden authroity
See above
Energy efficient street lighting us often not as bright or is switched off ar night and can cause safety issues for women
See comments on vehicles
Waste of money. Do not want cctv lights either
Because they are not bright enough

my right to say no
It'll increase council tax
climate change is a hoax
Energy efficient Street lighting does not appear to be as bright/effective
They are worse for night insects.
Streets need to be well lit, helps people feel safer, less crime less attacks
Certain areas require more lighting & for longer periods
Doesn't do the job
Because of the crime, as it is now, darkness sadly would encourage more crime,
Again this was promised years ago, why on earth is this an emerging priority?? Is NELC in the dark ages??

You didn't support the priority to buy more sustainable goods and services. Please tell us why:
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
this is not a practical solution
Waste of money
Buy the most efficient
Far more important areas the council should be spending our money. Homelessness, education and community enhancements to make a few
The quality and efficiency of service should be priority
See above
Money needs to be spent on the streets first
my right to say no
It'll increase council tax
climate change is a hoax
Because you already hike up council tax way beyond inflation and the poor people having to continually find extra money to fund others and excessive spending at the council when they aren't even getting pay rises close to the rate of inflation. Something has got to give and buying new vehicles, making changes is just an excuse to fleece the working class out of more money each year
The cost to taxpayers is greater than the impact made.
Because there is a cost factor involved. If substantial goods are over priced i would prefer we stick within the budgets
Irrelevant
Cost doing this in one go
Other people can not afford to buy sustainable goods and services due to low pay due to paying even more higher council bills
Still not enough evidence
Because I dont
Buy the best at the best price
Because often this means an impact elsewhere ie plastics discouraged which impacted on paper supplies and timber

Insufficient guidance provided to make informed decision
As it's not radical enough
There are higher priorities that will have a bigger impact.
Again, this is old hat and should have been embedded years ago and so i do not support it being a priority.

You didn't support the priority to place environmental impact at the heart of decision making. Please tell us why:
Because providing services should be your priority
Because we have a lot of problems that need solving in this area and I can see this as another excuse to increase council tax whilst the area gets worse and worse. If this is the only thing the council can see then we have a very serious problem in N E Lincs
Because it's not important. Smooth roads, level pavements and regular cutting of verges, footpaths and green areas is far more important.
Dint want it to rule us
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
Too much money wasted on so called green plans
It is not the most important influence in decision making
Again other priorities put money into housing, poverty, help the people
REDACTED
More pressing issues that the environment just ask local teachers and law enforcement
Because in some cases it might not be appropriate for example decisions about child protection
Human and social needs are more important
Waste of money
It can't always apply.
The moist be a balance to decision making
Why is the UK trying everything, yet USA are stopping there farmers from growing and importing Australian goods.its *REDACTED* stupid so why should a tiny country like ours loose out
Wellbeing and Safety of individuals should come first.
Nelc can make no difference to climate change at all
Because England's carbon footprint compared the rest of the world
Evidence surrounding climate change is mixed. Until it is more clear we have many higher priorities we should be focusing on.
because you will only do what you want to do, wont you, the public could shout to the rooftops if they didnt agree with something but would fall of deaf ears.
The overall quality, offering and value for money to residents should be prioritised
See above
Because it won't always be practical.
Cost to people
The poles shifted, check science. Waste of money
The environmental decisions currently being made are not effective. Focus should be on improving the steps we are already trying to take before we dilute resources further
There is lots of things that need sorting 1 st

Your just trying to be so called correct start spending money on the streets that you have left to deteriorate
More important decisions to make
What's best for the environment isnt always best for people or businesses
my right to say no
It'll increase council tax, and you'll hide behind the 'think of the environment' waffle when you do it.
Again it's a waste of money ,we can only visit the recycling centre(tip) once even though we do the work get scrutinised to what your taking have to register your car yet the streets are a mess never seen this town look so neglected *REDACTED*
climate change is a hoax
Because the council just pass the cost on to the public and people cannot continue with the yearly increases you force upon us when pay rises are scarce.
The cost to taxpayers is greater than the impact made.
It will lead to other equally important issues being shoved to one side
There are higher priorities like tackling poverty, knife crime etc
Decision should be made on their own merit and then made environmental friendly. Its pointless having a environmental friendly building if its not fit for the purpose its built.
It will make no difference but will cost council tax payers significantly more just for a virtue signalling exercise
The hysteria about about climate change is wrong
Should be balanced not 109%
not ALL decisions. some things are essential no matter the green credentials. do not risk critical services by putting the cart before the horse....
At present the priority for us all is the ongoing COVID crisis
Because you are thinking more about the environment than the people of Grimsby. So many services are cut, our bills are going up and we have less to show for it.
Still not enough evidence
Because I dont
False economy and costs will be passed on to council tax payers and speed of services and decisions will be impacted
Because most ideas do not really work in the long run. To comply what has to be produced causes more polution than the finished object
There are much more important things to consider. Just concentrating on one area will lead to poor decision making and allocation of resources.
Because i believe and feel like we still have a long way to go to develop what is needed for the area. Some of things we'll need/want to see may come at a cost to having an negative environmental impact. I think environmental is a part of the decision making process, but i do not feel like it belongs at the heart of the decisions made.
I think the heart of decision making should be what is the most cost effective and what is best for the particular decision being made.
Environment has to be balanced with cost.
Because there are REAL priorities other than greenwash.
REDACTED

If you put the environment on a pedestal & make all your decisions with only that in mind the cost would far outweigh the results. I think any decisions should have a balance on cost, outcome, practically whilst keeping the environment in mind.

Because it's all a big con.this September is going to be the warmest since 1659 what caused that in 1659,was it all the cars on the road or the coal powered power stations ,answer that for me

You didn't support the priority to encourage staff behaviour change to move towards more environmentally sustainable practices. Please tell us why:

Changes are best to be implemented from the top abs filter down. If the company won't recycle for example then why should just the staff do it.

It is none of your business what your staff do, stick to providing services reliably, cheaply and quickly

Because it's not for you to start controlling people and dictating to them how they run their lives.

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.

Everyone should have there own opinions no organisation should be allowed to force there uneducated veaiws on anyone

Waste of time

See above

People should be able to make their own choices

Very hard to monitor

An employer should not push their agenda on staffunless it is vital to the continuity of the business, and should very not affect their lives outside of the work place

See above

You can print any statistics you like without proof

Let them get in with their jobs

Leaflets cost alot of money and do not get read they go into a bin more waste

Won't make a difference to

Everyone should make their own choices

they shouldn't have to

It'll increase council tax

Waste of money you've taken away a lot of bins to put stuff in around streets take ages to empty when full

climate change is a hoax

Not your concern, unless you mean save Energie at work

more expensive to low paid staff

It will make no difference but will cost council tax payers significantly more just for a virtue signalling exercise

Not necessary

REDACTED

Tellme first what u expect staff to do

Not enough evidence

Because I dont

False economy

Let them concentrate on doing their jobs

Because it makes their decision making rigid.

Not enough evidence. What practices?

Insufficient guidance provided to make informed decision

It gives them more excuse to deliver a lack lustre service and toss it off.

Appendix 2

The following dynamic text comments are from respondents who thought that there were other priorities that the council should consider. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

Are there any other priorities you think we should focus on across the borough? - Dynamic Comment
Utilise and regenerate existing housing before building on green-field sites. Do not build the Grimsby West Relief Road which will increase emissions
Prioritise our green field sites and nature reserves. Keeping these in tact is essential for wildlife and for keeping our carbon footprint down. Also renovating and restoring the centre of Grimsby town and getting people back in empty housing rather than building more houses.
Regenerating existing buildings and sites instead of building on greenfield sites.
Stop building or approval to build on greenfield sites. These are more important than ever before. We don't need new housing we need to restore or upgrade the abandoned houses of Grimsby. You keep building all the new stuff on the edge of town and leave the Center to rot, people will stop coming.
Keeping green spaces green and utilise existing housing and brown spaces for new housing
The development of housing already in the area that is an eye sore and run down, rather than building on green space that is a wildlife haven and a mental health haven for many. The impact of building on green space when not rejuvenating the areas that are already run down is completely against the grain of helping the environment. There are areas that still have not been built upon that have been ear marked for building more houses and yet you are searching to destroy the green land that will help with lowering carbon emissions. The area on the Freshney Green, phase 4?, has been dormant for years, I lived there for 7 years and there was no further development but yet a space that is ready and available for building. The priority should be to build on areas already ready and those that have been run down and bring them back. Building a road from the A46 to link the A180 is totally against everything when it comes to discussing the climate emergency that we have in the world. We should be working towards cheaper public transport and links via this, rather than building a road to take traffic away from the town centre and to make that area cleaner thereby making the area you are diverting it to dirtier! It makes no sense.
Re developing brown field sites rather than developing green field sites. Developing greenfield will have a much higher environmental impact.
Building on brownfield sites rather than building and spoiling greenfield sites. Protect flood plains. Keeping green areas green to allow drainage of water.
Not building or developing on large areas of green land! For example Laceby Beck area or as it is currently referred to the Freshney Valley
Not to take our green spaces. Fix up the run down buildings that can be converted into houses
Saving greenbelt areas from mass construction. Grimsby west prime 3example, 4000 houses and a fast road to nowhere which will greatly increase carbon emissions, likewise the destruction of the forestry, streams and rivers on the greenbelt.
Stop building unnecessary housing on greenfield sites
Stop building new houses on green farmland when we have plenty of brown land sites and empty houses that could be upgraded Improve our existing roads and not build new roads such as the Grimsby West Relief Road. Leave the people of Grimsby some Green areas such as the Freshney Valley so that we can relax and rejuvenate ourselves during these stressful times.

Stop planning to spend central government money just because you win a bid. We do not need to build 3500 houses on a green belt much needed for the well-being of the locals and visitors. Be brave and rebuild the town centre.

Encouraging people to enjoy wild spaces and protecting natural areas.

Keeping green belt and build on brown field sites, cannot put it back once you build on it. Grimsby and surrounding green sites are now one big free for all building site it encircles the town. Is the whole of southern England relocating to the cheapest place in the county.

Repurposing the town centre for housing placing the population central to the public transport infrastructure, reducing the need for additional road infrastructure. Making the right civic decision to create a bustling cultural and economic centre of the town centre rather than the ghost town it has become. Keep the population central rather than dragging it out to the outskirts, where Stagecoach struggles to resource disperse demand. *REDACTED* Ban building on greenbelt, when we have an empty town centre and an abundance of brownfield to reinvigorate. Stop asking facile loaded questions in a questionnaire when the responses are moronically obvious and clearly avoiding the tough decisions, it's beneath us all.

Reducing the amount of cars on the road by having schemes that enable people to move around differently I.e more bike hubs bike schemes car share schemes zone charges for cars in high pollution area I.e town I think any building schemes should be halted and empty houses should be regenerated instead

1. We need a focus on retaining existing green space and enhancing it for future generations.
2. We need to regenerate empty homes rather than build new ones
3. We need to avoid new roads and focus on enacting footpaths, cycle and bridle ways and look to improve public transport working with VESA etc. We need a focus on improving what we have.
4. The council needs to prioritise being honest about that impact of things such as new roads and hosting developments rather than pass them off as being beneficial.

Preservation of existing green belt land and it's wildlife and managed rewilding of verges. Reduction in use of private cars etc that use petrol. Carbon free public transport infrastructure. Electric car charging points. Create green homes in existing empty properties and brown belt land using green building materials

Ensuring green spaces are protected and enhanced - tree planting, rewilding and enhancing and adding to the spaces we have. This includes looking at developing and building houses on brownfield sites and bringing homes which are quality and affordable for people in the town centre. Cease building in the suburbs and destroying our valuable green space. Looking at bringing more green spaces into the town centre. Effort must be made into looking at public transport - bus and rail and working on campaigns to use these more. Stop road building which adds to the carbon footprint and be more visionary in encouraging people to walk, cycle and use public transport. A few LED bulbs and an electric fleet is not enough!!

Review the planning proposal for the redevelopment or destruction of the Freshney valley. Climate change will not happen when councils are actively destroying green areas, nature and wildlife habitats simply for the benefit of profit.

Transport

Reduce the need for cars traveling into the town centre better public transport

Regeneration of existing areas of Grimsby rather than spreading new-builds into greenfield countryside areas which is very bad for the environment & has a huge carbon footprint. The Grimsby West proposal is a perfect example of outdated thinking and actions and goes totally against all current policies on climate change. Building the associated 'Road to nowhere' will do nothing in reducing carbon emissions and cause yet more unacceptable noise and air pollution in the Freshney Valley and Great Coates area. There is much evidence to support the idea that building more roads increases traffic numbers in both cars and commercial traffic and so the idea of a 'Relief' road is a contradiction in terms. The council should be doing everything possible to INCREASE attractive Green Spaces to the benefit of the climate and the mental and physical health

of the population. Grimsby has shockingly bad statistics regarding ill-health and deprivation and at least a pleasant, life-enhancing environment would go some way to improving the quality of life for citizens. They be actually destroying a much valued area with a RARE chalk stream and associated wildlife is nothing short of criminal and a disgrace. How on earth can NELC claim to be Environmentally aware/friendly when this proposal is even being considered. Do we have an Ecology Post Holder in NELC?

Stop building on green sites such as the Freshney Valley. Plenty of brown sites around Grimsby. Reduce road works at peak times.

Save the Freshney Valley - don't build a road through it

Save the Freshney Valley

Stop building on green spaces! Stop building roads and houses in our countryside, getting rid of trees and habitats when we have buildings and houses in the town that could be redeveloped for living. Not only taking away nature that oxygenates the air but the amount of pollution that building these pointless roads and houses will cause is unreal.

Preserving and protecting green space and not developing these areas. These areas will help in the absorption of pollutants, destroying and developing these areas such as the Freshney Valley will only impact on the climate crisis we have locally, nationally and globally. We should protect the green spaces for the people now and for future generations!! Developing these areas for roads and housing will be detrimental to the environment and create a further impact on the "Carbon crisis" NOT work towards reducing it!! If anything promote the green spaces for local people to come and enjoy.

Need to look at what we currently have building wise and repair rather than building on fields and destroying our environment. Look at repairing roads instead of building new ones

Preserving green spaces to ensure biodiversity thrives. Protecting agricultural land to ensure food security and reduce the country's carbon footprint from importing food from abroad.

Not building on large green areas that contain many species of animals. Since moving here 2 and a half years ago I admired the fact that Grimsby had kept a lot of green spaces and beautiful countryside so knowing my favourite part of Grimsby to walk on and take my children to explore will be built on is really making me consider staying living here. I moved away from a town which was being overrun by greedy people as it is!

Retaining greenbelt land and areas of natural interest. Improving what is already available for new buildings, homes etc rather than ignoring the impoverished areas and building new builds on areas of natural beauty and environmental importance.

Keeping green spaces green, local wildlife, flora and fauna.

Develop brownfield sites and protect nature reserves, public bridleways etc. Reduce flytipping. Make recycling easier. More solar parks.

Incentives to businesses in the area to think about producing locally and with lower carbon emissions

Pressure the government to produce laws to stop businesses with high carbon emissions

Waste management, fly tipping, transport, children's services, social care. Everything else you normally do.

Recycle

Flood mitigation, biodiversity loss, improvement of brownfield sites to maintain or increase urban resilience and prevent urban sprawl, improved infrastructure for cycling and other forms of sustainable transport, public awareness and engagement in sustainable choices,

Maintain our green spaces and prioritise regenerating dilapidated areas and property first

Not building on green field sites. Regeneration of the many derelict and sub standard areas of east and west marsh along with empty businesses. Town centre is a disgrace.

Build more separated cycle lanes not just lines at the side of the road. This area is ideal for cycling but the current infrastructure for cycling is rather poor. Open the gate to the North Wall so cyclists can go from Cleethorpes to the Docks area safely without having to go on any main roads. Plan a cycle transport network for the whole of North East Lincolnshire. Improve the Humber bank route into Immingham

Road building. Housing development on brownfield instead of greenfield sites.

More local green travel options e.g. car pooling schemes for people in the area.
More direction/information for people living in the area on what they can do to help achieve net zero

Developing brownfield sites for housing and repairing and bringing back derelict houses into use, instead of building new houses and roads that are not essential on greenfield sites. You cannot say 'we are protecting the environment' in one sentence and in the next say 'we are building a new road and houses' it doesn't equate.

Building new roads will not combat climate change.

Stop building more new build houses and roads! Keep green spaces. Renovate old buildings and use them. Stop building on flood plain areas.

Stop the planned building around the Freshney valley. Plant more trees in housing development areas. Bring empty properties into use for housing.

Keeping and improving green areas to act as the lungs of the area and give everyone areas they walk to and around rather than having to drive. Plus this would help with drainage after heavy rainfall rather than it all just running straight off hard surfaces and overwhelming drains.

Not developing green spaces into housing when you have brownfield sites and derelict properties that are much more sorted and closer to the town centre so public transport is more accessible whereas building housing on the outskirts of town where there is insufficient public transport just causes more traffic and more pollution.

Cycle paths also need to be developed more and kept in better condition. Often they are so bad it is dangerous to ride in them and also cars park in the forcing you into the main road.

Use local workers instead of bringing them in from other towns.

Not building on green sites

Building on brown sites and updating old used buildings and houses.

1) More planting of trees and hedgerows. Allowing hedgerows to grow to at least 6ft.

2) The council should stop using chemical sprays which kill bees and butterflies as well as the plants they feed on.

Not just the end result of climate change, but the environment as a whole, such as re-using brownfield sites for housing rather than greenfield. You can offset all the carbon emission you like, but if the council allows greenfield to be swallowed up then you may as well not have bothered.

Not building on green spaces. Stop building houses that aren't wanted. Develop the current houses for use and stop building roads we don't want or need. Encourage greedy landowners to donate land instead so it remains green. Stop chopping down woods.

Encourage electric cars by providing more public electric charging points, free or subsidised parking for electric cars, electric public transport

Reduce large trucks passing through the town and small villages

No new housing built in green sites when there are plenty of brown sites in NE Lincs that can be used

Every derelict and decaying building should be regenerated and brought back to life. Every building that has been demolished should be replaced with low cost houses i.e. convert the multi storey flats that have been demolished in Immingham every bit of brown belt should be housing stock. This is a priority that has affected Grimsby ever since the 1970s housing stock has not been replaced instead retail units have sprung up all over this town and unfortunately a lot of them are

now dying why because no council as had the right answer regeneration replace what as been taken away simple facts.

Dredging of the Freshney to reduce flood risk

Protect what we already have and not sell land for housing developments. Saving the Freshney Valley must be a priority.

Investing in brown field sites for housing development and not destroying natural sites that already support bio diversity. Must be the priority.

Ensure the beaches are surrounding environments are invested in and the wildlife protected. Switching cars to electric and street lighting is important but only secondary to protecting the natural environments that have taken 100's of years to develop.

Free or cheap access for young people to sports associated venues

Use waste heat boilers to generate free heat for homes and electricity. Use the gas burnt off by the oil refineries.

Ensuring all planning decisions are based on protecting the green environment and endangered species habitats, sustainability in terms of distance to public transport and ability to put in cycle lanes, and converting all brown field sites first. Ensuring all new developments - housing and business - run on renewable energy and have recharging points for vehicles. Making all cycle lanes red so cars cannot park across them.

line all streets with trees

Reviewing the local plan in light of the Climate Emergency the council has announced.

Enhancing existing green spaces and not allowing farmers to build on them.

Protecting the wildlife and biodiversity and having a bio diversity action plan to support such species in our area.

Holding to account developers who fail to implement all agreed mitigations on large scale developments. For example returning to planning once permission has been granted and back tracking on what was originally agreed.

Working with community groups

Opposing and withdrawing plans for the Grimsby West Relief Road.

Educating business owners and residents to help you achieve your goals

Support visitors to the area to engage and be more conscious about their impact on our environment

Don't over develop land for housing/business use

improve traffic flow to avoid long ques and idling, build less useless overpriced bridges

Problems with housing and lack of jobs in this area. Council tax going up and up and services getting worse.

Reducing waste sent to 'waste to energy' plants, much greater push on recycling, food waste collections etc. All new planning permissions must consider environmental impacts, now is not the time to be building on previously green sites, we have enough derelict already built up areas that should be improved instead!

Smooth roads, level paths and regular cutting of verges, footpaths and green areas.

Everything else! Roads, footpaths, remove all the jungle of signs, PROSECUTING criminals, police, stopping cyclists and scooters from using the footpaths, making the town look like its not he end of the world. Promote business. USE that huge docks and pywipe factory and access to the north sea by promoting it to big business like musk, or whatever. Business makes the town rich.

Enviromental gree socialism makes everyone fuel poor and prevents business working.

Internal investment in the town centre to stop people travelling further afield for shopping entertainment and restaurants, stay local spend local.

Mandate all new housing developments to also deliver renewables infrastructure to provide ~120% of estimated consumption.

Development of infrastructure to encourage adoption of low impact carbon options (cycling (bike paths and safe storage), electric cars (free charging), etc.)
Clean the *REDACTED* place up *REDACTED* , engage with your population instead of the piecemeal surveys you do then ignore
Children's and social care
Police
Sorting out the roads
Leaving green spaces as they are and use land that has already been built on for further housing developments.
Poverty. Lower wages of council and government people. Give the people a chance of life without Poverty and living on the breadline.
Maintain existing and develop more green and wooded areas throughout the area.
Solar panel energy generation. Work with local industry and Gas Distribution companies with hydrogen generation and supply.
More education of the public. ie its currently thought that heat pumps are not suitable for large houses as they do not supply enough heat and are very expensive. Is this factual?
Utilise the empty and rotting brown building sites and delapidated buildings to convert into more homes. A 'relief road' is not required as the migration to this area is in decline (as per ONS public information), along with all the thousands of new build greed homes that are unobtainable to the majority. Also, money needs to be spent on the shopping centre, town centre and the old Pleasure Island site to attract tourists to the area.
Not build on Freshney Vale, we need these green open spaces for the environment to soak up co2
ENCOURAGING GREATER UPTAKE IN RYCYCLING GENERALLY AND IN HOUSEHOUSEHOLD COLLECTIONS ICREASING THE VARIETY OF ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS.
stop doing the complete opposite of the general public's opinions for your own selfish needs and wants
Children and younger people- County lines Managing crime
Road building has always been seen as a 'build and they will come' device. We DO NOT need MORE roads, we need better existing routes. Grimsby West is not NEEDED and doesn't fit with environmental policy, it actually conflicts with public opinion and council policy as it would INCREASE everything you are asking here about sustainability. Unless.....the road is not going to conflict with chalk streams, not going to encourage car and vehicle use and is not going to increase 3500 house units all using energy and resource (which is unlikely).
Recycling and waste management.
Homelessness, *REDACTED* , potholes, assist homeowners to upgrade to more sustainable heating etc, more solar panels
Better road systems and cheaper domestic fuel
stop new build roads- only encourages more traffic
Electric charging points, Boris bikes/scooters. Stop building developments in green spaces
Stop building loads of house in every space possible. I realise people need to go somewhere but do up empty/ derelict buildings into living space for people. Stop buildings roads and do up the ones we have.
Land developoments that are increasing traffic. I live on Louth road and the black dust and traffic fumes settling in the house is increasing., so is the green belt with trees ect that surrounded us and helped to absorb some of the pollution

<p>Fly tipping</p> <p>Anti social in town centre</p> <p>Better youth services</p> <p>Better outdoor facilities for families especially when raining - under cover play areas etc</p>
<p>Yep have skips at certain points to get rid of rubbish</p>
<p>Focus on not wasting our money. I.e. Unused cycle path on dual carriageway, not needed new footbridge at the Riverhead, spend on Swing bridge.</p> <p>Abolish town car park fees to draw more people into town.</p>
<p>Reuse old buildings or old building plots. Regeneration of Town centre, bringing in new businesses.</p> <p>All round maintenance of existing housing areas,.</p>
<p>Better housing anti social behaviour.</p>
<p>Welfare and wellbeing</p>
<p>Housing homeless, bringing our road condition up to an acceptable condition. Stop the corrupt way in which council contracts are issued</p>
<p>public transport</p>
<p>Youth Clubs to tackle anti-social behaviour, drug rehabilitation, County Lines, litter, fly tipping, parking outside schools.</p>
<p>Improving deprivation levels - including improving the appearance of deprived areas</p>
<p>Keeping current green spaces, planting more trees, building better infrastructure for electronic vehicles</p>
<p>Homelessness</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Community enhancements</p> <p>Area cleanliness</p> <p>Road improvement</p>
<p>Abandon plans to build on green field sites and stop urban sprawl</p>
<p>Cycle lanes, electric buses, EV infrastructure, biodiversity but most of all adaptation all along coast</p>
<p>Solar PV on most public building. Affordable solar PV for house associations homes, make 80% New builds that face south to have solar PV.</p>
<p>Rewilding, electric vehicles, carbon neutral public transport</p>
<p>The building of 400 homes near morrison's and new road...</p> <p>We do not need new homes or roads, we need less people. This is a catastrophe for the local wildlife and the mental well being of many humans locally with access to green space that have relied on it during this pandemic.</p>
<p>potholes, clearing hedges, weeds, broken pavements, clearing dykes rivers and streams, clearing street of weeds and litter and chewing gum on pavements, properly enforce dog fouling, etc.,</p>
<p>Bringing income and investment into NELC to be redistributed among vital services</p>
<p>Better road surfaces, better roads allowing for more free flowing traffic (not reducing already ridiculous speed limits), more main routes and wider roads.</p>
<p>Grant for solar panels in homes</p>
<p>Regeneration of town centre and bringing new business to the centre, reducing rates</p>
<p>Home insulation grants. Electric car charging points.</p>
<p>Stop building loads of houses in green spaces</p>
<p>Planting trees and turning currently unused areas of land into green spaces. Planting into roundabouts. Wild flowers in suitable grass verges (safety and visibility allowing), stopping the use of chemicals, including weedkillers. Fitting solar panels to buildings such as grimsby central library,</p>

the municipal offices, new Oxford House. Protection of local chalk streams, protection of green spaces and land. Planting of pollinator friendly plants and plants/trees that are known to be highly absorbent of carbon dioxide.

Redeveloping brown field sites rather than building on green field sites and destroying the local environment.

Retain and protect important existing natural habitats such as the chalk stream: this is land that should never be developed. Do not allow development of greenfield sites until such time as ALL brownfield sites have been used. Invest time and effort into redeveloping currently unused premises or land to create housing, retail and leisure as appropriate, thereby improving facilities and, more importantly, people's lives. Put investment into, for example, re-opening the upper floors of Grimsby Central Library. This all boils down to taking good care of what we already have: do not waste habitats, land or buildings. Plant more trees. For all planting (roundabouts, boxes on railings, larger street containers, etc etc), make conscious efforts to use plants that are beneficial to all wildlife at all times of the year. Use environmentally sound materials and products, right down to routinely-used cleaning materials and recycled products.

You talk about being carbon neutral yet you are planning to build major roads through an area of natural beauty so that new homes that are not needed can be built. You need to keep green belt land and natural chalk streams and use these to allow wildlife to flourish and give residents the chance to enjoy these and use these areas for walking...plant more trees to absorb carbon dioxide.

Facilitating Renewable energy sources for businesses and communities

Flooding. Too many homes are being built leaving water no where to go. E.g the Freshney Valley plans when there is already evidence of flooding in that area. The destruction of ecosystems also reduces air quality in the area and has a huge impact on other aspects of quality of life too.

Clean public transport links to stop car usage

More electric charging points throughout the town

Stop the replacing of plastic bags with paper bags, it takes more energy to produce a paper bag than a plastic one.

Rubbish to prevent fly tipping. Less building on green belts. Redevelop run down streets instead of new housing. No HS2 train wasting billions. Start running this as a business and not a charity. Pay police more and protect high risk areas. Re develop. Look at ways to create more jobs, encourage more allotments and teach people how to grow food to cut out supermarket Az's support coal farmers and encourage farm shops. Not allow spending like on the nightingale hospitals and spend that on local community hospitals like all the ones closed/closing. Louth could of received a massive financial texhjnacly advanced make over with some of that money! Let small businesses stay open during the next lock downZ don't let the banks buy up the properties. Let young people interview for a cheap house. Let's first time buyers get on the property ladder.

Ppl flytipping there's a lot off it like a lot of the back allyways I know its down to the ppl living there to keep it clean but it wouldent hurt the council to put a skip on the corner of the streets ones evry 3 month so ppl can get the back allyways clear av seen so meny post up on Facebook about it so pleas could you all have a meeting about it and see if it could happen

Policing

Welfare for those who need help and support

The previous listed really aren't enough. It seems the council and it inhabitants have a total disregard for key carbon sinks we have such as green spaces. Building on green spaces and changing them from carbon sinks to carbon sources is devastating. Also I am constantly seeing people replace their lawn with artificial grass which again removes a carbon sink and adds to plastic pollution. It's almost contagious as it catches on with more and more people which do not understand the impact their choices have. It is something people need to be educated on.

Supporting local people who try to buy local by subsidising retailers to make local produce more affordable. A scheme to ensure that all homes can access electric charging points and where

<p>residents do not have direct access to their property, ensure that this will be reconsidered to facilitate charging facilities for electric vehicles.</p> <p>Support employees with parking rather than charge them so that they don't spend time driving around looking for spaces as this causes more emissions.</p>
<p>Less roads, keeping our green areas green, re using old and empty buildings for housing and other public services.</p>
<p>Prioritising the development of disused/brownfield sites and regeneration of areas instead of insisting on building upon greenfield sites, especially areas that have high flooding risks such as around laceby/Aylesbury/great Coates/healing/stallingborough!</p> <p>This area must not be built upon, we have superb wildlife establishing that haven't been there in many years, such as otters and kingfishers, profiling numbers of deer.</p> <p>Great Coates and healing are prone to flooding and building on greenfield sites will make flooding risks even higher.</p>
<p>Yes stop building on green fields</p> <p>Turn off all your office lights and stop putting paths down then 6 months later pull them all up again make our parks and Riverside cleaner have more dog wardens the list is endless.....make our town more attractive and great again</p>
<p>Provide funding to home owners in the firm of grants to allow for home improvements/modifications to help achieve the governments carbon zero targets</p>
<p>Consumption of meat, dairy and eggs is one of the largest single causes of climate change. You should stop the sale of these products in all official council workplaces and any publicly funded institutions to help reduce the impact these food types have on on emissions, environmental change and water use.</p>
<p>As above put bin collection back to normal you might see a reduction in waste on the streets</p>
<p>Not allowing destruction of green site for housing</p>
<p>Educating everyone in how they can help live more sustainably.</p> <p>Put pressure on the government to support low income families to be more sustainable, by making it easier and more affordable to by food that is less harmful to the environment, offer subsidies for electric vehicles (more affordable for low income families).</p> <p>Thinking more carefully about where we build, saving areas such as the Freshney and making them accessible for everyone to enjoy.</p>
<p>Regenerating brown areas within the town and upgrading existing roads rather than building new ones where rainfall should be allowed to naturally drain off land.</p>
<p>*REDACTED* the appalling state of our roads is so bad it's dangerous to cycle.</p>
<p>Reduce the number of houses being built that are devastating our local wild life etc and that generate many extra vehicles, therefore creating far more emissions</p> <p>Improve drainage. especially on new estates. Ensure that ditches are cleared to reduce flooding as we are getting more rain than usual. Reduce the number of street lights that are on especially during the night..</p> <p>Create more safe cycle lanes and cut back overhanging hedges..</p> <p>Improve the public transport to encourage people to leave cars at home.</p> <p>Ensure that new developments include a 'corner' shop at least to save people having to use the car when they shop.</p> <p>Ensure that new developments include facilities for children so they don't have to travel to play.</p>
<p>Stopping anti social behaviour, fixing roads, emptying bins etc</p>
<p>Planting more trees on all available areas and also encouraging and promoting wildflower sites across the area with necessary signage to encourage residents to understand what is going on. This should be done in partnership with LHP as they have a lot of green areas that need to be left to nature or planted up with wildflowers or trees. Greening up areas has also has been proven to promote people's happiness and reduce depression.</p>

Protect green spaces. Only permit development on brown field sites.
Keeping the town clean the streets are full of rubbish and fly tipping every where you look
investment in and development of safe and strong cycling infrastructure ; enhanced provision for ev charging
Personal responsibility - public health messages and link to healthy eating strategies - eat less meat and dairy - eat seasonal and local so food is not flown over - Promote video meetings to replace travel in work Plant trees Cycle routes and promoting cycling Upscale recycling in all council and partner buildings as it could be better and clearer Keep communicating why it is important with social marketing techniques and community champions - spread the word wider to save the planet
Making more green spaces. Develop wildlife habitats around council buildings/land. Cut down on grass cutting. Plant more trees (where appropriate). Create better recycling facilities. Listen to local people more on housing developments.
Stop using multiple old inefficient buildings Upgrade housing stock and energy efficiency of these and existing stock
electric hook up points for cars plant more trees increase advice and guidance on how we can personally reduce our own carbon footprint e.g schemes to help with energy efficiency in homes, cavity wall insulation and grants to help low income households purchase double glazing.
Promoting development and take up of green energy
Informing the public of the dangers and lack of safety data of the covid-19 vaccinations
recycling food waste Plant more flower beds and encourage more green areas Clean beaches and rivers Provide more bins and recycling centers and make sure these places are kept clean
A recycling bin for food waste, an increase in bins & recycling points that are regularly emptied, more patrols to issue fines in popular areas, skip schemes - offer a discount on a skip to communities wanting to join together and remove litter. More benefits and schemes to encourage people to clean up their mess. An eco car scheme.
Leisure activities....opportunity for all they burn' to be human endeavour..cycling swimming skateboarding...all sports and activities for residents visitors but especially our youth.
Waste issues
Stop building unnecessarily. Houses, roads in particular: re modernise inner town rather than green belt.
Setting a good example as a business and employer. Helping businesses and residents to reduce their environmental impact e.g. advice on wildflower planting / not trimming verges, easy recycling (can we recycle plastic wrap e.g. bags that apples come in?) etc
Keeping council tax rates down below 2% for a few years
Stop passing building on greenfield sites
stop concreting and new roads. add more wildlife areas. when adding or maintaing servies, please try and be organised so that only one trench needs to be dug. use common sense!
Litter, grafitti, grounds maintenance
Reduce pruning of streetside trees, allow them to grow, subject to allowing safe vehicle access. This will help to clean the air for residents living on busy roads and encourage birds an other wildlife.

Recycling and collecting waste, cleaning etc
Installation of more car charging points around the area. More incentive schemes to help people purchase greener energy, vehicles etc
Stop using main housing Estates for HGV testing routes use industrial where they are mainly used.
Educating children the importance of recycling
Improving our local economy . We have a head start - wind farm business on Fish Docks
Stop outsourcing work to people who do not live in the borough. they have no pride in the borough or their work. the no loading pINTED KERBS ON SCARTH ROAD ARE A PERFECT EXAMPLE. they had to be re done possibly at our cost and definitely at the disruption of traffic.
Public safety and management of antisocial behaviour.
Reducing the number and use of motor vehicles around NEL by championing cycling, walking and public transport for short journeys.
Encourage people to switch to active travel and public transport rather than designing every development and policy around the assumption that everyone owns and wants to use a private car, motorcycle, etc.
Start focusing on not being pawns in the bigger plan . Your supposed to help people not lies to them.
Stop building on green sites!
Litter, anti social behaviour, poor state of the roads.
Preserving green spaces, wild areas and countryside , not building on them. The rural backdrop of our area, along with our coast and beach, is what makes it special and a good place to live. Please please promote environment, protect us from global warming by keeping our green spaces, not just treating it like a PR exercise
Collecting food waste to use as bio fuel countywide. More comprehensive recycling, particularly with plastics, local legislation to reduce or even prevent distribution of non recyclable plastics by retail outlets.
Aim for carbon negative
Reduce the impact of flooding
Make internal practices more efficient and effective with recycled products in mind and also ensure staff are trained proactively in being aware of how their actions can impact an environment
Keeping as many green, open spaces as possible
More electric points for electric cars, push for stagecoach to have electric buses made available in the future. Maybe a tram system
REDACTED
Reducing more plastic to 0 to make the environment more cleaner and to make it the environment we all want live in because if you wouldn't let your loved ones there then you can't expect the public to have to put and shut up with the environment the way it is as we all deserve better and for that to happen we have to cut the plastic to 0 they managed without it before they can again
Invest in community groups, empower people to improve their lives. Stop frittering money on unwanted projects. Encourage more investment on Grimsby docks
For some reason you contradict your self's why do you insist on cutting down trees and building new homes when not necessarily right when a proven fact is to renew old buildings but of cause that cost you more money regeneration is the key not rebuild new homes IE the homes strawsons want to build at the back of Laby and wybers wood the land is farm land and should be kept as farm land because there is a shortish I would gladly meet North Lincolnshire council to defend their self

Provide independent advice on what individual home owners can do that is cost effective to reduce their home carbon footprint as part of the support in the following question
Other advice can be business biased.

Minimising use of finite resources

We should focus on keeping the area nature friendly. At the moment the amount of nature' areas being turned in to housing estates. There will be no wild life or conservation areas in 10 years time.

Not building on green field sites. Not building new houses on flood planes. More countryside and green areas we destroy more the area will flood. Not to mention the devastation to wildlife.

HGV using housing estates for test routes.

installation of public EV chargers

Parking

Racism

Funding for secondary education

More officiant traffic lights, better (off road) bus stops,

Tackling poverty, social inequality and knife crime

All new house building needs to be on brownfield sites not greenfield. All new housing should have solar panels and non-gas boilers for heating. Abandon new road building which just takes away more trees and space for wildlife. Plant more trees.

Seriously looking at the need to build more roads and instead invest in public transport, reopen rail tracks, carry freight at night. Be more imaginative and pro active

Better cycle and bus lanes which people can't park in. Alter the bus stops so the buses can get in and the high kerb is near the doors not in the middle.

Plant trees, but not just any trees, plant fruit trees, that way children, the homeless and everyone still have access to fresh fruit.

Issue warnings to taxi/Private Hirecar drivers who leave their engines running while waiting for fares. Get parking enforcement officers to reprimand any driver of a vehicle which is parked/stood with engine running.

Improve standard of road maintenance; improve maintenance of social housing; improve bus services to supermarkets and industry areas from all residential areas; improve traffic management of our roads; increase services to correspond with the increase in housing development.

Grants for home owners to install solar panels on homes. and replace gas boilers with heat exchangers or heat pumps . Estate layouts should focus on orientation of homes to make the most of solar gain for electricity and heating of water. Now we have solar tiles why are they not being used on new homes. building regulations need updating to meet Passive house standards. Collection of grey water and rain water to alleviate flooding. Maybe include flood water lakes as part of residential estates like in Canada. Improves environment for birds.insects and plants. Planting of trees and shrubs along main roads motorways to help carbon capture. All planning applications should be built to Passiv house standards.

Planting trees .Building fewer houses on Greenfield sites

Active travel aka cycling should be at the very top of the council's list. The county has very poor cycling provision, the amount of cars on the roads needs to fall dramatically and the only way to achieve is that engage with LTN 1/20, take it seriously-offering drivers real alternatives to jumping in the car for every, single, journey.

Allow more events, organisations, private local businesses easier access to keep their businesses going.

more accessible electric vehicle charging points which could be either free or subsidised - creating public facilities using sustainable materials,

Cycle lanes should be properly invested in and secure cycle parks available in town.

Planting more trees and hedgerows with meadow flowers.
Electric vehicle charging
Stop building on green belts and use empty houses
Promotion of environmental responsibility to private sector with fiscal policies to reinforce, but also to attract green businesses to the area.
Definitely not building new roads and houses on green and conservation areas. Protect our wildlife and promote our countryside. Promote public transport and car sharing.
Improving road safety for cyclists to encourage getting out of cars
Tidy up the town. Lot's of areas that look dirty & lots of litter & run down, grim looking buildings
Replacing all diesel engines in North East Lincolnshire's public transport and lorries with hydrogen fuel cells. Replacing all housing built on Grimsby's East and West Marshes that is at risk of flooding from rising sea levels. Prohibit the sending abroad of any UK waste and recycling for processing and publish exactly where it does go.
Greater care of rivers to improve biodiversity
Reducing the amount of new housing developments and focusing on the properties in the town rather than using green field sights and destroying nature and natural habitats. Housing will not bring people to Grimsby. Amenities, new retail facilities and other business will ! Try to keep all the HGV vehicles on one side of the town where they need to be. Not in the residential areas.
Alternative, more sustainable fuel sources, eve than electric.
Environmental education
Deliver to all persons concerned the data on your weed killer. add wild flowers to all grass verges to help the bees rest and survive. create wildlife corridors,add more double yellow lines to roads/streets that have drive ways, decreasing carbon build up because they will then not drive to this area but walk instead. Look closely at how to recycle ALL plastics!! offer grants to enable all householders to change there homes to be more energy efficient, make it easy for us to apply and know about it
Please keep our council clean, there is so much litter, dumped waste. This is no good to the environment and wildlife. People need to be more educated to recut and we need more possibilities to do so. Maybe also change the bin collections. Green only once a month. Blue and black biweekly!
Investigate promoting no idling for vehicles waiting at traffic lights and more importantly those using the council run carparking along the seafront, promenade and Antonys Bank Carpark /fitties carpark. Boating lake carpark
Increased awareness of recycling to encourage more people to recycle more....
There are an incredible amount of new homes being built, they should be eco friendly builds/more sustainable Improved green public transport
Don't sell green spaces to housing developers.
Keeping our natural areas free from new housing and roads - promoting wildlife/ trees / plants - saving the planet and help preventing more floods to older housing!
Keeping the area clean and provide proper and easier refuse disposal to possibly offset fly tipping
State of the roads in the area.
Instead of ripping up trees to build unaffordable housing. Maybe replace with more trees and more greener places. Why not plant fruit trees where people could harvest them free of charge.

Electric vehicle charging points.

Taking all plastics for recycling.

Replace road surfaces rather than waste time money and effort on pothole repair.

Reduction in plastic and plastic waste and making sure that the waste put in plastic recycling gets properly dealt with in the most environmentally efficient way possible.

Waste on beaches and around the local area. This is a huge problem. This has been helped by the bins which no longer fall over and have waste everywhere in the street, but it's vital to clear up public spaces.

I have a pathway between our houses, council owned, which people fly tip down and Anglian water couldn't even get down there the other day to help sort my water issue in my garden. I can't do anything about it as it's not my waste and it runs around multiple houses. It makes things very difficult and is an eye saw.

I think you're doing a great job in building the new area in Grimsby town centre, I just hope that it will be energy and environmentally efficient.

put a stop to unnecessary building particularly in places of outstanding natural beauty.

Pollution. Idiots racing cars or motorcycles around the town Rubbish on street In residential areas rather than in popular public areas.

advice on home improvements to improve fuel efficiency

Engaging with the general public in the community to follow targeted campaign e.g. only boil enough water in a kettle for immediate usage. This saves electricity and water. Provide estimates on what that would save in emissions for NEL per year.

Population of the country and the world as a whole. Too many people leads to too many of everything else, hence the planet suffers. Too much throw away and no repairable items. Technology is to blame because everyone wants to be in the front and ahead of everyone else. Too much plastic.

When trees are cut down due to disease etc remove them properly rather than just doing half the job and leaving the disease to spread. Then plant more trees with supports etc that will also defend against vandals snapping them. Make the area generally greener.

Clean the streets and beach so that normal people who do it voluntarily don't have to

Fly tipping and litter

Give council staff free public transport, so they consider using the bus and leave cars at home.

Educating the general public, good luck with that, too many do not care as they will be dead, if it is the upcoming generation that is going to be significantly affected then we are probably several decades to late.

Farming

Try making all parks and leisure areas wheelchair friendly were those in wheelchairs can ride on a swing.

You haven't got one..yet you worry about other priorities were money is no object.

Far more changing places toilets needed throughout NEL ...listen to the public when they say Park and ride from docks at ruby square using electric buses and close railway between docks and Cleethorpes..

REDACTED

Huge amounts of my Ney huge delays for absolutely no change or benefit

Poverty and crime , also less farm land being used for housing

Building on Green belt land

Not building on green belt land or misusing levelling up funding to develop a huge housing estate, not building a road and destroying an area of outstanding natural beauty including a rare chalk stream. If you do that while claiming to be pursuing a climate friendly change in policy then you are not just hypocrites, you are immensely and immeasurably stupid. If you really want to make a

material difference, redevelop the abandoned brown field sites, re-purpose existing buildings, make existing housing safe and environmentally sustainable, deal with the slum lords and repossess abandoned homes. I cannot state strongly enough that NO ONE WANTS lego housing on an out of town estate in a beautiful place. *REDACTED*

Stop building so many new roads and homes, preserve green spaces

Education about climate change

Improve/encourage more recycling
Educating and informing the general public

better and more frequent bus routes

Rewilding unused land

General Environment: Grass verge policy, Appropriate tree planting on grass verges, pruning/replacement of inappropriately planted trees, i.e. those that are too large and damaging or potentially damaging to verges, pathways etc. Perhaps set up community schemes to encourage and help local residents to tend verges, especially for the elderly and infirmed.

Stop concreting green places ,focus on air quality measuring

Encouraging cycling and use of public transport
Problem of litter - more education needed in schools

I'm not sure but clearly there are many other issues

refurbish the old houses to reduce their energy consumption

I've noticed pruning back and felling of trees in the park ward area, with little attempt to replant saplings. I would suggest we adopt a plan to plant more trees around the area where possible and pledge funds to replenish the rainforests. We, even in Grimsby are at mercy of the effects of the disappearing Amazon ecosystem. I realise it's a national funding concern but if each council committed to giving back funds for this reason we would be assisting the world more swiftly. Alternatively we could look at creating a nearby forrest in conjunction with a neighbouring council perhaps.

At the very least, for every new house built in the area you should request that a long-standing tree be planted nearby to it so that we can be assured that the spaces companies build on are not just concrete, brick and tarmac and with this approach the money would not have to come from council funds.

safer cycling

Encouraging next generation to progress a career in renewables. I personally work for Ørsted, there are a number of global renewable companies now in the Humber. It would be fantastic to have a visual cue for our next generation in terms of education and career opportunities.

Generally minimising purchases, more reuse of goods

Change recycling contract to include takeaway food containers

Recycle or reuse as much as possible. Maintain buildings and support equipment rather than replace, promote repairing items rather than throw away and buy new. be aware of chemical usage and the effects of them washing/spilling into waterways.

Recycling better. Less cars more public transport

Fitting solar panels to all new properties

Making your own practises more efficient

Cleaning rubbish off the streets

Clearing rubbish from alleyways and the build up of rubbish eg clothing from public sites

Provide local council jobs to residents in the county, this could reduce those traveling from other areas carbon foot print as well as keeping the economic benefit of the money staying in the county.

Stop the use of pesticides if applicable
Keeping residents aware of possible flooding. Keeping green spaces for residents, families to use, rather than building on this type of land (something which has gone on for far too many years). More comprehensive information on recycling. Stop demolishing perfectly good properties, do them up and make them homes for families, the needy, homeless etc. Parks & green spaces should be made safer for people to enjoy, Encourage businesses into the town centre, far too many empty shops etc.
Electric vehicle charging points need to be available more widely
Achieve and maintain ISO 14001
New planning applications for housing/ large building structures need sustainable energy included in their applications. Work with public transport to provide more efficient and electric vehicles including taxis. Plant more trees to offset carbon footprint working with local businesses and the colleges and university and schools.
Better green space management and better recycling of green space garden waste.
Housing, Social Care
Eliminate methane emissions from landfill sites. Construct incineration facilities with carbon storage and capture for domestic waste in order to generate electricity. Introduce hydrogen fuel for domestic homes. Encourage local industry to collaborate in carbon reduction/removal schemes and encourage farmers to improving biodiversity and the environment. Investigate whether district heating schemes could be made viable by recovering low grade heat from industrial plant for local housing located nearby (ie. heat that would otherwise be exhausted to atmosphere).
Although maybe already done, I don't know, ensuring climate change issues are discussed in schools from a young age.
Concentrate on increasing biodiversity by reducing pesticides, mowing, strimming, weeding, cutting hedges and trees etc. Increase tree cover. Create wildlife habitats.
Reduce light pollution by turning off alternate street lights
Reduce queueing traffic / engine idling at drive-throughs Get rid of old diesel buses
Heavy vechles must be encouraged to use rail more with smaller vechcles on our roads, there are far to many deasel large lorries spewwing out noxus gasses both night and day .
Recycling
Stop building houses on Greenfield sites
Recycling: If shops, ie co-op, can collect and recycle plastic waste that 'springs back when you scrunch it' then the council should be able to offer this too or at the very least promote the initiative taken by the co-op. Other supermarkets offer battery recycling points and plastic bag recycling, it would be great to see these adopted by the council. The battery recycling could be on a neighbourhood basis and the plastic bags put in with the plastic and tins in the black bin. Food recycling needs to be implemented. I understand that this is being evaluated, but seriously NELC, get your act together, other towns have had this for 10 years and more. Just think what a difference that would make to your carbon footprint. People should be able to have extra bins if it means they recycle. Obviously a family of 2 will have a lot less than a family of 6, but both get the same size bin. Waste in green bins should be occasionally checked and if the householder has recyclable items in their green bin, they should be contacted and advised of their errors. Also, brown garden waste bins should not be charged for, a £3 per month increase on the council tax would more than cover this, for houses with gardens, that is and there should also be garden waste collection points in easily accessible places, not just the recycle centre (tip). The council could house these recycling areas in locked, roofed and fenced areas where the only entry would

be by a code given out by the council. That way, if fly tippers left rubbish in them, there would be a better chance of detecting them. All known fly tipping areas should have covert surveillance. Two that I encounter regularly have trees nearby that an outdoor trail camera could be fitted to and hey presto! the council has the information they need to prosecute. These remote cameras would only need accessing if there is an incidence or for maintenance, ie new batteries.

Fly tipping, in ally ways especially. Fine people who fly tip more heavily

More funding and support to local services.

Improve walking & cycling infrastructure

Considering the carbon and environmental impact of all new building schemes. Building new has a much higher carbon footprint than upgrading existing housing. And building on green sites hugely reduces our local environment. Change the policy on verge mowing to encourage wildlife. Consider wildlife corridors around the county.

Play areas and green spaces for young children

Big business polluters held accountable.

Stop taking recycling bins from the area, increase the bins for dog waste and concentrate more on fly tipping.

Maintaining green spaces and the habitats of wild animals. The Freshney valley is a beautiful green space that is enjoyed by many residents of the surrounding villages and areas. It is such a shame that there are plans to destroy this beautiful area with a relief road and housing. It seems quite contradictory to be looking at ways to combat climate change and yet build what presumably will be a fast moving road through one of the few green spaces available on this side of town. With regard to my 'not sure' on lighting, please consider if these energy saving lights 'flicker' in any way as this may be harmful to those who suffer with migraines and photosensitive epilepsy.

Not building roads or destroying land to make way for housing developments when there are a ridiculous amount of empty and derelict buildings needing renovation and occupancy. Plant more trees and flowers rather than ripping them down. Reduce the amount of fly tipping by making access to the tip more available, putting more bins in areas, putting cctv in problem areas and charging land owners that do not remove the tip building up on their land. For example in the wasteland at the end of David street! Increase fines for fly tipping. Make the council as well as residents work together to clean alleyways or else the rotting rubbish builds up. Trains and buses need to be a more pleasant experience to encourage more use. Offer a scheme for green energy to be available to more people! Advertise green energy and green schemes through the council and posters

Prioritise basics I.e. clean streets, bin collection, street lighting etc.

Emptying the bins Mending pot holes. Removing speed bumps

Recycling and rubbish disposal
Energy efficient street lighting
Renewable energy

If using energy efficient lighting in streets then please make sure they give adequate lighting especially in darker areas

cycle lanes, cleaner streets, reintroduce collection of furniture etc, clear drains, fines for litter louts, make landlords responsible for keeping rented housing up to standard, encouraging respect and responsibility for the environment

My grandchild has been at the outdoor school at Brighton street corner *REDACTED* these people taught the children about the ocean and plastics recycling litter picking helping the environment , I think the council should help sponsor organisations like these to teach future generations and more outdoor learning should be done the children are the future and to many will spend time indoors on computers the real outdoors teaches more

Saying no to the grimsby West housing and new road plan. How can we take more of our green space in this area which has a rare chalk stream and is brimming with wildlife. The water level has also risen here over time. Why not keep this space and make it somewhere for all to visit like a nature reserve. Consider park and rides instead of introducing new roads that are not need and will cause more issues to the environment.

Basic services improvement I.e increased rubbish collection to deter fly tipping and improving the local environment

Making sure local businesses and landlords are required to update and upgrade their buildings/services/behaviour where possible and reasonable

Our young people, children centres and the elderly. Their care is not always what it should be

Making the Borough a smoke free zone. Too many wood burning stoves churning out filthy smoke containing too much health destroying particles PLUS banning all bonfires for the same reason. My village is continually suffering from these bonfires because people are too lazy to take rubbish to to tip. The problem has escalated during the current pandemic so my windows are constantly closed!!

Why have I had to registrar my CAR not estate car or other such to be able to use the council recycle sites. I was refused access because my car was not registared, a bit of a jobsworth attituded (I am in charge came across) when you want us to maximise our recycle

Providing affordable energy efficient housing for the under paid

Policies that encourage local businesses to educate their staff on the science and reality of climate change through corporate training. George Marshall and his team at the climate communications thinktank at Climate Outreach have identified this as one of the key levers national and local government have in this context.

Encourage people to dispose of their litter by having more litter bins available especially on all routes around Fast Food restaurants. Lakeside Parkway has a couple of dog waste bins but NO waste bins. You should employ wardens to ask irresponsible dog owners to clean up after their pets!

Helping people to use cars less by providing better public transport.

Stop building on all green areas. Regenerate areas/buildings where there are facilities & transport links to reduce the need for more vehicles.

Limit new house building, refresh the town centre, freeman street area to provide housing as opposed to green field sites

Looking after the elderly and helping them to make the necessary changes.

Roads, litter, rubbish collection, presentation of the town (grass verges kept cut etc)

Litter and rubbish dumped in fly tips, alleyways, roadsides and rivers.

Better, cheaper and more reliable public transport to reduce car use

Not building unnecessary roads and homes thus destroying natural habitats (such as the Freshney Valley chalk stream area). Such projects would obviously INCREASE the carbon footprint whilst simultaneously destroying and removing the biodiversity of the area. You must stop this insane record of extremely bad planning ideas in the area (such as the Grimsby town centre paving debacle). It's also time to stop the superficial priorities you have that only scratch the surface of the problem. This whole climate situation really is an emergency that is going to affect the whole global population (and not only human life), as well as the future of the planet. It's time to get BIG with plans and priorities, not wishy washy whimsical wishes. And stop building homes on green land! Another priority should be to increase the tree coverage of the area as it has one of the lowest tree coverage levels in the country.

More available recycling options at work, home and out and about.

Council encouraging local business to be more green, think about their communities. Adding additional taxes or giving financial breaks to greener practices.

Making green space, trees and wildlife areas a priority and a requirement for new developments. Adding trees to existing green spaces. Encouraging local groups, schools, residents to buy/ sponsor tree planting, water course management, expanding parks and woodlands
 Better cycle routes that allow meaningful use of bike space rather than compromising a bus lane.
 Giving traffic priority to cyclists/ public transport.
 Making public transport more accessible in terms of routes, frequencies, price. Working with transport providers to incentivise using public transport at certain times of the day and night or for key events around the county.
 Giving incentives to home owners to keep gardens and green space rather than paving space over.

Stop the rampant damage of the countryside in NE Lincs, by stopping giving out planning permission for huge housing developments. It puts pressure on the drainage, destroys wildlife and habitats, and increases emissions.

Transport and planning

Community heating schemes

Enforcing Local Businesses and Landlords to dispose of their waste in the correct way, instead of using public litter bins/recycle points and fly tipping in alley ways.

Planting trees - sadly NE Lincs is one of the bottom 10 boroughs for trees in the UK
 Not enough green spaces - the borough is short on parks

promoting and prioritising cycle lanes and routes across north east lincs so that people are more open to not using their cars but using bicycles instead. Incentive schemes of cycle and not drive...
 Extension of public transport (smaller buses to include tailift for wheelchairs to outlying villages to enable elderly and infirm to travel to Grimsby and Cleehorpes centres (currently using taxis or dial a ride which does not have enough availability for the need).

Contracting cleaning services that don't use plastic or at least use recyclable materials and

Eliminate methane emissions from landfill sites. Construct incineration facilities with carbon storage and capture for domestic waste in order to generate electricity. Introduce hydrogen fuel for domestic homes. Encourage local industry to collaborate in carbon reduction/removal schemes and encourage farmers to improving biodiversity and the environment. Investigate whether district heating schemes could be made viable by recovering low grade heat from industrial plant for local housing located nearby (ie. heat that would otherwise be exhausted to atmosphere).

Implementing energy efficiency measures in council buildings e.g. LED lighting, lighting sensors/timers and change old street lighting to LED. Better public transport options and cycle routes to encourage less use of private vehicles. More electric or hydrogen vehicles used in the council e.g. buses, vans and refuse collection. Make charging points for these more available across the borough. Also using more renewable energy sources, possibly placing solar panels on council buildings and other facilities e.g. gyms.

Culture and Leisure Development

Creating new jobs for the emerging sectors,
 Reducing unemployment

Beach and green spaces

Discouraging development on green belt land & concentrate on carbon minimal, efficient construction in the town, in areas of urban decay. Maintaining parks & open spaces that are in, or on the perimeter of the towns for the people & for the carbon capture potential of established planting. through sequestration.
 Encouraging & directing regeneration & levelling up funds towards environmentally positive LOCAL projects, many of which are run by volunteer groups. & promote the arrangement to increase inclusion.

I know I probably seem like the 'odd one' here in this survey but.. Sustainability goes beyond token phrasing & consultations. The potentials could be explored with turning waste streams into biomass for fertiliser, biogas, e.t.c.. utilising recycled food waste for making compost to return to

the ground to sustain established planting, schemes in the borough.

Urban agriculture would also reduce freight food miles. A local move towards that future food security model is even more relevant post Brexit. Again Co2 is captured by growing food & by planting schemes.

Encouraging cycling & walking, Personal Electric Transport & anything that doesn't rely on fossil fuel combustion would help too.

Shoring up the coastal defences & Grimsby's dock gates would be a smart move, we've been close to breach before now & the flood map projections show a grim future reality.

Heroes!! Is what you could be if you can give yourselves an 'elegant exit' from the grimsby west expansion by doing something radical...be the council that LEADS environmental improvement.

You have such a great opportunity and so many people would support you and we know you can do it really really well if you want to. Think about the legacy you leave, not just as a council but individual people. You get to SAVE wildlife and we would love and thank you for it. All our council is notorious for is bodged block paving and failed roundabout projects. Think about the best legacy you can leave, say that you have listened to people. Dont build on Greenfield sites. Leave the freshney valley alone. Not destroying the chalk stream or the habitats of abundant wildlife as part of the 'levelling up' work. Any person brave enough and forward thinking enough to put the environment first, wherever it is, and that acts compassionately to support wildlife that cant help themselves is a hero in my eyes. That could be you- local council members. Please stop and think , you have the power to do something amazing, fresh, and Radical! Let grimsby be known for being different! Thinking outside the box! Please council, i know you have it in you and we will all support you. If you wont rethink and the project goes ahead, I ask that the council go to the site on the first day of construction and look at the birds, deer, ducks, otters etc and dig up the first piece of natural habitat. Just please ask yourself if you could do that with a clear conscious. This is not like the block paving or the roundabouts, once its done, we cant undo it if we realise its wrong. Please council, your time is now.

Concentrate more on looking after the green spaces around NEL rather than building on them.

Maintain green spaces

Encourage natural habitat in the wild

Utilise brownfield sites more effectively for any housing needs

Encourage the use of recycling centres rather than making it difficult with rules such as:

- a maximum of three types of waste and/or recyclable materials at any one time
- small quantities of wood/MDF in a van or trailer
- Soil and rubble (maximum of three bags per household per day)
- Clean Plaster Board only. Contaminated plasterboard with insulation / foil / plaster attached to it is not accepted.

You always talk about greener future helping the local area so on and so on youre new idea for a greener future is to build yet another road (more traffic in and around the local area) along with this you back plans for 3500+ houses (more people bigger carbon point) and this plan you back for a greener future is set to wipe out the most natrual untouched place this area has you nelc are a joke how does this give this area a greener future??

By preserving the green spaces and decreasing carbon emissions by NOT building more and more unneeded housing or roads which will produce more carbon emissions in construction and habitation if new homes and encouraging more cars on to the roads . Green spaces absorb carbon so the destruction of these areas is obviously detrimental to the environment. Plough money into current empty homes and develop the areas that need investment and encourage businesses to thrive (Grimsby Town centre, East & West Marsh areas) . Hold landlords accountable for poor state of properties they own enforce house insulation, roofs to be in good order, new energy efficient boilers/ heating , guttering to be in good repair to reduce chances of damp . Making public transport more readily available, especially on the outskirts of the town e.g Laceby, Healing , Keelby and more affordable to those on low incomes and to run a more regular service.

Regenerating town areas for housing NOT building on out lying green belts and destroying the natural environment / removing mature trees / endangering wildlife etc in the process!! Utilising existing empty buildings / shops e.g. in Freshney Place to grow food products / planting council owned ornamental areas with edible plants / fruit trees etc which can be harvested. This would cut down on the carbon footprint by reducing the need to bring these fresh products in from other areas but road / air.

Do not develop Freshney Valley as a housing estate. Protect, preserve and wngage with it as a local green treasure. There are brownfield sites in town and areas of multiple deprivation in Gy that need 'levelling up' and which could be regenerated as pleasant, affordable places to live. This would be welcomed by many.

Protect all green spaces, parks for wildlife and people's mental health

Renovating older houses instead of building new ones. If there is a genuine need for new housing, build as ecologically as possible on brownfield sites or utilise empty buildings, repurposing where possible.

Keeping green areas and not building roads through them.

Stop investing money / pensions in fossil fuels and environmentally damaging companies

More public recycling bins.

No more building on flood risk areas out of town. Instead focus on derelict/empty building in town centres.

Keep green areas green. Do not take away natural wildlife habitats. Do not build unnecessarily, utilise & upgrade the many disused & derelict buildings before destroying areas of natural beauty. Leave the Freshney Valley alone!!

Stop chopping trees, building on green land, up grade old buildings, therefore no need for new builds, plant more trees and Budleigh bushes to attract more bee's and butterflies. Use car share, make public transport cheaper than driving your car to town, encourage store's to do more deliveries and cheaper.

Bring the date of 2050 forward, I am ashamed of how proud the council is of it very unambitious target.

Cycling has had a great push over the last few years but it's not something everyone can do. Pedestrians are mostly forgotten and run the gauntlet trying to cross roads without proper crossings, long distances to get to crossings or no time between light sequences. These, along with cyclists bullying them off pavements, are pushing pedestrians into cars - motorists are not the bottom of the food chain now, pedestrians are. We need to properly promote walking, not just putting up 'stride' signs but by making it safer to walk without having to battle with cyclists or drivers.

Leave Freshney Valley alone and scrap the proposal for Grimsby West housing and relief road.

Reducing corporate/commercial pollution should be a priority - enforcement/regulation should be considered to encourage private organisations to take responsibility for their environmental impact.

Less new road building and houses on fresh green land, more cycle ways, park and ride to Cleethorpes. Make our green areas welcoming places. Reward those who contribute. Remote working of staff, encourage landowners to invest in the green side , leisure etc rather than houses. Stop building road roof islky the pointless western relief. Better public transport

You say you will put climate change at the heart of all decision making, you need to actually do what you say!! Increasing the number of roads in the borough increases carbon emissions and reduces the existing green spaces which goes against your stated intent! Also you state you will support improvement of old houses to be more sustainable whilst instead there appears to be new house building all over the borough!

More recycling especially plastic, energy efficiency for all.

anti-social behaviour; child protection, etc; housing; corruption
Encourage businesses to recycle more, make this easy to do
Actively encouraging reusing and recycling and looking at food waste. Creating more green spaces and thinking of community produce farms in areas and putting the onus on private sector and community to step up and manage things. Plant more trees and create more wild natural corridors through urban spaces and ensure our strategic habitats remain that with no development!
Continue to support further recycling initiatives, stop cutting refuse collections as it seems to be leading to greater fly tipping and rubbish dumping
Council offices don't seem to care about this issue., surely as a council our offices should be as eco friendly as possible, but this doesn't seem to be thought of.
Regenerating the appallingly run-down parts of the town which create zero civic pride, rather than decimating our greenfield sites.
The homelessness and low income families
Brown field sites to be redeveloped before more loss of green field sites for social housing and low cost home provision. Scrapping the 3rd bedroom tax.
Economic development and construction should have environment in mind. Planning for new housing projects should not progress without much more rigorous carbon management. Rather than developing more holiday let's on the pleasure island site, why not invite the wildlife/ national trust to rewild it - this would also attract people and create jobs. The active travel offer needs to become more ambitious - the current plans for a few additional cycle lanes is a nice start but needs to go much further. The green spaces need to get better - there is no proper park in Scartho (just a couple of fields with dog muck and litter). By building formal gated entrances, paths and planting more trees and gardens these could become really great community green spaces (something more akin to peoples park or Haverstowe park).
EV Charging Stations Encourage Standardisation
To not build and develop land in the Freshney valley for the 'western relief road' and 3800 new houses. This is an environment teeming with wildlife and should be left preserved for nature and for people to enjoy. It would be a disaster to disturb this area of North East Lincolnshire.
protecting our most vulnerable from the effects of climate change; ensuring new buildings are well insulated and have eco-aware fittings; increasing and improving public transport options; reducing car use for short journeys; educating car drivers to consider other road users as humans; enabling and supporting the use of renewable energy by businesses and residents; promoting sustainable consumption in order to become a zero-waste area
Look at ways to make homes self sustainable, producing there own on site energy, retrofitting. To take the public with you focus on large businesses and how they can be apart of the salutation for example refineries produce huge amounts of waist heat, before planning is permitted assess if the waist can be used for heating town house and supplying hot water. Make sure that these types of companies that are also a risk for the community help the community it realise on instead of abusing there positions with just pollution that gives children asthma etc. Look at heavy transport planes, ships, lorries and buses before forcing the general public to ditch their cars. Think about how something is used from start to finish for example solar panels and free electricity is a great idea but is it where does the energy to produce the goods come from, is it more expensive than you think, does it solve a problem only to create more problems. If you calculate 1kw of energy cost from solar what is the absolute cost from mining minerals and metals to the energy used to create the panels, what are the real cost and how does it effect the environment ie. Pollution from mining etc. Without doing these detailed calculations yo will never know the true cost.
Incentives for households that are helping reduce the impact , including travel to schools

Making things more affordable to the public and get more staff back to work.
Enforce rules regarding stationary cars running engines public do not realise it is causing harm to the environment !!
less building on green spaces when there are more than adequate brown field sites in and around the area.
Encourage ALL residents in the borough to adopt a more frugal , healthy and sustainable way of life eg drink tap water not bottled and sugary drinks, walk rather than drive short distances, recycle more, re-use rather than throw away, do not waste food or other resources etc
Electric vehicle charging points in all public car parks
Helping householders learn more about flood protection and what they can do to protect there properties. More local meetings local WI, parent toddler groups. Go out to the people more.
Ensuring that our recycling is actually recycled and not as at present, burned!
Encourage the use of public transport Invest in a park and ride scheme Put a stop to fly tipping
Collection of recyclable waste more often and inclusion of food waste recycling for all households that want to do this. At the moment, I am unable to recycle all of my waste as the council only collects it once per month for each grey and blue bin. This should move back to once per fortnight as people have become more used to recycling and fill their bins very quickly.
Housing
re-use all Brownfield sites for new housing before expanding into Greenfield
using existing empty hosuing and brownfield sites for hosuing/development and protecting green fild sites from any hosuing or development. increasing public transport and move away from road building
Pressuring huge corporations to do their part
reduce congestion by better planning of infrastructure repairs and improvements... more night and weekend work as part of the contract delivery... rather than always 8-4, mon - fri
Encouraging the use of low carbon / zero carbon building materials. Captain buying groups to negotiate lower prices for green solutions such as solar, wind, etc. Also for trees, and likely more. Foster workshops for converting older cars to hybrid or electric powertrains.
Help local residents to make their homes more environmentally efficient
Encourage building on brown field sites .We need fields to grow food locally and to absorb co2
Making things affordable we are a poor town and some things that get said are silly we dont all have big pay packets
More green field sites. For example wild meadows for nature. Utilises the river humber more for example wave power for energy. Such as the Bristol Channel. Stop building pointless buildings use the buildings we have that are already empty. Make the change of use for the building easier Such as changing it from Commercial to residential.
Abandon the idea of the western relief road and associated housing as this flies in the face of any notion of the authority being committed to addressing environmental and ecological concerns.
Tackling litter louts and providing more litter bins especially on roads near fast food restaurants. More dog poo bins too and encouraging dog owners to clean up after their pets.
Proactively encourage residents and visitors to be environmentally aware and to take the right actions.

Protecting green spaces and planting wild flowers

Encouraging the public to be more proactive in saving energy, recycling and being more environmentally aware

Keeping as many green places as possible

Encourage the community behaviour change to move towards more environmentally sustainable practices

Schemes to encourage households to reduce their water consumption i.e. by encouraging them to adopt water meters.

Preserve, protect and expand natural carbon sinks such as the marshes and peatlands which protect against rising sea levels and are more effective at collecting carbon from the atmosphere than trees and forests.

Expand the number of EV charging points across the atmosphere and subsidise the costs to refuel to increase upkeep from residents and subsidies for charging point contractors to increase more charging points across NEL.

Make consideration of the environment and the 'precautionary principle' a key component of the council's decision making, specifically when making procurement decisions and with regards to the regeneration agenda. Sometimes it feels like consideration of the environment is an afterthought when policymakers make decisions.

Embed 'life cycle analysis' to procurement and resources management and planning decisions to assess the total environmental impact associated with each stage of a products life cycle i.e the environmental degradation associated with mineral extraction or concrete and how durable the product is. Particular emphasis should be given when considering new builds. NEL requires thousands of extra homes by the end of the decade but this comes at a high environmental cost. Careful consideration of the tools, means of construction, components, where the houses are to be built, energy efficiency and length of time before needing repair (new builds are notorious with requiring early repairs once built) must form part of the planning committees decision-making process on whether to award planning permission or not.

Energy from waste produces significant amount of emissions - second only to landfill. Whilst the argument goes that this produces net emissions, if you consider all the emissions produced in NEL as forming a 'carbon budget', EfW still contributes significantly to total emissions produced in this region. If we are serious about being the UK's leading region on renewable energy and on tackling climate change, we need to consider serious alternatives to energy from waste and EfW must be a last resort for waste to go to and with significant safeguards to prevent emissions from escaping the process of turning waste into energy and entering the atmosphere.

NELC must use it's voice to support green initiatives in the local area, but also act as a critical friend to local businesses and organisations. For example, Humber Zero's project has not been critiqued effectively by either local or national government when public funding was awarded for the scheme. I have challenged them on their assumptions that the north sea gas field has enough space to store carbon captured for 40 years and have asked them for the evidence to support this. Equally, they do not seem to be aware of what Co2 will be used for once it is transported across the world as per their model indicating it could simply re-enter the atmosphere somewhere else in the world and defeating the point of the project. They also give an estimated figure of co2 saved by the end of the decade, but have declined to say whether this means their total emissions will actually reduce per year, or in fact, increase. My point here is that if NELC wants to be an effective leader on this subject and act with integrity, they have to look beneath the surface of claims made and challenge businesses to be better and by doing so, delivering strong returns for the people of NEL - in this case, by improving public health and the enjoyment of the local environment. Failure to do so, means that NELC's claims to be a 'climate leader' will feel hollow and actually make it harder for us to achieve our climate goals and be complicit in 'greenwashing' - Humber Zero appears to be a green initiative, but in fact, secures fossil fuels long-term business model in a more

environmentally conscious world via their development of 'blue hydrogen' which requires oil to produce it.

Maintaining and retaining the green areas we have in and around Grimsby and making this an attractive and healthy environment in which to live.

Focus on adding more green areas within built up areas...planting trees, wild flowers and pockets of greenery, encouraging communities to get involved with planting and keeping the use of the allotments we have here . Extensive enhancement of public parks and gardens to encourage birds and wildlife. And to improve people's mental and physical health.

Police, ambulance, fire brigade.

Less consumption of material goods where possible

Better insulation of all buildings

I currently use reusable nappies and majority of councils in the UK offer a voucher or free bundle of re usable nappies to help people to afford and build to their reusable nappies stash , in a month of using reusable nappies I saved 240 disposable ones from going in land fill in north east Lincolnshire

That's just 1 months worth , the more people to use reusable nappies the better

push for more recycling and more charging points for electric vehicles

This is a massive team effort by everyone. Companies (big & small), governments and public (of all walks of life)

I think focusing on environmental wellbeing above all else is the number one priority. So an environmental policy protecting land being built on for profit or plastic being made and used unnecessarily because its cheaper than sustainable material would be a good thing to put in place. Encourage more to work from home in every area possible and encourage more companies to do the same.

Encourage more cycle to work, college & schools. To help ease rush hour traffic.

Have cheaper public transport throughout the country would see cars being used less too. A 3 hour train journey in Australia is \$5! compared to £50 £60 pounds here for the same journey.

Have all public buildings fitted with solar panels.

Also big battery hubs in every borrow for solar panels to charge up & use in throughout the night.

Have companies invest in solar panels and if they manage to get carbon neutral or contribute back to the grid rewarded with tax cuts in other parts of there business.

The heat from our roads could help produce more solar energy (I believe L.A. is experimenting with this.)

Stop building new houses on farmland. instead I suggest with more people working from home.

we could use office buildings to turn into flats or knock down office buildings to build new housing estates. This would stop expanding onto green land & give more land to grow more trees, plants, allotments, reed beds on.

Stop cutting down trees in public areas & if you absolutely have too, plant a new one in its place.

(Preferably a fruit tree to be harvest for the council to give to those hard up)

I've heard of sewage plants dumping waste into the waterways. More reed beds along the humber, in farmland and waterways would naturally clean our waterways & slow the water down to prevent flooding. It would also stop plastic going out into the ocean. I believe it also traps carbon dioxide too. Win win.

I've also heard about regenerative farming. From what I understand, Instead of plowing the field's releasing loads of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Regenerative farming continuously grows (at least grass) on the land that cattle can graze on, moving the cattle on different parts of the land so the grass can grow. there natural footprint also creates a place for new seeds/crops to be sown. Less carbon dioxide emissions more plants more oxygen.

More marsh lands can take in loads of carbon dioxide too and would be good to see this being implemented somewhere in our borrow if possible.

Stop the production of unnecessary plastic packaging. Increase tax for the big companies that use and produce plastic packaging & reward companies that use biodegradable packaging with a tax cut. This may encourage companies to stop using plastic packaging, which ends up in our oceans, & our oceans contribute most to our oxygen supply.

Check out the ocean clean up, they have developed systems to clean up the Pacific garbage patch. They have similar river systems to help prevent plastic/rubbish heading out into the ocean. Which would be ideal for the Humber.

I read on the N.E.Lincolnshire Facebook page last week, complaining of the litter left every night at Cleethorpes seafront.

The youth of today are realising the world is going down the pan, the older generation are setting the example of destroying the planet, so there's no point in using a bin. It's too late to save the planet by using a bin or not won't make a difference.

More education for schools and everyone especially the younger generations about how to live sustainably. Education about how everything we touch has an impact on the environment, from waste food that we leave at a restaurant, to the shoes we buy at the shops.

Big changes, big plans and realistic new attitudes like suggested could filter down & change the attitude and mindset of those who litter.

And if we get those who want to help, who are out of work or those who struggle to get work, volunteering to plant more trees, reed beds, clean up the beach days & help set up these initiatives with the council. The more community spirit and pride of our area there will be and a different mindset about where we all live.

I may have gone on a bit there haha. Forgive my spelling. It would be amazing to see a council take the lead instead of waiting and following what others do.

Sustainable energy sources. Reducing energy usage.

Not building new roads and houses on edge of town. Refurbish and use brownfield sites in order to stop death of town centre. Ensure better public transport as people have no choice but to use cars as buses offer terrible service

Access to EV chargers at all Public car parks and look at on street EV solutions these together will encourage EV take up

Provide facilities so that more types of materials can be recycled i.e. tetrapak recycling points.

One of the six key priorities you mention 'place environmental impact at the heart of decision making', yet you're planning on destroying the Freshney valley with a road and houses that we the local residents you're meant to serve strongly object against.

How can I trust ANYTHING you guys say if you're going to blatantly ignore the local community and destroy the Freshney Valley!

Planning - e.g. not building an unnecessary new road which will only benefit an unnecessary new housing development.

Housing - instead of huge new developments in green fields look at bringing back into use empty housing in the Borough & using brown sites.

Recycling - increase in what can be recycled including food waste.

Litter & fly tipping.

Maintain understanding within the local community.

Prioritise should be air pollution. Less traffic and less roads being built.

To not put a road through the Freshney valley which is the best green space around here full of wildlife. Will cause more cars and more pollution. Sort out Grimsby first before destroying more green area.

Re-use of brownfield land should be priority before consideration of Greenfield. Urban sprawl will impact significantly upon climate change having regard to additional vehicular movements to and from the town centre and ecological impacts.

Stop building all over green belt land. Stop damaging forested areas. Stop damaging the environment to line your own greedy pockets!
Health and social care, crime, environmental waste management,
Declaring a climate emergency, effectively managing flood risk for current impact and for projected sea level rises, increasing biodiversity by preventing further habitat loss, developing more sustainable travel and transport choices, including more cycle lanes (that are safe to use and better integrated with other vehicular routes), encourage developers to build exemplar sustainable housing on brownfield sites to help regenerate our town centre and prevent urban sprawl
Stop building on green and brownfield sites. Leave our wildlife areas like Freshney Valley alone!
Consult the people they represent
I think you should be protecting the environment by keeping areas of outstanding beauty, rather than building thousands of homes and roads that are not required..and which will pollute the area more. Areas which have a variety of wildlife are under threat by you, the council.. who want to destroy the habitat and build a road that will pollute more. It doesn't make sense and throws your carbon neutral aspirations out the window.
Oppose Grimsby West Development Introduce food waste recycling Borough wide Add cartons and foil to the list of items that we can recycle at home
As you are so keen on helping shape how we work together to reduce carbon emissions and improve natural habitat, as stated in one of your Facebook posts. Stop the Freshney Valley development and leave it as a natural habitat
Regeneration of brownfield sites and derelict urban areas, restriction of planning and building in rural areas and green belt land!
Regenerating the town centre and surrounding areas
The Freshney Valley, how can putting a road straight through it be good for Climate Change, more cars more carbon, more lighting more carbon, absolutely goes against and Climate Change!
Not go forward with the Grimsby West 'relief road' as it is contradictory to your supposed carbon neutral commitment with increased vehicular pollution, destruction of green space and negatively affect the chalk streams. You should focus on redeveloping the brown belt areas and 1000s of empty houses instead which will help produce affordable housing
Using solar energy Greening more areas in urban environments, tree planting Encouraging local business to be more sustainable, particularly Humber Bank Industries who are so polluting
Improvement and protection of existing wildlife habitat. Commitment to reducing levels of traffic by improved public transport and cycle path networks.
Improving current housing stock. Make more available and encourage use of public transport. make the centre of Town & Cleethorpes vibrant to encourage people to visit and use; not have to go to Hull Sheffield, Lincoln etc.
Protecting local green belt environment for example scrapping any plans to build housing/new road system in the current freshness valley area.
Renovation of town housing instead of new developments on green sites. This would avoid creating more pollution,using more resources and damaging natural wildlife and sensitive habitats.
Keeping green spaces green and not building on green land
Not building an unwanted so called 'relief road' on land that is full of nature. It is not needed and opposed by the majority of local residents.
Stop the freshney green road happening n

Protecting and enhancing biodiversity and local habitats

Protecting our surrounding countryside and natural habits. Making people aware and celebrating what treasures we have on our doorsteps. Regeneration within our town again celebrating what we have and making good and best use.

Not to build on every bit of land you can find, and and leave us with no lovely places to enjoy and feel free and lift your spirits among the brick jungle we seem to be heading for, and taking away the places that give the planet a fighting chance to heal . There is so many empty buildings in grimsby, eyesore to see them , spend your money on them renovate them make grimsby a nice place to live and not a run down area what it's become .

Thrr see d is absolutely no need for the development west of Grimsby. Focus should be on regeneration of other areas. You are turning this town in to a ring donut. Nothing on the middle with an ever expanding circumference.

Protecting parks and green spaces

I thank you should create a residents panel to take their use an suggestions into account, particularly the younger generation.

Create sustainable development with existing housing stock.

Offer advice and incentives for insulation of homes

Prioritise cycle lanes, and influence national government to implement fixed penalty notices for parking in cycle lanes.

Look to reach net zero before 2050. I work for the environment agency who are trying to reach net zero by 2030. Aim high

Re wild areas, and look into potential areas for carbon sequestration. Creation of Wetlands etc

Ban all fossil fuel exploration in the area. Get this into your planning policy or whatever it takes.

Ensure that public transport is fit for purpose and serves all areas regularly.

Encourage self sufficiency in the community via things like allotments and community energy schemes

A focus on maximising the assets in Lincolnshire such as chalk streams and green space. A focus on reviewing the housing allocation in the local plan ad stopping building new homes when over 1200 with permission haven't been built yet. nelc need to be bold and ambitious and stop promoting street lights and electric cars as being a game changer. They beef to make it easier for people to cycle and walk and use public transport and not build roads across the countryside.

District heating Local community subsidies to energy switch to sustainable sources etc

Don't destroy our Greenland to build a road and housing estate to produce yet more carbon emissions in our area.

Appendix 3

The following free text responses are from respondents who only voted No to the previous questions and did not support the priority/priorities, with no alternations. Those who voted Yes did not need to respond in free text form. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

You disagreed that we should support businesses to improve efficiency of commercial buildings. Why was this?
They should fund this themselves
It's not your job. Stick to providing council services cheaply and reliably
See above
let them reinvest there own profits for this purpose
My taxes should not be spent on private enterprise
Depends what is meant by support - resources and finances should not be given to private business at the cost of the public purse.
Waste of money
As above
Businesses are already struggling without add pressure to change
The should have to use their own money
That is their job
Support or interfere
See above
It'll increase council tax
Too much cost putting on to the customer to fix
climate change is a hoax
they should pay for it themselves , I get no support to make my house sustainable but businesses dothrough increasing my rates
Discounts/grants should not be paid to enterprise from the taxpayers.
Businesses need to take just as much responsibility as the council and so should fund this themselves
Same as public building, this well done the priority list.
It should be part of any business plan
Let them do it themselves out of their profits
Its their job , not yours
Because i dont agree
They have their own responsibility
See above
The private sector are better at it than you, mind your own business.
As above
I didn't disagree, I'm just not sure how bumping up rates can help them improve. Maybe I have been misinformed

You disagreed that we should make transport greener through network investment and policy change. Why was this?

I cannot agree with this because of the Grimsby West Relief Road. My family and I have enjoyed the freedom of having the Freshney Valley to walk around since moving here in 1984 from Hull. We decided to stay because our life here was so much better. I really love this little wild place and all that lives there. Having a road cut and slashed through it is wicked far worse than the "Binsey Poplars".

I do not feel that we need further transport networks; our focus should be on our green spaces and maintaining them for future generations.

We don't need green spaces destroyed for more roads

Because it is not your job. Stick to making transport reliable, quick and cheap

Focus on local people and local jobs so there is not such a need to transport people into the area to do what locals can do.

We don't need new roads, instead invest in what is already there

I do not feel this is a priority.

Greener transport is often misconstrued as public transport and this is nonsense. By offering subsidies for carbon neutral cars and investing in the infrastructure such as charging points this will change our driving habits.

Because the bus service is awful and people need cars to get about. Pricing people off the road and banning them from certain street is not a priority there are other more pressing needs

Spend OUR money on better, more important services than this nonsense

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.

How , you can't put chargers everywhere so how you going to do it , *REDACTED*

Money to the people to live a decent life without poverty

paint them green if you want or tell me how you are going to make them greener

This will lead to zero car access to town's and end up imposing a congestion tax. I do not agree with this in any form.

What does this mean , a lot of words saying nothing

Waste of money

Pointless. It will make no discernible difference

Cost. Electric vehicles do not reduce carbon footprint over the lifespan.

Cost to the public

Technology is not good enough

Important but don't think it's a priority.

Lithium that makes the batteries *REDCATED*.The batteries also cost way more in the long run to also mine.

Waste of money

As above and we have the lowest carbon emissions in the world.

People shouldn't be forced to do things through policy change. This whole country is becoming a dictatorship

It'll increase council tax

Waste of money costs too much what bout batteries when they need replacing

climate change is a hoax

Who is going to pay for this, the tax payer?

Too expensive = increasing council tax
A confused policy, fancy words, what does it mean?
The increase in cost outweighs any benefit
Because you will pass the cost on to the tax payer
Cost
Because i dont agree
False economy
we don't need the new road across freshney valley
All you'll do is increase the cost, waste more money and make necessary car journeys more difficult
Because I didnt want to say yes to anything that would encourage the building of the grimsby yes relief road and the question wasnt specific enough, it could be tailored to what you want to achieve. I think improvements to Existing networks is fine but no new ones.
Focusing on making the roads we have rather than on building new ones, greener, that I would support but unfortunately your question is not clear enough and does imply the creating of new roads. Make transport greener by investing in eco-friendly vehicles.
Building more roads does not achieve what you say you would like
If you was more specific in what measures you are thinking of.
Not developed enough yet so waste of time and resources
Evidence not tested enough
Because you are being sold a pup. The notion an all-electric vehicular UK is a pipe dream. Don't waste MY money.
Nothing wrong with petrol and diesel engines.
Already mention why earlier
It depends how it is done. The subject is too broad for yes or no
Climate change is a big con
This is code for building new roads we don't need

You disagreed that we should support our local industries to reduce their carbon emissions. Why was this?
Because it's not your job
Not your place to tell them what to do.
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
Pay it themselves .
Carbon pollution is a fiction perpetrated by elites for a agenda 21. We're told to stop travelling and pay heavy green taxes whilst my counter parts with the worlds vast wealth swan around virtue signalling.
Depends what is meant by support - resources and finances should not be given to private business at the cost of the public purse.
Waste of money
Its up to them, not the rate payer to pay.
Cost to high you loose the industry
As above

Support or interfere
It won't make a difference whilst China is increasing their fossil fuel output.
It'll increase council tax
Not everything is do able other countries do nothing that have far worse carbon Emmisions
climate change is a hoax
They should be paying for this themselves not out of council tax payers money
Absolutely pointless look at China etc
they need to support themselves...as above I have to pay for my own new heating equipment or control of emissions, why don't they, industry causes most pollution yet don't have to pay for it...the same goes for lorries and busses.....
Local industries should fund their own initiatives and should not be costing the taxpayers via grants etc.
They should already be doing this for themselves!
Increasing carbon does not cause climate change compare our actions with sun spots and the suns activity. It used to be called global warming till temperatures stopped rising in the early 2000's now it's climate change?????
The increase in cost outweighs any benefit. The increased cost will inevitably be passed onto the consumer
Cost
legislation must force this issue not councils
As above
should be central government funded and specialised organisations deal with them on industry based groups. Council is already underfunded and overstretched. going greener is a big politics issue and needs to be thorough and consistent across whole country to avoid wealth gap differences.
Because I dont agree
As above
That's their business - don't interfere
Because this means more building = bigger carbon print
The council shouldn't support local business which cost the taxpayer money there should be legislation passed that enforces it with large fines when the requirements aren't met.
They should do this themselves
Ditto

You disagreed that we should support sustainable new housing as a policy maker and planning authority. Why was this?

We don't need more houses, there are many empty all over Grimsby and Cleethorpes which need renovating..

New housing is not needed. There are plenty of empty houses in this area that could be made in to sustainable houses rather than building new and destroying further green spaces and wildlife havens.

All you want to do is build on green field sites. *REDCATED* You should push for current housing to be improved both visually and also environmentally. If new houses are built you should build on brownfield sites and actually build affordable houses.

We have thousands of empty houses in the area. These should be our absolute priority over any new houses. Even in terms of new housing, regenerating pre existing housing estates is a far better option. For example the yarborough estate and its transition to the Freshney Green.
I have disagreed with the building of new housing because of the proposed quantity of over 3500 over the Freshney Valley this number is more than most villages it is the size of a small town. Will Great Coates, Ailsby and Laceby's individuality be lost and merged into one sprawling blob?
I feel unless this is very transparent, it will not work, zero carbon is not always about building new as, building creates more carbon and ne, w roads, Improve what you have could be the better option
The green spaces we have are precious 'replanting' would be superfluous if you stopped replacing what we have with more concrete, we have industrial and commercial spaces which could be converted, we do not have a housing crisis in NE Lincs, *REDACTED*
I do not support the policy to build new homes on green belt land as this completely contradicts the aim to protect the environment
Building houses and construction are one of the key drivers for emissions, there needs to be less focus on building new houses and more focus on bringing existing housing up to code and utilising brown spaces. In a climate emergency we shouldn't be building more houses on greenbelt land, this will not achieve net zero emissions.
I would only agree if it was referring to new housing on brownfield sites.Until there are no more brownfield sites to build on it is totally contradictory to build on greenfield sites with regard to carbon emissions and slowing climate change.
We font need more new housing, especially those that take away our green areas. Use what you have and develop the town in which once was great
There is currently a glut of empty properties within the local authority boundaries , houses and business properties, that could be developed to make sustainable, low cost housing for people. The properties in the town centre could be bought and developed to provide sustainable/ low carbon emission / low cost housing and revitalise a dying area of the town. It would help to sustain other businesses in the direct area and regenerate the area. Renovate and regenerate the properties we already have , DONT build more houses that aren't needed.
We do not need further housing which will only be built on fields such as freshney Valley where the environment will be destroyed therefore actually going against the councils policy of protecting the environment. Look at the houses thar are empty and put money into restoring these
Because we should concentrate on making existing housing more environmentally friendly, and we we have more than enough new houses being built - the existing roads do not come with the existing amounts of traffic and more roads would result in more polluy
Building new houses is not the answer! We have plenty of housing stock, improving that is far more sustainable. Ripping up the countryside to build more housing will do nothing to help the problem, it will simply speed the issue up!.
We already have thousands of empty houses in the borough; new housing is not required, the Council just needs to regenerate areas and bring these propoerties back into use and save our green spaces.
We don't need new housing, we have enough empty properties
Again, it's not your job
Brown belts need to be redevolped before encrouging on green brlt
Existing empty properties and sub standard areas of the town are more important.
There are plenty of derelict empty properties in and around the area that could be utilised before new house need to be built. Not just houses though old office blocks could be renovated to house people as well instead of being left to look uninviting to the folk of the town or visitors.

All old building and houses should be renovated first to a green standard. Then brown sites should be used next for new housing so this will leave our next generation with green space and give our children a much healthier way of living. When you say sustainable this means more re use and recycling and lower environmental impact. So Old Houses restored, brown sites used first, keeping green space in and around our town is what sustainable means.

We don't need new housing in this area, the population is decreasing and there is enough empty houses that can be developed

I oppose the development of new houses, I feel the focus should be on renovating the current 1600 empty homes in our Borough.

REDACTED Houses are built and built yet local infrastructure doesn't get improved as part of the agreement. When was the last time a new secondary school was built? I can't remember one in the last 30yrs yet how many new houses have been added? Same for dentists and doctors it's increasingly difficult to get appointments yet we just keep building and building without any additions added to new developments.

It's not important

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.

Don't need any new houses built , repair and reuse the old empty ones , you no , recycled housing *REDACTED*

Utilise the empty and rotting brown building sites and delapidated buildings to convert into more homes. A 'relief road' is not required as the migration to this area is in decline (as per ONS public information), along with all the thousands of new build greed homes that are unobtainable to the majority. There are several old disused buildings that could be modernised and turned intl affordable accomodation for the young people in the town. Regeneration of the existing old buildings and empty brown field sites is KEY!

there are to many people on the planet if you build more houses more people will breed

Meant yes

The standards if housing are shocking in new builds because of this insatiable appititite to make them greener. It doesn't work for building longevity.

Depends what is meant by support - resources and finances should not be given to private business at the cost of the public purse. Plus all the new housing in NEL is awful with tiny gardens and doesn't consider the community JUST the private businesses making money from it.

Waste of time

Because the sustainability angle is being abused just to get plans through for housing. Sustainability is best served by improving the current housing stock so people find living there desirable

We do not need more housing, we need less people. More housing means less land for wildlife and food production. Less food means more people will starve!! It is not sustainable.

Why make this more difficult for the construction industry and increase the prices of new property

Too much new housing as it is

Makes the cost of the housing to high for people

We have plenty of empty homes across NEL that can be improved first.

Not important

Shouldn't be ripping up green sites to build houses

Dont need new houses. Old houses need filling up first and we keep getting rid of open land to housing developments and it is ludicrous

There's enough new housing going up already.

The houses are tiny rabbit hutches can only be done in new builds
climate change is a hoax
Far too many older houses needing updating. No need to destroy more green belt areas.
Have you seen this town, fields, woodlands recreational areas disappearing to fund wealth for businesses building new homes all over when there are no go areas of run down properties that should be redeveloped. There is little point going on about this as the majority of the people disagree with the development plans for housing in N E Lincs but it's pointless saying anything to the council as they have and always will do what they want *REDACTED*
So many brown field sites overlooked
The cost is too prohibitive.
No to new housing!
Building new housing is making climate change worse, due to it's soil sealing effect, and by destroying trees, green areas. Many new houses are being built on flood plains, so causing more flooding.
Because it is only about building new homes on green sites due to tax incentives for developers
I believe there are lots of empty homes which could be done up, rather than destroy the few green areas we have to make new homes, which is the opposite of helping the environment and trying to prevent climate change.
Too many new houses taking up green belts. You need to restore old house or places with in the town to reduce car journeys
We need to improve and renovate existing housing and make use of derelict areas if we do newbuild.
Whilst I think all new housing developments should be sustainable and have a low a carbon footprint as possible. I personally feel that you will allow the destruction of greenbelt land in order to provide these developments.
Legislation should require housing to be built this way. A standard UK wide
Plenty of land in town to build on rather than on Green fields
You should be prioritising re developing existing stock. New housing should be way down the list of priorities when there is so much unused housing and so many buildings that can be redeveloped into excellent housing - ie Fryston House. *REDACTED*
I do not think there is a need for constant new house building. Putting down more concrete and tarmac on greenbelt land and farmland is not good for anything. Better use and planning of the land which is presently occupied by buildings and roads e.g empty buildings in and around the town centre could be looked at before building out of town (where the increase of use of private cars is inevitable due to lack of public transport) cars ih
Refurbishment of existing housing stocks , grants for owners to insulate something along the lines of the failed government plan
There should be no new housing built on greenfield sites
Becausd i dont agree
There is plenty of properties empty that should be done up and used as housing any empty property can be transformed , there's to many old been left to go to ruin our future should be redeveloping old properties not demolishing and causing more pollution , units can be made in big old buildings for single people instead of rebuilding use our heritage buildings instead of knocking them down big city's do this we could to
Impacts decision making
I don't agree to the building of any new properties - time we refurbished and renovated the older buildings. We use too much land for building which goes against the environmental theme.

Too many new house builds estates with no further facilities, drs, shops, parks.
It would be better to support renovation of older housing rather than building new houses. We need to clean up the town and build on brown sites.
Because the question wasnt specific enough and i DO NOT support the grimsby west expansion. I do support the construction of new sustainable housing on the existing brownfield sites in town, that would be a great opportunity.
I do not support 'sustainable' new housing at the expense of using greenfield sites, that is totally unacceptable and if by 'sustainable' you mean doing development without damaging or affecting the environment in anyway then I would support that, but creating new roads to access potential building land is not my idea of sustainable.
I disagree with the "where" you allow the planning of these sustainable houses to be built ! There are areas that could be developed without destroying the valuable green spaces we have e.g Freshney Valley. Brown areas should be used and policy should be about protecting these green areas especially in light of the climate crisis we have. Be an outstanding authority by making a policy to protect nature and develop these areas to encourage new growth of trees and other flora. Encourage birds, animals , pollinators to make these areas their homes and thus allow people to continue enjoying these spaces for generations to come.
It's building AFFORDABLE homes in brown spaces and improving run down areas ,
Beuocracy
We shouldn't be building new houses.
Use the many disused buildings first
We have enough vacant houses that we could improve - why create new housing as this defeats what you are trying to improve on - you would need to build new houses on green areas unless you are knocking old houses down such as the area on the Yarborough which has been a success - I dont personally think we need to build any more houses within the North East Lincolnshire area
I think the borough should prioritise using existing housing/buildings instead of building so many new houses
Because we need to be repurposing the 2000+ empty properties currently in the North East Lincolnshire area, rather than destroying our beautiful countryside, with its consequential impact on the environment.
There is too much going on at the moment as it is.
there are housing stock available that could be brought back into use that are standing empty and brownfield sites that could be built on first.
Because I reject the idea of destroying the freshney Valley. There are no end of places within the town that can be re developed.
Concentrate on building and renovating Grimsby it's self rather than keep destroying the green space we have around us building houses that are not affordable.
There are too many new houses when there are plenty of old ones left to rot.
This would be an excuse to build on the green belt
Leave Freshney Valley alone
With 1000s of home lying empty in NE Lincs you should focus on creating these and other brownfield areas with buildings into affordable housing for people
You seem to be focusing too much on new builds instead of renovating older dwellings in the area
It depends how it is done. The subject is too broad for yes or no
Ditto
Developers will lie just to build in high profit postcodes

I feel that we have an awful lot of empty properties within the town which could be transformed to create housing. Beautiful buildings which have been neglected. Schemes of work within the Town Centre could see us have a more vibrant Town rather than a hollow middle and more housing around the outskirts. People would not need to travel so far and would help reduce the carbon footprint.

We have to many empty buildings left empty they need to be made into homes not left to rot

You disagreed that we should support our partners and residents to improve old houses to become more sustainable. Why was this?

Because it's not your job

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.

Money? Where is it all coming from

So much more housing going up. Too much housing!

why?

Waste of money

Should be able to make their own decisions

It comes down to the people who are not having the money

Because people will not have more money to spend due to coming job losses. Less jobs now for example in stores, small businesses folding as jobs become less

It's not the house that wastes energy

See above

Because sustainable doesn't mean effective old houses need more heating etc so the new heaters wouldnt work and would also be more expensive to run. Also shouldnt have to change your house because someone in power decides to. Old buildings are part of our heritage

It'll increase council tax

Cost far too much to try and turn an old house around to the landlord as you won't expect anyone else to do it

climate change is a hoax

Call me sceptical but you use support when I think you actually mean enforce in which case no. If businesses need support they should pay for consultation

The cost often outweighs the benefits to do this. Taxpayer money could be spent in more important ways.

Because i dont agree

Beuocracy

It should be left to them, encourage and don't interfere.

Ditto

You disagreed that we should encourage community engagement and sustainability actions as a facilitator. Why was this?

In my experience; community engagement are just words and tick box exercises, I have not seen any evidence of benefits to be honest previously.

Because it's not your job

You have better things to do. *REDACTED*

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
You never listen to the people
Money to the people to actually live without poverty
Waste of money
The community should be able to make their own decisions
We want to live our own life not be told what to do by someone else
As above
It'll increase council tax
climate change is a hoax
Most. Community groups are funded by charities, the council and businesses. They should be planning this into their funding bids and taking steps themselves without the council having to get involved if that's what they want to do.
There are too many other priorities in our area to waste resources on this.
Community do enough it's the council that lets the community down
Lead by example.
It will make no difference and is just for a virtue signalling exercise
Cost
REDACTED, don't believe your track record in these kind of programmes indicates effectiveness. We hear if all these great programmes you are going to run, seldom see evaluations of how effective they were. *REDACTED*
Because i dont agree
Evidence not ested enough
You have more important things to do.
It shouldn't be the councils responsibility for national it's up to national government toTo inform through media campaigns, changing school curriculums etc
Focus on changing industry first. One, it will have the biggest impact straight away. Secondly, employees will change their ways much easier at home if their day to day working lives are are focused on reducing energy consumption.
Ditto

Appendix 4

The following dynamic text comments are from respondents who thought that there were other priorities that the council should focus on. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

Are there any other priorities you think the council, as an organisation, should focus on? - Dynamic Comment
Avoid environmental damage by building thousands of new houses on greenfield sites
Keeping our Greenfield sites for the future generations and for our wildlife
Cycle lanes. This town's focus is cars and roads. We need to encourage more walking and cycling.
Renovation current building stock, don't demolish the countryside to build new homes.
Protecting greenfield sites and ecological features such as the Freshney Vale, blow wells and the chalk stream. You should actually listen to residents and consult with them.
To improve recycling infrastructure, as many recyclable items are unable to be recycled as they are contaminated with things such as food waste. I would like statistics shown and how much is burnt for fuel and how much is actually recycled, and how to council plans to fix this
Stip tearing up the open spaces we have left as there beautiful places
Keeping the greenbelt areas and creating an area of beauty to attract more visitors. Freshney valley and surrounding area a prime example
Stop building housing on greenfield sites. Renovate and restore existing derelict buildings or demolish and rebuild on existing brownfield sites
Celebrate green spaces more so that the visitor economy is attracted to it rather than passing through concrete jungles just to visit a beach.
Prioritize the renovation of existing housing rather than building new ones in green spaces.
Clarity in communication, thinking of the future and not building on all the green field sights, which are close enough for those with not a lot can reach and enjoy. Improve Grimsby not the edges.
Protecting green spaces. Influencing National Rail to prioritise the frequency of modern trains into the borough. Creating truly safe cycle only lanes to allow truly safe cycling to work a reality. Influence the electric point charging infrastructure across the M62 corridor. Replace all Euro 5 buses and determine routes for electric only buses. Keep the green spaces we have!! Stop new developments on greenfield spaces. We have more than capacity for renewable energy again built on greenfield!! No more.
I strongly think housing developments should not be built they bring more pollution to the area we should be looking at regeneration of run down areas and empty houses so many are boarded up soon we'll have no green space at all just pollution going from town linked to town linked to town
Working with land owners to enhance green space and protect what biodiversity we have. We have to protect what we have for future generations and have a suite of policies that allow us to focus on limiting urban sprawl and be forward thinking. Have the integrity to say no to rural developments that make money in the short term for the council but impact hugely green spaces.
Regenerating brown belt land to improve community wellbeing
Stop unnecessary road building which will destroy a large valuable green space and add to the carbon footprint. Say no to the Grimsby West road!
Regenerated areas in town to make it a more desirable place. Overhaul of housing policies to focus on regeneration of areas.

Reducing the focus on construction and road development. The focus should be on renewables, developing and sustaining greenbelt areas and parks with tree planting and re wilding programs, a focus on carbon capture is key to reducing emissions across the borough.

Improve the quality of the river Freshney
Plant wooded areas
Protect the green belt around the town

Stop building on green sites such as the freshney Valley

Save green space

Redevelop the town not green sites! Clean up the river freshney! Its more like a stream these days with the amount of overgrowth. Ive lived here 34 years and not once have i seen it so bad and the only people trying to help are not the council but volunteers!

Protect the green spaces we have , make a policy not to develop these areas. Specifically Freshney Valley and surrounding areas which has a chalk bed stream and is home to a multitude of flora & fauna and provides a precious green space for your constituents to enjoy. Promote the LA as a preserver of green space to help tackle this climate crisis not as a destroyer !! Develop existing housing , make it a better area for people to live in for those already residing there and to provide housing for those unable to get on the housing ladder !!!

See above

Ensuring that the we maintain our countryside for the enjoyment of all. There are plenty of sites that are ripe for development, that may not be exactly where the ideal place to build is, but surely any sensible person would rather develop an area that is derelict in preference to ripping up some of the last natural areas of outstanding beauty in the area!

Moving away from building more roads which only encourages car use. Create more cycle paths and improve existing public transport and offer incentives to use public transport instead of cars.

Not building on large green areas that contain many species of animals.
Since moving here 2 and a half years ago I admired the fact that grimsby had kept alot of green spaces and beautiful countryside so knowing my favourite part of grimsby to walk on and take my children to explore will be built on is really making me consider staying living here. I moved away from a town which was being overrun by greedy people as it is!

Improving existing housing, actively using empty premises (both dwellings and all the empty retail units can be used for housing). Popping up lots of new 'greener' homes isn't environmentally friendly when they're built on areas of natural beauty/ environmental importance and require the use of heavy industrial materials, equipment and vehicles.

Keeping green spaces green, local waterways clean

Brownfield sites, solar parks, fly tipping

Work with the police to monitor those businesses breaking laws about carbon emissions

Everything else

Develope the dock area, look at Jill's Rockland suburb

Improvement of existing roads not new unwanted roads that destroy countryside and wildlife.

Place more litter bins around the didtrict...Patrol Cleethorpes beach in the holiday season to make sure people take their rubbish home with them..

Maintaining our green areas

Protecting the beautiful countryside we have on our doorstep, listen to what the public are saying to you. We need these green places for our mental and physical health, the benefits of a walk by the side of a stream or river, maybe even through a woods is second to non. It also helps encourage the young ones growing up how to enjoy the simple things in life instead of having their heads down clicking away on a phone or I pad.

Preserving what green space we have instead of building unnecessarily.

Listen to the people they know what's best for their area! They know about their local environment so can help advise what needs to be done to help their area become greener .
Stop the planned building around the Freshney valley. Plant more trees in housing development areas. Bring empty properties into use for housing.
Regenerating brownfield sites rather than swallowing up more farmland. People's travel to work or shop distances are increasing, with its environmental damage and traffic stress, as a result.
Be much more open and interactive with the people of the town. Environmental issues are a new and exciting and many many people would get on board if only they are given a chance. Councils should engage in the early stages of projects and ideas so people are included and informed It is the councils jobs to get the information to the people of the town not for people to only hear it after the decisions have been made. I have heard it said, people do not want to know or are not interested in what the council are doing but I think this is more a lack of communication from the council.
Avoid building on greenfield sites. Rebuild in the town centres where transport links are better. Also, public transport needs significant improvements.
Education, training, using our natural environment and encourage tourism, protection of the blow Wells and chalk streams. Tourist Centre to encourage education and training around the blow Wells, chalk streams and areas of natural beauty, encourage tourists to come by marketing it as great for family and elderly walks as its mostly flat, or less able bodied
Electric scooter hire or electric bike hire
Focus on affordable housing within Grimsby Town. encourage investors to the area concentrate more on regeneration of Grimsby, please do not take any more green space for new housing developments.
Regeneration regeneration regeneration this town and other towns around us ie Immingham have had no investment since the 1970,s everything that as been demolished as not been replaced numerous councils have not fulfilled their promises and this is why we are in such a state Grimsby and Immingham looked better back in the 70, s 80,s and 90,s than they do now shoddy is what i would describe them now. Do not understand where these decisions come from but I personally believe I could do a whole lot better than any government or council by a long mile .
Clean air zones around parks, schools and childrens areas
Don't destroy fields and natural habitats for profit. Invest in what we have. Have solar panels on top of all council buildings and really encourage and educate the local community to recycle and re use. Invest in local businesses that want to protect the environment such as the river cleaner and Eb and flow this small investment will be worth every penny. I guess it's all about how you look at investment and doing right. NEL needs much more than houses we need projects and natural landscape that people want to come and visit and protect and invest in.
As previously stated - protecting animal habitats and green spaces - not just designated green belt areas - should be number 1 priority both for climate protection and wellbeing of population.
Renovating the current empty homes in our Borough. This should be a priority over any development of new housing and highways, in particular the Grimsby West Relief Road.
If, like suggested below, you increase pedestrian areas and reduce car access, parking for cars will require improvement.
Building in town, turning the areas with disused buildings into living spaces not building on green space such as the freshmen while claiming to be environmental.
Sort out the housing the fly tipping and lack of employment

Improving local environment, more trees, more planting, more good quality green spaces to enjoy. DO NOT BUILD THE NEW BYPASS and 4000 houses in the countryside! This is a climate emergency, do not continue to allow greed and growth to fuel decision making in the local area! Improve previously built up areas!

Homelessness, druggies, domestic violence, road surfaces, speed of road repairs (I'm talking about 4 months to complete a 0.6 mile stretch of the A180 to make a pointless cycle track that no one uses, causing traffic chaos for 4 months)

I already said.

Stop wasting taxpayers money on anti car schemes and stop putting up carpark charges in towns were there becoming ghost towns. Less indoor shopping and more green tree,s and plants and seating areas in towns.

Emptying the bins

REDACTED

Police and street safety and environmental impact of too much housing

Reducing crime, improving facilities and roads

Using land that has already been built on previously and not use green land .

Poverty, housing. A decent wage to live on. Cut government and council wages.

Development of brown field sites for housing whilst protecting the existing green belt.

Park and ride into cleethorpes in summer period

Building better attractions at Cleethorpes and Grimsby to attract tourism and give the young generations something to do, e.g. better sports facilities, trampoline parks, indoor climbing facilities and Go Ape style activities to name a few.

POSSIBLE FINANCIAL OR OTHER INCENTIVSATION FOR CO-OPERATIVE BEHAVIOURS BY THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT?

ASSISTING WITH GRANTS FOR UPGRADING/REPLACEMENT OF OUTMODED HEATING SYSTEMS

Regenerate the run down areas and make them places people want to live rather than knocking up countless new housing in green spaces.

Look at the town centre, invest in it to attract businesses be reducing rents, create a nice place for people to visit like many other towns have managed.

Actually do something with the docks and Kazbar area that you keep talking about and the do nothing.

What I'm saying is do things that will benefit the people who live here. Don't force (support) business and residents to go green at their own cost, don't replace a perfectly good fleet of vehicles to go battery powered (which isn't the future by the way).

Alternative view. Focus AWAY from large housing developments on the edge of Town.

already listed on previous page

Cheaper council tax through self regulation

Traffic reduction

Homelessness nicer areas

You are filling green space stop it

More focus on trafic reduction

Electric transport links like trams etc

More recycling drop offs

Get rid of plastic where possible

Regeneration of old housing/commercial land

Recycling
Roads, fill pot holes,
Traffic, road surface
Lots of empty commercial buildings, reduce business tax to encourage more shops to open
green spaces and parks and the beach area with the salt marsh
Anti-social behaviour, drug addiction, litter, fly tipping, parking outside schools.
See previous answer
Education, homelessness (through providing housing, drug treatments, not by punishing)
As previous
Start to realise that new housing development is a dead
Plastics in supermarkets
Again more green energy.
as stated previously, start tidying up our streets, chewing gum, litter, clear dykes rivers streams of debris, start fineing dog fouling etc.
As said previously
Regeneration of urban area not rural
Fly tipping and household waste.
Libraries, arts culture and heritage are a vital part of life and our community. Libraries provide so much and should be cherished and promoted and protected.
Do not waste anything. Do not mindlessly destroy natural habitats in order to construct more roads or more buildings - adapt what we already have. Once natural habitats are destroyed, they are gone for good. We have one chalk stream in this area; it is under threat but it should be valued and protected.
The people
Rather than building new homes that are not needed to concentrate on improving empty houses that have been out of use for rental income
Flooding as mentioned above. Coastal Erosion. Green spaces for better air quality and trees to help slow global warming and which also has other positive benefits not related to climate change.
All the above I wrote. Become greener by encouraging people to learn to grow their own foods. Share to help
People struggling as a community. No one should be hungry. Way more important! Kids shouldn't be in abusive homes. Suicide rates are through. The roof. Focus on building communities back for kids. Teach them positivity. Get them off their phones
Plant more trees. Have more pedestrian only areas. Introduce more electric charging points. Introduce a bicycle scheme like London.
The weeds down the streets in the guttering whats happened to the street sweeper av not seen one in years were I live down montague Street one ust to come down there evry week not any moor and the street bins could to with emptying a bit moor
Recycling, reducing home owners carbon footprints and helping improve efficiency of older homes and commercial properties
Better Welfare for residents
Educating people on thinking about the impact their choices have. For instance, artificial grass , transport mode, dietary choices, choices in the home.
As stated before

New housing is profit driven, use the old and empty buildings for housing, I'm an imaginative way, restoring and reviving them to make them attractive. Stop building small boxes on green sites that aren't fit for purpose, that all look generic and spoil the nature of the area.
Again redevelopment of brownfield sites and regeneration. Stop building new homes on greenfield sites when there are thousands of disused houses in the area that can be redeveloped
Already said
Better and more widespread recycling. Better support for people removing old rubbish to help with fly tipping and waste.
Stop thinking about rubbish like palm trees and go and have a look you are out of touch
Communicating with the public.
All of them. The area is a dump and people are sick of it
I also think that more E car charging stations should be fitted across the area in all public car parks as this will encourage people to think that E cars are a viable option I also think that more recycling points should be available alongside regular street rubbish bins to encourage plastic and metal waste to be recycled, I know I always on tge go choose to buy a can of fizzy drink but hardly ever find a suitable recycling point to put the empty container in
Protecting green space and only permitting development on brown field sites
Lower council tax.
Play park for kids are in useable in wet weather the millions that was spent was wasted should of left younger kids park in rose garden separate to older kids as they don't let little kids on park after 6pm
Creating green spaces in towns.
Development and promotion of greener public transport
Keep green and nature areas clean Provide areas and homes for more diverse wildlife Make solar energy more accessible
Introducing more schemes to encourage people to become more economic. New builds should ensure they are built with bat, swift and swallow boxes.
Activities for our youth should be THE priority...they will inherit this situation and we MUST engage them with the processes that govern our communities and country.
Waste reduction
Champion what we have that is good rather than destroy it. Visitors could be encouraged to stop at the local nature reserves rather than destroy them, build on them. Nothing great about driving through a concrete jungle to get to the beach. We are in a unique position to work with the environment and attract a different visitor economy than the ones who throw their fish and chip wrappers on the beach.
Keeping the council tax down until the economy recovers, people start getting pay rises to afford your ever increasing council tax hikes.
Support regeneration of inner Grimsby
stop putting in mini roundabouts, they don't help traffic flow. be forward thinking when considering planning applications e.g. only allow new housing on brown field sites. save our green belts and allow for wild flowers to grow.
Installation of EV charging points. Plant wildflower meadows in place of mowed grass.
Keep traffic flowing , previous answer
Road Safety
Improving the economy . We have a head start - wind farm businesses on fish dock

making the town attractive for business to invest and come here.....get rid of the louts in the river head area and Victoria street, this making people feel safe to shop.....instead of employing litter wardens that hares general public but ignore people laid on the floor under the influence

Keep green areas green.

Green spaces and protecting our countryside and wild spaces

Legislate to force cyclists to behave responsibly, thus enabling safer cycling. As a motorist I have witnessed many erratic and arrogant moves by cyclists, better education and a compulsory highway code test for all

We suffer dreadful air pollution from the industry in the Immingham area. It is often hard to breathe, and I have to leave my house to escape the pollution. Checking on the pollution these refineries and chemical plants are forcing us to breathe, and fine them for breaches in air quality. This will make them more environmentally friendly.

Ensuring greener areas are accessible and look at waste disposal in particular

New housing is not needed, focus on improving the existing housing stock target than destroying valuable green belt

First thing is the plastic its the visible things that people are subconsciously focusing on the most it's the living standards its the worst thing just seeing everywhere being neglected over the years to priorities they're favourite cities

Clean this town up, demolish unused buildings, encourage people to have some pride in their town, bring back the flower containers, encourage communities to have pride- run competitions to encourage this. Make it easier for communities to clear up their environment by providing skips to enable neighbours to clear their alleys.

Supply more recycling bins and empty them more often when full instead of acuesing people of fly tipping

Those that give the most benefit for the least cost not just a shopping list of good ideas.Needs a co-ordinated approach

Cut costs if you are serious less cost. Equates to less use of finite resources

Regenerating grimsby and cleethorpes in a sustainable way. Stop building houses on houses on houses on green belts! Use brown field sites regenerate our local communities. Do not build roads to encourage more cars and destroy habitats.

Listen the people of NEL I have tried working along with many other people for many years and got no where.

More wetland and wildlife protections

Encourage people to use public transport, and apply for Central Government to bring this about.

Making Cleethorpes more fun to attract more visitors, with the loss of pleasure Island there is not much to do now.

Encourage less car use especially within built up areas

Generally improving social housing and areas to be fit for purpose

Provision of rapid electric vehicle charging points in public owned car parks and on council owned properties throughout the county.

Secure cycle parking spaces and rental for electric bikes.

Smaller recycling bins for homes who request them.

Harsher penalties for fly tippers .Regular free bulk goods removal points

Keeping the green spaces we have and thinking about the important job the wildlife in the area also do which helps the environment, rather than taking it from them and causing more damage.

Tree planting Better traffic flows Wider range of materials recycled
Again, active travel needs to be prioritised above everything else. Congestion affects all our lives, there are simply too many cars on the roads. Having electric cars on the road is not gonna to change the status quo.
Crime and standard of public facilities
Developing more education opportunities to encourage future generations to adopt more sustainable life choices.
Make cycle lanes for cyclists and not for people to park their cars!
Recycling too many bins so too many collections
Improve the town centre by building student and young people affordable rented accommodation.
Flood proofing each and every part of North East Lincolnshire that is built on the flood plain.
All new builds should come with solar or heat pumps and water tank storage for rain water to flush toilets etc by now
Working on keeping the green field sights free of housing developments and figuring out how to utilise all the space within the town already. Ie derelict buildings, knocking down old houses and building apartments, flats etc. Also work with the town with putting measures in to make their home sustainable rather than creating new ones. You should be focusing on the people already in this town not the potential to come.
Litter impacts the environment, most of it is one time use that is not recycled, make individuals and the associated businesses more responsible
work with householders and not against them, do not dictate your policies, work alongside everyone to help us get there, care not scare!!
Recycling as said earlier More electric car charging points
Park and ride options to reduce traffic along cleethorpes sea front Road closures to reduce traffic to key tourist areas on a regular basis to actively encourage cycling, walking and use of park and ride facilities
Making public transport more freely available and accessible and cost effective to encourage more people to use it and leave their cars at home...
More frequent public transport outside of grimsby- even to Cleethorpes! There is much option if you want to leave the car at home.
Potholes, homelessness, attracting retail businesses,
Become a forward thinking council and put in place initiative to help climate change before others.
protect and maintain the greenbelt around the area.
Rubbish in residential areas
make our high street more eco-friendly Too much concrete.
Fewer planing applications being accepted on land that is Greenfield for houses to be built. Rejuvenation of old properties being a priority.
Stop renerivating old buildings; pull them down and start again with climate sympathy. Maintain and service more of the services and structures Council and industry provide.
Instead of wasting money on paving make a park and ride car park on the outskirts for tourists with electric charging points and make the seafront pedestrian/bikes only
Improve Empty homes rather than build new
Planting of trees and hedge rows and prosecuting those that have / do destroy them. Environmental standards on many farms are none existent.

Yes but I cannot think of one at the moment, but there wasn't a not sure option.
Educate in school, then educate continually through advertising and local community efforts.
As I said not one ride in a park can be used by a wheelchair user. Not enough changing places. Land train or electric buses from Riby Square to Wonderland along route of railway lines, new taking away traffic from Clee/Gy road
Social needs of the young and elderly, safety in the community as well
Your focus has to be on greening, rewilding, caring for the waterways, parks, ponds, public green spaces. It is utterly shameful that a volunteer has to go out and clean up the rivers - *REDACTED* It is shameful that you are even considering building on green belt - especially when you know damn well there isn't the demand, and that there is a shortage of materials and a shortage of skilled labour. You have a moral duty to take climate change seriously and not fiddle while Rome burns.
Preserve green spaces stop building and stop new roads as this encourages more cars
Incentivise/encourage/facilitate more recycling
Basic education - leaflet outlining changes that have been recorded in NE Lincs, such as change in rainfall, snowfall, temperature and storm patterns, preferably in visual form (photographs if possible) rather than tables and charts. Show how such changes have already impacted the area - floods, coastal erosion and/or accretion, tide levels, water supply (aquifer levels), agriculture, examples of subsidence. Unless people can relate directly to data it is usually ignored. Make certain to differentiate between the terms, global warming, climate change and weather or you will get the usual push-back if we have a cold spell.
Air quality
All taxi cabs that operate in the area could be electric vehicles only and their charge points guaranteed to be sourced of renewable energy
less traffic
Prioritising a fast tracking approval for renewable developers and or hydrogen infrastructure.
Every parking space to have an electric charging point
The whole programme needs moving to 2030
Delivering top quality services in a timely manner to all residents, not getting involved in nebulous, populist projects
Providing sustainable options for all residents in the local authority which are not based on income.
Take better care of the sick, children, elderly, infirm, disabled people in the borough.
We need to rebuild pride in Grimsby, create places to meet such as libraries for social groups to help tackle isolation and loneliness, create more outdoor seating - the more there are the less likely to interest the vandals I believe.
Improve roads to better the environment and reduce pollution by improving vehicle economy. Greening the road verges with trees would also help reduce noise and particulate pollution
New housing developments. I fail to understand, but probably government action necessary, why solar tiles/panels are not compulsory on all new builds. Also trees must be planted as a condition of planning permission being granted.
Increase cycle lanes everywhere.
Empty house, Tracing owner, rates increase for empty houses, and enforcement not just idle threats, these homes have long suffering neighbours.
Do not allow housing development on greenfield sites
Encourage tree planting on new development sites, whether commercial, industrial or urban housing, with a minimum number per development and make the trees protected so that new

owners could not remove them. All new developments should also have to have an area of wildflower planting and a small pond for our amphibian friends. The council could produce data, per street, for example, to show the efficacy of recycling and energy efficiency in that area. No council grass should be cut until after the end of May. This will allow the birds and bees to have ample sustenance during their breeding seasons. All verges should be planted/scattered with seeds and only areas which present a safety risk should be cut, ie edges but not middles of central reservations. The council could also develop a tree planting initiative for the entrance to the town from the A180. This would not only help the environment, it would also help to improve the aesthetics as, at present, driving into the borough via this route is extremely disheartening. Similarly with the A180 Cleethorpes Road and Grimsby Road, if you can't regenerate the delapidated buildings, plant the areas in front of them. We have to be honest here and admit that, particularly Cleethorpes Road, is past its use by date and needs a major effort. The care and planting of these areas could be done by people on community service, instead of them sitting, drinking coffee and pretending to sort charity clothing. Ask the courts to make specific orders for specific offenders. If they do enough, they may find they like it and want to make it their vocation. However, the essential message of all of this is to get more greenery planted to absorb the carbon emissions.

Reduce the need for private motor vehicles

Public transport and improving safe routes for cyclists to reduce reliance on private cars. Plant more trees in public areas and insist on new housing developments including green areas.

Cleaning rivers and water ways.

As mentioned above

Ensure the chief executive gets another huge pay rise. I understand the poor sole can no longer afford to shop with Ocado.

Removing speed humps which are damaging our vehicles

Clean areas up, help people to keep streets and passage ways clear. Make lighting adequate even when using greener lighty

Push recycling more maybes skips in known fly tipping parts this will save in the long run , we needs to educate people more clean up our old buildings put pride back into the community , a recent trip on the train to Sheffield showed a mixture of old and knew buildings joined together no gum on paths no rubbish on the streets , old buildings with solar panels glass extensions for heat and cooling naturally

Protecting the rare local freshney chalk stream.

Introduce park and rides for people visiting cleethorpes especially when big events are on to reduce the traffic flow.

More solar panels and electric vehicles reenergising points.

More greenery - trees & hedges, and insect friendly plants, in parks for instance.

Less plastic bags, cups, etc. Replace with natural re-usable containers.

Flood protection as a priority

Increased recycling options and facilities such as soft plastics and implement the food waste collection across the region

When you consider the cost of what is being suggested who is going to bear the cost

Cheap local transport

Building support proactively for all these measures. It feels a bit like this survey might be used to identify only the highest priority measures. I hope you are thinking of ways to achieve all of these measures in spite of your limited resources.

Litter and the lack of bins.

Do not allow investors to purchase properties & buildings and allow them to sit empty or decline. Encourage keeping the facades of buildings to preserve heritage where buildings are beyond repair to get work started.

Educating residents wherever possible to encourage individuals to improve their actions around recycling, energy usage, waste etc

Social care

The priority should be both global and local - preserving the planet as well as serving the community, not the usual greedy capitalist chase the money stance. Things NEED to change

Using public buildings as energy sources or encouraging local business to do this. Often big buildings with large roof areas could be effective sites for solar panels or green energy generation.

Not allowing so many houses to be built, I stated this earlier

Raise awareness about flooding and the real impact on our community.

Eliminate methane emissions from landfill sites. Construct incineration facilities with carbon storage and capture for domestic waste in order to generate electricity. Introduce hydrogen fuel for domestic homes. Encourage local industry to collaborate in carbon reduction/removal schemes and encourage farmers to improving biodiversity and the environment. Investigate whether district heating schemes could be made viable by recovering low grade heat from industrial plant for local housing located nearby (ie. heat that would otherwise be exhausted to atmosphere).

As above. Also the litter problem, Grimsby is an absolute disgrace.

Early Help and Prevention - CSC

Less paper use

Solar PV on the rooftops of council buildings & grants for domestic dwellings to have solar PV. smoothing planning permission for small turbine generators. Using river water flow & tidal power for water turbines. Increase localised recycling facilities.

Being a council that leads rather than follows when it comes to the Environment. Do something totally different and positive and trust the people to back you, because we will. Please listen to the people regarding the environment. Not just a 'consultation meeting that means nothing. To consult with someone means to engage in proper conversation with an open mind, . Dont dress it up as consultation if you have no intention of there being a possibility you could change your mind on environmental issues.

Use brownfields.

Build community gardens and teach people how to become self sufficient and how to nurture and grow flowers and vegetables and then how to make nutritious food. As more and more agricultural land disappears these skills need to be developed and also pull communities together.

Supporting local new businesses to enable people to 'buy local' instead of travelling to shop therefore offering a better range of products and services in the area.

Green space protection and development. 92% of the land in England is not accessible to the people. We need green space, trees, nature and a strong commitment to a greener town.

Improve and support more community projects, more for young ones to do ,prioritise Green spaces

Recycling and creating edible gardens also planting wild flowers to support bees, butterflies and wildlife

More cycle lanes and pedestrianised areas: Sea View Street for example.

Do not destroy wildlife habitats, rare chalk streams, blow wells etc....encourage the use of them

Bring the shameful 2050 target forward. We should be doing this much much sooner.

Discourage the throw away society including fast food outlets and deliveries - cars making very short journeys and polluting the atmosphere

More frequent collection of waste in public bins

The area of town that are old, carbon draining etc help j prove the bad sreets first before new builds and endure local some amenities etc are in place to avoid the need for further travel. Is scatho top has nothing . Improve the town, parks, green areas and support local small to medium business as well
Use of existing land for any new housing builds, if the new housing is absolutely necessary. Not enough use of existing space in low income areas to meet the needs of those that cannot afford to buy or rent privately owned homes
Recycling especially plastic and getting all homes more energy efficient.
Cycle lanes that are safe. I do not cycle but would like to but it's far too dangerous.
I've already said. Who designed this form?
waste reduction
It depends how you interpret the word "sustainable" in those previous questions especially re new housing
Listening to your council taxpayers, asking them what they want, rather than coming up with expensive vanity projects no-one wants or needs
Ensure all services bought in are best value not just the cheapest
Redevelopment of brown field sites for social housing. Completing abandoned housing developments such as Sorrell road adjacent to Freshney Green GP buildings.
The council should consider the doughnut model discussed by David Attenborough and tackle climate change in every way possible - taking as many steps as possible to reduce emissions and increase biodiversity as quickly as possible.
Freshney Valley
Recycling household waist is both balmy and impractical. Councillors can keep increasing the number of bins until households do nothing but take a bin a day. Councils should be lookin at local partnerships to Collect all at once and share facilities to make this a cost effective business buy selling it back to create energy, the current system is rubbish.
Making things more affordable and stop interfering in our lives. The woke nanny state attitude stinks and we are fed up with it.
Encourage people to car share and children to walk to school.
listening to the people who vote you into power first.
Away from the environment and carbon footprint I think more can be done to tidy the streets and enforce people to put their bins away etc..... Probably not on the councils priority list but when you see it every day ie bins on paths, cars parked on paths , overgrown grass and weeds it's about time some people were made to keep their neighborhood tidy .
All new housing developments should be forced to provide solar panels on every house.
Electric charging points in all public car parks
Improve footpath safety for pedestrians and cyalists. Make people to feel safe to wa ok or bike. Nights are getting darker bike checks including lights, lights on popular footpaths make sure phone signals are clear. More masts I know not a popular option.
Transport
protecting greenfiled sites from housing and development and imprvng public transport and promoting its use
Tree planting and the like.
environmental concerns should be at the centre of everything the council does or influences
Prvide bus shelters and seats to encourage people to use publictransport especially at medical facilities.

Everything your not doing like roads you might say you are but your really not are you go down most roads on east or west marsh with eyes wide open and no sugar in your hand to coat reply

Making the town fun again - encouraging young people to the town through university / education leading to better social lifestyles and business opening up creating jobs and not just relying on the tourists 4 months of the year.

Making it easier to get rid of waste such as north lincolnshire that collect things - reducing fly tipping.

making landlords responsible for housing remaining in disrepair

Keeping as many green spaces and planting more trees

As listed earlier.

Utilise the many empty buildings and where possible create residential accommodation in existing buildings. Even though this may be more expensive than building new, we need to keep our green areas. People want to live in an attractive and healthy environment not a place full of traffic moving in and out of time. Some of these new estates have no local shops to walk or cycle to and have to use their cars constantly for schools and shops.. increasing carbon emissions.

Reusable nappy scheme like other councils

(I've just copied and pasted from the first focus point.)

This is a massive team effort by everyone. Companies (big & small), governments and public (of all walks of life)

I think focusing on environmental wellbeing above all else is the number one priority. So an environmental policy protecting land being built on for profit or plastic being made and used unnecessarily because its cheaper than sustainable material would be a good thing to put in place.

Encourage more to work from home in every area possible and encourage more companies to do the same.

Encourage more cycle to work, college & schools. To help ease rush hour traffic.

Have cheaper public transport throughout the country would see cars being used less too. A 3 hour train journey in Australia is \$5! compared to £50 £60 pounds here for the same journey.

Have all public buildings fitted with solar panels.

Also big battery hubs in every borrow for solar panels to charge up & use in throughout the night.

Have companies invest in solar panels and if they manage to get carbon neutral or contribute back to the grid rewarded with tax cuts in other parts of there business.

The heat from our roads could help produce more solar energy (I believe L.A. is experimenting with this.)

Stop building new houses on farmland. instead I suggest with more people working from home.

we could use office buildings to turn into flats or knock down office buildings to build new housing estates. This would stop expanding onto green land & give more land to grow more trees, plants, allotments, reed beds on.

Stop cutting down trees in public areas & if you absolutely have too, plant a new one in its place.

(Preferably a fruit tree to be harvest for the council to give to those hard up)

I've heard of sewage plants dumping waste into the waterways. More reed beds along the humber, in farmland and waterways would naturally clean our waterways & slow the water down to prevent flooding. It would also stop plastic going out into the ocean. I believe it also traps carbon dioxide too. Win win.

I've also heard about regenerative farming. From what I understand, Instead of plowing the field's releasing loads of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Regenerative farming continuously grows (at least grass) on the land that cattle can graze on, moving the cattle on different parts of the land so the grass can grow. there natural footprint also creates a place for new seeds/crops to be sown. Less carbon dioxide emissions more plants more oxygen.

More marsh lands can take in loads of carbon dioxide too and would be good to see this being implemented somewhere in our borrow if possible.

Stop the production of unnecessary plastic packaging. Increase tax for the big companies that use and produce plastic packaging & reward companies that use biodegradable packaging with a tax cut. This may encourage companies to stop using plastic packaging, which ends up in our oceans, & our oceans contribute most to our oxygen supply.

Check out the ocean clean up, they have developed systems to clean up the Pacific garbage patch. They have similar river systems to help prevent plastic/rubbish heading out into the ocean. Which would be ideal for the Humber.

I read on the N.E.Lincolnshire Facebook page last week, complaining of the litter left every night at Cleethorpes seafront.

The youth of today are realising the world is going down the pan, the older generation are setting the example of destroying the planet, so there's no point in using a bin. It's too late to save the planet. Me using a bin or not won't make a difference.

More education for schools and everyone especially the younger generations about how to live sustainably. Education about how everything we touch has an impact on the environment, from waste food that we leave at a restaurant, to the shoes we buy at the shops.

Big changes, big plans and realistic new attitudes like suggested could filter down & change the attitude and mindset of those who litter.

And if we get those who want to help, who are out of work or those who struggle to get work, volunteering to plant more trees, reed beds, clean up the beach days & help set up these initiatives with the council. The more community spirit and pride of our area there will be and a different mindset about where we all live.

I may have gone on a bit there haha. Forgive my spelling. It would be amazing to see a council take the lead instead of waiting and following what others do.

Listen to residents and allow them a say, we are not uneducated and stupid. Too many times things happen without consultation.

Battery Storage systems installed at large public buildings which will assist Grid balancing and enable renewable energy being generated to be utilised more efficiently

You should encourage & support active travel. Provide more & better cycling infrastructure - joined up cycle routes/paths & protected bike lanes (paint on a road is not enough), prohibit parking in bike lanes, understand that shared pathways are not suitable for all cyclists. In partnership with the police work towards educating & if necessary prosecuting driver's who present a danger to vulnerable road users. If the roads are safer more people may make the choice to change their mode of transport which is a benefit to them, the environment & the NHS.

Saving the Freshney Valley. You say you want to put environmental issues at the heart of your decision making. Why not show that and designate it as a protected natural wildlife park. This will not only encourage people to trust the council but also show future investors that YOU are serious about preserving natural areas and are true to your word.

Encourage recycling and respect of environment

Absolute no more traffic and vehicles to the area. The plans to create a Grimsby west relief road is NOT going to get public support and WILL make the pollution worse. This needs to be stopped.

Reuse/development of brownfield sites, especially in the town centre or on the edge of the town centre.

Road repairs

Do not build the road going through Freshney Valley.

Improve old houses and bring them back into use, rather than build thousands new houses..you have already destroyed so much open land for houses, build on commercial sites rather than open countryside.

Increasing the recycling rate

Regeneration of derelict / run down areas instead of building on green belt land.
Greater focus on parks and natural areas for wildlife, and for humans to enjoy.

Freshney Valley

Fill in pot holes on roads. Create usable cycle lanes, separate from footpaths rather than have token gestures. Promote the natural environment we have and not destroy it to encourage tourism. Walking and an interest in wildlife has boomed since the COVID pandemic yet the council has done nothing to encourage tourism, walking etc within the area. Upgrading signage, promotion to wildlife and rambling groups etc should be prioritised over buying a farmers land to build unaffordable houses on

Greening more areas could include derelict areas such as the old Pleasure Island site, the last thing we need is another shopping area that people would drive to when there are so many town centre properties vacant

Need to improve town centres with green areas to give families a reason to visit, Grimsby Town Centre is just a sea of concrete and totally unpleasant to visit. St Peters Avenue & Sea View St area is a much better environment, would like to see that pedestrianised

Repairing the damage and neglect of many years. Increase the amount of public green space and build on brownfield sites rather than continuing an outward sprawl

Protecting the natural environment more creating safe havens for wildlife and cease expansion of current boundary lines destroying green belt

Healthy living

Becoming carbon neutral itself to
Set the example.

Freeman Street, and what it's become. It's not a place you want to go down shopping, if you had a choice,

Improving and regenerating areas of Grimsby rather than expanding its footprint to the detriment of our green areas.

Cycle lanes and public footpaths

To stop building roads and look for net zero alternatives to increasing traffic flow. Attract people to live here who want to live in a carbon neutral LA not a concrete jungle.

Nelc has no tree planting programme, no effort to work to enhance our local assets, a poor track record on their managed environment sites. These should be your priorities not street lights already in place.

Don't build any new roads to increase traffic in areas of Grimsby as this will increase carbon emissions, don't build more new houses as the amount of traffic increase from this increases more carbon emissions focus on regenerating current abandoned buildings into more energy efficient homes and businesses.

Appendix 5

The following free text responses are from respondents who only voted No to the previous questions and did not support the priority/priorities, with no alternations. Those who voted Yes did not need to respond in free text form. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

You said you didn't support planting more trees and plants. Why is this?
We have enough if you stop bulldozing them and pouring tarmac and concrete over them
We have trees and green spaces all around the town yet all the council seem obsessed with is slapping houses onto these areas.
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
resist the great reset
i have been involved with the planting of many trees over the years and most of them have been vandalised.
There have been many planted but lasted.
Because I dont support this
Plants yes, trees need to be planted but not on pavements, near buildings etc.
Just replace any that are removed
Forests need planting . Single tree planting useless. Less logging
I love trees *REDACTED*
Enough trees in grimsby already
Other measures will be more effective in reducing CO2 than plantsv

You said you didn't support pedestrianisation of more areas. Why is this?
It would use more CO2 to navigate round the areas. The pedestrianised areas we have should be accessible for bikes.
We dont need loads of bew building, invest in fixing the broken ones
Lack of passing traffic can be detrimental to some small businesses
The high street is struggling enough and if one area is closed it just routes traffic into a funnel resulting in standing traffic and pollution:
As I like some accessibility in the car, it makes it easier. I use to use the town a lot, but not as much now as I want to be in and out, in the past I may have come into town 3 time a week, now maybe 3 times a year. My money is spent elsewhere..
It isn't the answer to everything, we need to consider how we move around and like it or not motorised vehicles are here to stay. pedestrianising everywhere simply ends up in having to build more roads to go around the pedestrian zones.
Because when you do it you always get it wrong, look at Seaview Street and the grimsby bus station.
I'm Grimsby there simply isn't the need. And if pedestrianisation causing longer car journeys then it's defeating the object
If this includes green areas no, and it would only work if the public transport in this area was improved otherwise how can people effectively get to places, we have terrible public transport in this area

It's been tried and tested before and didn't work in freeman st also think that if you put a park and ride on the europark along with a new bus station this would encourage people to use more public transport which in my opinion is sorely underused empty buses roll past my house on a regular basis.

You need pedestrians, everytime I go to Victoria St in top town I see very few walkers and still see cyclists!

It will create more congestion and more cars queuing up for hours

Why have pedestrian areas when there's nothing there. I understand pedestrianising Terrence with coffee shops etc but the town centre is just pound shops now *REDACTED* so why would we need more pedestrian access to these types of shops?

There are already enough

We pay to use roads to drive on, not walk on. That's what pavements are for.

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.

Provided cycle path down Scartho Road and other areas but cycles dint use it and block traffic

A lot of pedestrian areas cause confusion and are a hive of criminal activity

Creating one way systems would cause more congestion.

Not needed the places which need are already pedestrian zones

they now have priority over motor vehicals *REDACTED*

Again agenda 21 In play. This is a step to removing private vehicles off the roads and it will kill off businesses in central areas.

Because this has NEVER been done successfully in NEL - no consideration for disabilities, terrible knock on effect on business. This can ONLY be successful if affordable public transport is put in place FIRST *REDACTED*

Waste of money

Its difficult enough to get around this town without making it harder and closing off more of it

There is plenty

It's difficult enough for disabled people to access the town. Not enough parking

REDACTED

Because there isn't anywhere that makes sense to pedestrianise

Waste of time. Nobody walks anywhere these days. Would be unused. Waste of money.

Could be inconvenient for people coming in to a town centre which is already in decline

We need more things to do to attract more people before we need more pedestrianised areas

Most town centers are struggling and by stopping cars getting to centers just drives people out to shopping parks

Currently none further needed

It's England it rains people will still drive

Ow prest the rong one

You are forcing people to walk further for shopping etc and the parking is too expensive and will be to far away

Because Grimsby already has a large pedestrianised area

Like where ?

It'll increase council tax

No where to do them town has hardly any shops cleethorpes has lasers prom

resist the great reset
We don't need them and besides all the council does is grant alcohol licences to businesses, there's no where to sit and have a peaceful coffee with pleasant surroundings in this town
it kills town centres, e.g. brigg
They're a nightmare , more anti social behaviour, increase traffic onto other street, difficult access for delivery vehicles etc
Traffic flow is already an issue
because pedestrian areas ,encourage *REDACTED*and mad cyclists so become no go zones like the town centre.
The traffic is bad enough most days and the public transport is not fit for purpose.
Enough already
It has been proven not to work, I refer you back to Freeman street many years ago. This move caused financial hardship to local traders
I think we already have a good balance between roads and pedestrians i think before further pedestrianisation you need to address park n ride or more parking areas
Because it causes gridlock of traffic in other areas creating more fumes
Waste of money
People, especially those less able need vehicular access. The high street needs customers to be able to park nearby.
For those of us who are disabled it makes it less accessible to us. This includes those in wheelchairs with visible and hidden mobility issues.
Cost
Potential knock on effects for high streets that are already struggling as a central part of the community
The solution is the elimination of all diesel engined vehicles from urban areas, not forcing them to drive further afield, thereby causing even more pollution.
Not everyone can walk everywhere and cars should not be seen as evil just improved upon. Pedestrianisation takes away footfall which is desperately needed.
as being partially disabled we need transport to get closer to where we need to go to.
Because it would increase the volume of traffic around those areas that are already busy. Without improvements to buses and trains there's little option to walk. Also, with small children in tow, sometimes walking is difficult.
I don't think this is a key prioritisation when the area is accessible mostly by pedestrians. Maybe if we were a city, but we are not
People aren't going to carry their shopping for miles! Focus on repairing existing walkways.
not everybody is able to walk for Kilometers, I will support more pedestrians is you invest in a tramway that goes everywhere in the city
Unsure how it would help
You are not managing existing pedestrian areas well, nothing to suggest you would do better with more areas. Improve maintenance, litter collection, make properties more attractive, overcome dereliction, then start to look at expanding your remit
It's tricky to get the balance right. It's ok having pedestrianised areas, but people have to get to these in the first place. For example, I only shop at Argos on Alexandra Dock, because I can park outside. The Argos in Town is in a pedestrianised area, so I can't buy anything too bulky because of carrying it.
This would just move the traffic to others areas. More wildlife is needed in urban areas.

I'm disabled and need parking proximity or i cant use facilities. disabled access to nearby parking is always mucked up. just tighten up parking regulations and zone areas better until the high street finally dies off in the face of Internet competition

I think we have sufficient

The main area's of town are already pedestrianised

Takes passing traffic away from independent high street retailers

The disabled need access to all areas.

I think gy has enough pedestrianised areas.

Because the majority of us have cars, our public transport is expensive and grotty.

As above, as you have removed seating areas because of *REDACTED*antisocial behaviour and covid, is extremely limiting , impacting severely on loneliness and mental health.

People with disabilities and old age will suffer

Ditto

Because i dont support this

Some people are not able to use these areas due to mobility issues and should have vehicle access

Because people don't use it and unruly cyclists cause more bother

Need to make it easier for businesses. One way and Parking

You are sounding the death toll of business in that area unless reasonable parking is available people will go elsewhere

Because it can already be difficult to get to places. Especially with disabled people and young children.

Because most people do not use them and the older generation cannot walk to get there weekly shopping

See first answer on this page. Please stop interfering in areas you shouldn't

The vast majority of people travel to work in cars so therefore they need priority, should the balance change through encouragement of cycling, walking, car sharing then of course it would make sense to prioritise differently

Nobody wants to walk everywhere

I don't see how it makes a difference

better to focus on fewer priorities and make real progress rather than spreading effort too thin

Ditto

Itv will drive people to shop at out of town centres as access will nodoubt be by paid carparks.

some people cannot do without thier cars eg disability, people who cannot walk far

Enough footpaths already badly kept why add more

can create rat runs in other areas

This measure will not be as effective as other measures st reducing CO2 levels in required timescales

You said you didn't support giving priority to bicycles and public transport over cars in urbanised areas. Why is this?

Puts people off if you remove their preferred mode of transport.

Bicycles should be separated from cars wherever possible to keep traffic flowing and cyclists safe. Priority not needed if cycle lanes are separated from roads.

More accidents
Because cyclists don't use the cycle paths you provide, and public transport is quite frankly useless.
Im not sure its possible
Everyone has the same right to use areas set out for travel, I think more areas should be made for cyclists and electric scooters to go which are away from any roads
Cyclists do not use cycle lanes, for proof of this look at station rd Waltham on a Saturday morning. Also bus lanes were a disaster on Scartho Road when they were used at peak times
Same, it will create more congestion.
Because I like many other don't want to share a carriage with strangers. Not just because of the pandemic but why would I want to be sat behind or next to a stranger when I can drive my own vehicle. It's bad enough the mess the council have made of the town centre with one ways and parking restrictions.
There are already cycle lanes in place and the public transport is a joke and the bus lanes that where in place have been changed as they were never inforced. This isn't a city with
Cars, vans and lorries are FAR more important than bikes and buses
Why should they have priority? NO!!!
Maybe big cities like London ,Manchester etc use the cycle lanes but in this wet climate the majority i know only ride there bikes in sunny weather.
Why most people don't use public transport because to busses are rubbish expensive and chuck out more crap than a modern car and bikes , well they all do what they want anyway , ride on paths ride in areas there are banned from so no why should they get priority
As above
I live in an area with poor public transport so it would be more difficult for me to get around
It is important to keep the free flow of traffic to reduce pollution. Cycles should be separated from motor traffic to improve safety and encourage young cyclists
Stopping cars being able to enter the town centre will finish it off completely. Most people would rather travel elsewhere than use public transport or bikes for what is available in the town.
Same as above, would cause more congestion.
Public transport is expensive and sometimes we're they stop isn't practical especialy with shopping,.also it should be an offence for cyclists not to use provided cycle lanes
bicycles dont produce green house gases but cars do so why have cars running longer than necessary because a pedestrian/cyclist want to be on a public highway
Why should bikes get priority over cars. I'm all for equality.
I am disabled and these are not an option for me and others in these circumstances
Because this has NEVER been done successfully in NEL - no consideration for disabilities, terrible knock on effect on business. This can ONLY be successful if affordable public transport is put in place FIRST without it being a discrimanatory and ridiculous practice.
Tax bicycle users and make them have insurance , present public transport is poorly run
Waste of money
It is hard enough to get around as it is without making it more difficult cutting out car routes
They should be equal
Not until cyclist arrives tested and taxed the same as motorists and punished for failing to have lights etc on bikes and following Highway Code
Not enough current infrastructure for cars anyway
All cyclists should be insured.

To be able to do this you would need a new road infrastructure. Our streets are too narrow and not safe . Countries like Belgium and the Netherlands plan this in their design. Streets here are too narrow. Don't think it would be safe

Public transport is poor and bicycles are not an option for majority of the population

The few shops we have is not worth parking in town, you need more investment to build up the town and shoos before you pedestrianised more areas

A good proportion of cyclists ride in an irresponsible fashion now and this would only encourage them to be even worse plus the responsible cyclists would see this as an incentive to change their riding style

Some people have to drive, they have no choice. Bus lanes don't always work, and cyclists often cause more hazards anyway

Infrastructure for electric vehicles should receive investment rather than penalising existing car users

There is currently bicycle lanes in most city centers, again you will be driving people out of the city centers, the council should be looking at re-creating the city center to bring people in

Because our current transport network can't currently manage the volume of traffic we have without further restrictions

Nope. Waste of money

Lack of infrastructure in Lincolnshire which means you need a car to travel.

There were bus lanes which caused more issues than help on Scartho road. Bicycle lanes are a plenty already and often ignored by riders who slow down traffic (Louth Road after Toll bar kick out is a prime example). There are also plenty of bicycle riders with no lights or road awareness so this should be focussed on too.

There is enough for them already. This will only slow traffic and increase pollution.

The area has an already good public transport and bicycle infrastructure

Roads are for all vehicles, empty busses do nothing for environment

Not suitable for everyone, I would personally never use local public transport it's cheaper and quicker to drive and cycles are a hazard

Because it costs a small fortune to run a car now, and I won't be told to give way to busses and push bikes.

We all need to get to work especially at peak periods

resist the great reset

It's fine as it is and while you don't have crime and disorder under control so I would never use the buses in N E Lincs and do cycle and have no issues with the current layouts albeit some roads are not cycle friendly due to no maintenance

People in general will not walk to

Have you seen cyclists in thd area, no care for themselves, pedestrianised other vehicles a total shower think they own everywhere spread, nearly locked my pregnant wife over and just get abuse. *REDACTED*

Because people still need to commute using vehicles

I have lived in Grimsby all my live and have involved in this with NELC

Traffic flow is already an issue

Bicycles already terrorise the town centre and ride through red lights , cause accidents with no comeback. they are a nuisance. they need policing , but you cut policing in favour of litter patrols *REDACTED*

Public transport is insufficient in our area so giving them priority doesn't solve any issues.

People need to get to work and public transport is unreliable

I have mobility issues and need to drive. I can't bike and buses are nit an option for me
Cyclists are wholly unregulated and frequently a downright danger to themselves I do support priority to public transport
It is great if you live in a town, but causes problems for people who have to drive into town from the outlying villages. I am OK with public transport, but not bicycles.
You have spent thousands on bicycles lanes and they do not get used properly or the new super high way
Cyclists don't follow Highway Code.
The area is already becoming congested with traffic. Prioritising the others will just leed to more congestion.
Because people aren't ready to listen. All that would happen is that you would do it and cars won't reduce and it will just become hell on earth for everyone.
Because they not controlled very good.
I think there's is enough priority for buses and bikes sometimes people like me need a car to get as close as possible to certain places I have a child with autism we don't qualify for a disability badge but I can't travel by bus with him or be in noisy crowded places for long an example we have to visit freshney place to get him some school shoes from Clark's I can get quite close by parking in the multi storey parking adjoining freshney place we can go directly to Clark's and back to the car it will still be very stressful for him but if we can't even get near to a place we can't go at all which reduces customers going to an already starved top town I just think the whole town needs to be streamlined there's too many traffic lights etc which makes a car journey longer which causes more fumes etc
Cyclists cause difficulties with their inconsiderate behaviour riding two, three abreast on roads. The6 are a nuisance. I don't have a problem with public transport.
Our roads are inadequate for the additional lanes required to achieve this
Traffic build up more fumes. We need better roads into the town from Scartho waltham etc
Cost
All existing forms of diesel engined public transport are increasing, not reducing urban air and noise polution.
Everyone has a right to travel. Bicycles and buses are not the complete answer. I for one am lethal on a bike wobbling everywhere and I can not possibly get my mum on a bus these day with her wheelchair when only one per bus is allowed. We can not stand all day waiting for a bus to take us.
Public transport, yes, bicycles, no. Goes against having safe walking urbanisation. The bicycles need dedicated cycle routes to keep them from pedestrians and motorists
Cars are a necessary as we live in the country and require a vehicle as pensioners to get any where. (no Buses come to village)
A lot of cyclist act irresponsible and are a danger to drivers and pedestrians. Even when a quiet road or cycle Lane some cyclists still insist on being on the pavements. Two on a bike or doing wheelies done the centre of roads is also quite common..
The cycle paths we have are not used. they are a waste of resources.
Cycles mainly, I know they are very Green but most cyclists have no respect for people and other road users as it is.
Lots of people for various reasons are unable to cycle, and on some bus routes the bus service is very poor. which more people want to shop online. which uses more packaging and delivery vehicles.
You have done this..it doesn't get people to use them and takes room away for cars and disabled vehicles.Fir example your thought process at the transport dept is ideological against cars..yet how does our daughter in her wheelchair use a bike..most coaches don't allow wheelchairs on..the buses don't take her as she needs help toileting ect...your dept is clearly anti car by using road

safety as an excuse. For example traffic islands opposite bus stops blocking traffic as the pull up. Or crossings right near roundabouts as at toll bar *REDACTED*

Will cause higher emissions overall due to traffic gridlock - unless tens of millions is invested in local public transport (which won't happen)

Too much emphasis and waste value for money spent

The public transport is very poor in the area, so by giving priority to bicycles you're penalizing the rest of the population which can't use bicycles

Don't believe there is the demand for it, you will waste money on things your residents don't want or need. But it will look good in your publicity blurb

There are a lot of irresponsible people riding cycles who ignore signs relating to cycles.

Public transport is expensive and unreliable.

I think there is enough provision in Grimsby with cycle lanes by sharing the paths. Also I wouldn't want to create more congestion by closing major arteries into the town. Maybe provide more signage for cycle routes that avoid the main bus/car routes?

I'm disabled so I need to use my car. don't exclude all cars

Cycles and buses already have priority, most cyclist do not use the bike lanes, the price of a bus journey is ridiculous, large double deckers running with two or three people on board, encourage stage coach to go smaller with electric buses and more frequent

Hate cycle lanes a waste of space not enough room for cars then you make cycle lanes, when we not really a cycle loving nation compared to Holland Denmark etc

Because the majority of us have cars and our public transport is expensive and grotty.

Should encourage sustainable personal transport instead, public transport by necessity limited to main routes and people with poor mobility challenged enough already

NELC does not have the money to waste

Because I don't support this

Because people with disabilities need to be able to enter areas like town centres and it would drive them and others away from shopping areas and at present the shops need them

People need cars for various reasons, disability, work patterns etc

All should have equal rights. Abide by Highway Code and we all have our own priorities

Cyclist still ride on the road even when bike paths are available, drivers have insurance, vehicle MOT's and pay road fund licence (or whatever you want to call it) are cyclist covered

I think it will cause more traffic queues resulting in cars giving off more emissions than if they could get to places quicker

Because people don't want to walk or cycle to work in bad weather or when it is raining and if no facilities are available for clothing to be changed or showers available to use

Cycle routes locally are under used & not always the safer option. Why should public transport in a

Because you'll stop people going about their business in a way they wish to

The vast majority of people travel to work in cars so therefore they need priority, should the balance change through encouragement of cycling, walking, car sharing then of course it would make sense to prioritise differently.

Because many people still use cars, when people change from cars to buses more than make the change

Just annoying.

Create more cycle lanes by all means, buses have their own lanes, but not giving priority. People need their cars to get to work.

Roads are busy as it is and the cyclist seem to be taking priority over cars and getting to work. In some areas it is not feasible to bike all the way to Immingham

These are expensive and inconvenient to install and cycle users do not use them and still use roads without penalties being applied.

People won't give up their cars

Car users pay road tax, cyclist do not! Why should they have priority? I'm unable to cycle everywhere due to disability, many others cannot also.

I see too many empty buses and trains, and they cause congestion which is harmful to the environment. Buses don't pull in to the side of the road and the empty, or near empty, trains still require level crossing to shut and congest traffic.

I believe this is only safe to do if the roads are improved overall and this was not a stated priority

Cyclists already act as they own the place.

equal access for all. mobility issues. sometimes we need to use a car as public transport doesn't cover everywhere

The public transport system isn't comprehensive enough to provide a viable alternative. Whilst supporting the use of bicycles and cycle lanes my experience is that the majority of cyclists on the road do not have sufficient proficiency to be on the road or ignore the rules of the road, for example cycling through red lights directly at car drivers, not using lights at night and cycling on and off pavements at will.

Ditto

This will be bound to cause more traffic build up on other areas

the facility is seriously under used and causes more problems than it addresses

I do not use a bicycle or public transport

Why should one group of people be more important than others treat all transport the same let's be real most cannot afford electric car and my experience of them 100 miles is as far as you can go so 50 mile round trip 2050 is pie in the sky and really shouldn't set yourselves up to fail

The town will become more congested and take longer to get anywhere in turn increasing carbon emissions on certain areas.

Weather constraints in the winter. Plus many people have walking problems and need to carry heavy bags after going shopping.

Cycle lanes are under used public transport is too expensive

Because you have an aging population here, just waiting for God. How do you imagine they will get in and out of the centre (not that there's much to get in and out of), if they can't use cars?

These solutions tend to make the flow of traffic worse, while being underused by those for whom it was intended.

Give more space for pedestrians

Public transport is not frequent enough. The local train service from Barton to Cleethorpes is an absolute joke. How does this policy support those who cannot use public transport or don't want to?

You said you didn't support more renewable energy powered vehicle infrastructure. Why is this?

Electric powered vehicles are causing untold damage to the global environment due to the mining of cobalt for the batteries. Then there is the question of battery disposal once it is no longer viable to power the vehicle

Because it's not your job

I don't feel there is the demand for the focus of money to be spent on this.

That's for energy companies to do, not you!!!

Don't like electric cars

Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
Already explained
Council tax payers should not be expected to fund fuel stations. Electric car manufacturers and car owners should pay for fuel stations.
Electric vehicles are just as bad on the environment, in a few years hydrogen will be used to power more vehicles as is more sustainable.
its a false economy
Waste of money
I do not believe electric cars are more sustainable.. the lithium. For batteries will cause a different kind of issue.. we are just moving issues from one place to another. Its a less affordable and less maintainable option
It's too early. The case for battery cars is speculative at best.
The technology is not yet fit for purpose
Not current at present, people round here can't afford electric cars
Not realistic. Cost to create over the actual benefit is not worth while. We are not a large city where this may have an effect.
dont think you will need them, bet not many will be able to afford new cars, just like not many will be able to afford new boilers, *REDACTED*
If you actually look at electric cars over the most economical car on the market the co2 emissions in creating the electric car over a 150k test, the diesel peugeot actually created less co2 than an electric leaf that the actual batteries required changing.
Cost to the public, increasing council tax
Another waste of money
As previously explained
We have to produce the power to charge the batteries , we have to mine for components for the batteries , we have to equip services for battery fires, not known yet what to do with car batteries that won't charge anymore
I dont agree with all the electric vehicles
No one can afford an electric car
resist the great reset
We as a country are not ready to go all in for electric cars and the like, maybe in 5 years when we are back on our feet even using hybrid as a starte
Not enough people can afford electric cars in our area so it would just be used by the well-off.
Infrastructure for electric vehicles nearly always takes away infrastructure for pedestrians in a time where we should be encouraging walking and other means of active travel
Vehicles too expensive, infrastructure too expensive, focus on sustainable public transport, cleaner hydrocarbon fuels, pedestrians, cycling.
Gimmick technology, hybrid vehicles are better
Expensive and batteries contain a lot of very harmful substances.
Most people want to keep their cars at home how is this possible for electricity cars if you can not charge them there unless you intend putting charge points abtbye road side outside every house. Electric vehicles will not solve global warming due to the toxic battery disposal and energy used to build them.
The cost outweighs any benefit
Cost

Uncertain about science behind this and the additional. Impact on our planet resources through focusing too much on requiring one thing
Alot of people cannot park on front of house to charge and when batteries are dead you cannot recycle them
Maybe not electric, look at liquid hydrogen
Dont agree with these electric cars and how can u get enough power points and the cost ?
Because i dont support this
Again false economy time trouble and cost
Because the more energy production will cause more pollution
Because in the long term the resources needed to power these energy powered vehicles are destroying the planet in the mining of them and they are not ultimately sustainable as they too have a shelf life. What will happen to the "dead" electric car batteries ? How will this effect the environment long term ?
It is being rushed through and the vast majority cannot afford to own these vehicles ,
Do not think it is advanced enough or infrastructure is sufficient yet.
Electric cars are not a long term solution.
Whilst in favour of more renewable powered vehicles the cost to the majority is too high and i do not support the use of public money - as a rate payer in North East Lincs - for services that the majority may not be able to access.
Ditto
I do not agree with electric vehicles, I don't want charging points taking up valuable spaces in car parks. Electric vehicles are too expensive, the battery does not last for long journeys. Putting in a charging point at my home would cost too my and would be unsightly.
Already mention it earlier, this is a stupid survey what repeats itself too much.

You disagreed that we should support renewable energy generation. Why is this?
It is not clear which form of renewable energy generation you are considering. Your choice could have detrimental impact on the local environment
We are already scorched by generation sites on Greenfield spaces. Our supply outstrips our demand
Because it's not your job
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference.
Why , the earth is constantly changing , this is nothing new *REDACTED*
The only reason that renewable energy is in full play is because of subsidies. You can't run a manufacturing or industrial based economy on wind and solar. It's a lie to believe this.
Waste of time
Clicked the wrong button.
Load of rubbish review actual science! What do you think caused the last ice age?
I dont like the idea of it
It'll increase council tax
resist the great reset
As above. It shouldn't need supporting, it should not be optional.
Not your job. Do what you are supposed to

Council; can't afford it
Because i dont support this
False economy
You don't have the skills and would waste more taxpayers money
Too expensive for local government
Because it's a scam. Billions are being made out of this. It's an inadequate solution to a barely-existent problem.
My opinion

You said you didn't support us seeking additional decision making power and resources from Central Government. Why is this?

Because I do not think that NELC can be trusted on environmental issues
NELC needs to learn to manage its available resources more efficiently *REDACTED*
I don't think central government have an honest age to support the North. Levelling up is to benefit the South.
We can make the right decisiobs locally, if we find our own spine
I think you should be seeking the support of the people who are affected by your decisions
It is clear based on local decision making regarding construction projects within the borough and greenbelt developments in Barnoldby le beck, Waltham, Scartho Top and the proposed link road near great coates that there is a lack of awareness of how to prepare for climate change within the local government, additional powers and funds won't address this.
Our local decision making isn't the best now.
REDACTED
Central government can be generic with their reasons for deciding something.
London is far away and it's diferent.
Alot of decision makers need to get out their offices and mingle with the people and their surroundings and take in whats working and what isn,t.Alot of Central Government haven,t a clue.
Useless government with no idea
Waste of money
Local Govt is insular and amateur.
Local council often make poor decisiins
Because I don't think you to make rational decisions due to the attractiveness of obtaining more council tax revenue from additional new housing
I meant yes
it would be like the blind leading the blind.
The council should be able to stand on its own two feet and make a working example that the rest of the country can follow, example; look at what has happened to Bath city center
Build communities instead
Local people local decisions
REDACTED
resist the great reset
REDACTED
Don't think you do it any better

This would require more staffing at the council which would cost the local taxpayer more.
NELC are too weak to implement policies that force or encourage people to change, which is what's needed here. Therefore, the government should maintain such powers and ensure that NELC implements the necessary changes
Don't trust local government decisions
Central government are too distant, do not have north east Lincolnshire's best interest at heart, they just want growth and business, we don't need it here. The world of work has changed for good, we don't need the new developments and fast track planning that central government is keen to see, local decision making and involving local people and communities not just politicians best
From the question you've asked you don't know what you are doing
After being involved with NELC I do not think they are up to it.
REDACTED
They just generalise on the country as a whole not individual townd
We should be able to look after our own area and future without interference from Central government.
Central Government are not in touch with local issues.
Central government needs to put in a combined framework for the whole country to go the same way. One city should not charge cars for entering when others do not. All cities should not charge by decree from government but other pollution cutting measures should by fund, discussed and put in to place nationally.
I don't think this will help
It is important we make the decisions of how we regenerate locally.
Central government should set the standards (legislation) and enforce them, not councils. The same approach nation wide.
You do not exhibit sufficient expertise at what you are currently doing so dont seek to do more
We need to be in charge of the decisions that affect this region
You need to inform uswhatfunds u applying for. Cant answer if no idea what u will be planning
Local councils should finance our area better.
REDACTED
Because i dont support this
Sometimes local decision making is not appropriate for big issue
Lack of skill locally
Because as well as a local agenda there needs to be a national one. This should be about all levels of government working together to make a plan. In terms of our atmosphere, drinking water, sea levels, the country isnt defined by districts and the world isnt by countries. We need to work together.
Missclick sorry about that
I think the issue is global and needs national and international action not local, its the same as saying the consumers have an impact when its government policy that drives it. NEL can't even deliver all government priorities as it is lol
Because as an authority you should be thinking of your constituents and should know them better than someone in the higher ranks if government. Basically you would be passing the buck on your decision making and then blaming central government if it backfires by saying " it wasn't our choice/ it was nothing to do with us !"

Could be very expensive with individual whims
Government has agenda's
Because I feel central government don't take climate change seriously enough. One example are the type, number and size of cars used by government ministers.
Autonomy better
Because you don't listen to your public and couldn't be trusted to do what we want
Because I am concerned about what the additional powers and resources would be used for as I do not believe this council does/would seek the views of those living here or consult with the real stakeholders on major decisions it makes
Think it should be done centrally so the whole country has same rules.
You are asking the same questions over and over again.
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REDACTED By all means go in with NLincs as a shares competency.
I do not support decision making from government it should be local decision making with people making decisions who live in the area
Well we dont live down south simple really that great big divide you cant fool all the people can you and waffling on does more harm than good and makes mps look so pathetic reading from the bosses script of what to say
Govt should take the lead
We should be making our own rules for our area
Because most know nothing of local areas
Don't need any more

You said you didn't support us setting tougher environmental standards for new developments. Why is this?
We dont need NEW developments. Use the redundant commercial and brownfield sites we have and protect the environment This is an environmental consultation after all
New developments should not go ahead we have enough buildings more developments I.e housing bring more people to the area more cars as well
We need cheap reliable housing, increasing costs will not help anyone
The enviroment get destroyed with new development. You should be developing 'brown field' site. The are plenty of areas that need improvement
More *REDACTED* red tape!
Because its a complete waste of public money and will make zero difference. And because it causes more expence.
REDACTED
Our current environmental standards are working well
Because new buildings are built like paper because of weaker materials considered environmentally friendly.
Waste of time
Housing developments are needed i feel homelessness stands higher on a priority list if that means creating new houses and developments however possible then it needs doing
Because its hard enough for development in the town, with heritage people stopping new developments due to cost, this will stop any development
It should be done independently of political influence by suitably qualified people

As said, construction industry is struggling and house prices are already unaffordable to many
Standards are already in place
It'll increase council tax
Why be awkward you get enough revenue no matter what
resist the great reset
The cost benefit ratio does not make sense.
More energy efficient yes but not the rest.
The cost outweighs any benefit
Cost
As above
Because i dont support this
Local standards increase costs throughout the whole business cycle. Leave it to central government policy
Developers have enough hoops to jump through. All adds to costs to the ordinary public.
Will take things too far
Because the question wasnt specific. I dont support new developments on greenfield sites. The best environmental standard you can have in that case is to ' leave it alone' . In general i am all for tougher env. Standards but could not say yes to something which could be spun to support the grimsby west development.
Bureaucracy
It will drive up already difficult costs
My opinion

You said you didn't support insulating and updating public buildings. Why is this?
Following COVID; reality is that there will be less requirements for employees to work from a place of work, resulting in requirements for lower number of public buildings. This should be investigated further in the first instance to downsize Council buildings and effectively utilise a smaller number. Surplus public buildings can then be utilised for alternate uses.n
Because it cost a fortune. I only support it if its going to save more than it costs. But the reality is that it wont do so in decade.
Waste of time
Use the funds on housing
Costs
More important priorities.
Public buildings will become redundant in the future.
It'll increase council tax
resist the great reset
like we are told t do at home , wear more layers or let them WFH so the cost is transferred away from the public purse. Old building need massive investment to become carbon neutral will need to come from the public purse. our rates . and that is not fair whole we have to freeze to keep you warm.
The cost to taxpayers is likely not worth the payback in a reasonable time period.
A lot of the buildings are old and need demolishing

Council can't afford it

My business

For the few that use them put money to better use

Appendix 6

The following dynamic text comments are from respondents who thought that there were other things that the council should consider. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

Is there anything else you think we should be doing to help manage carbon emissions and tackle climate change in North East Lincolnshire? - Dynamic Comment
Review the Local Plan as an urgent priority
Don't build on greenfield areas close to rivers, ie the Freshney Valley.
Not building new roads and housing on green fields.
Stop the damage you intend to do to the environment by NOT building so many homes on the Freshney site. Also stop destroying the wildlife with the road to nowhere. Where are you going to find Schools, Drs, Dentists etc for so many homes you intend to build.
Not building a massive road through an area of green space and wildlife habitat. Focus on cheaper public transport and greener transport options. Protect areas of green space and wildlife habitats that you will never get back once you build roads and houses on them. Renovate houses that are already in the area. Ensure businesses are paying attention to their carbon footprint. Plant more trees and have more green areas instead of roads and pavements.
Pushing bus companies to update buses so they are cleaner as currently they pump so much dirty air out.
Put a freeze on developments on greenfield sites
Leave the green spaces alone stop building in them, we need the trees to help reduce carbon emissions
develop the greenbelt areas more by planting more trees, create an environment to sustain climate change and give areas over to the public
Stop building housing on greenfield sites
Not built the ridiculous road planned ruining the environment. Just to serve the wealthier housing in Waltham etc. Just encourages more unneeded house building in those areas.
Stop building on the land that helps you breath
I work with academics. It has been proven, without counter argument that the more roads are built the more they will fill with traffic, that the acquisition of vehicles will always grow until the infrastructure is overwhelmed, only at that point do we revert to public transport. As a populous we do what is easy, not what is right. Make public transport pleasant and easy, dont go for the easy option of more roads.
Stop building on our green spaces regenerate what we already have it was successfully done on freshney green when they knocked down the Yarborough estate up grade areas so that people want to live there if you keep building out on green spaces central town will die completely it's almost there already regenerate the area to save it
Link up footpaths. Most people In grimsby could easily commute to work on public transport or cycle etc if it were easier and more attractive. This needs to happen. We need to educate those who state that developments and new roads can enhance areas they clearly can not.
Stop building more roads and houses son green belt land
Ensure any new housing or modifying older buildings are done at a quality and not on the cheap. That infrastructure is thought about and any new developments are focused around cycling, walking and public transport and not built around the car!
Your questions are worded passionately to want to change to support climate and the environment for the future which is actually the antithesis of what is being planned to "develop"

the Freshney Valley. Climate and environment issues INCLUDE nature, animals, habitats. New developments should NOT be actively planning to destroy nature. Climate is not just an issue for humans. Humans are not the most important living being on the planet. Climate policies need to support wildlife too

Develop brown field sites in the town whilst protecting and improving the green field areas

Put pressure on the government to provide assistance to the less well off to make their homes more energy efficient. The last round lasted all of '5 minutes', and older houses are generally very wasteful of energy .

Stop building on green sites such as the freshney Valley

Dramatically improving public transport

Be bold in our local policies e.g. affordable eco friendly homes

Start listening to the people that live here and what we want. We dont need more housing and new roads! We just want our great town back, to be redeveloped and looked after instead of claiming the beautiful countryside as development sites. We choose to live in a town that is a stones throw away from the sea and green and but now we are having to drive further to see the green of the countryside because it is being taken over by unnecessary developments meaning we are polluting the air just to get away from it all.

Promote schemes to enable residents afford replacing old energy inefficient boilers , to insulate their homes more efficiently and open these schemes up to ALL residents not just those on benefits. To ensure the “ partners/ providers” of these schemes are reputable and working towards reducing carbon emissions and protecting the environment.

Look at protecting wildlife and their habitat

Until electric vehicles have a decent range and the charging infrastructure is fully complete or hydrogen cell technology improves there is little more that can be done!

Create more wild areas on council own land such as wild flower meadows and planting wild flowers on verges as this support pollinators.

Do not build new roads and housing estates on greenfield sites, (i.e. Proposed Grimsby West Development); this goes against Climate Emergency requirements, will significantly increase carbon emissions for the area and will impact climate change further.... Fact.

Not building on large green areas that contain many species of animals.

Since moving here 2 and a half years ago I admired the fact that grimsby had kept alot of green spaces and beautiful countryside so knowing my favourite part of grimsby to walk on and take my children to explore will be built on is really making me consider staying living here. I moved away from a town which was being overrun by greedy people as it is!

Improve public consultations by making them more ‘public’ and sharing them with more groups within NEL and listening to the responses - particularly from groups with a serious interest in the environment and climate change

Keep green spaces green

Reduce amount of burning waste - so many people burn their waste or fly tip - make disposal and recycling easier

Encouraging more businesses that have the green agenda at their heart or even as their primary function. Explore new trends and cutting edge research to identify potential new areas/industries to support e.g. see emerging Biochar technology. I understand many other cities around Europe have been exploring the pioneering Stockholm Biochar Project model that is running very successfully.

Solar power on public building roofs.

Make public transport electric and reduce fares.

Help and advise people on the insulation of their homes....Discourage out of town shopping developments..
Reduce new road building. Retrofit existing buildings rather than allow developers to build on greenfield sites
Be open and let things be visible to the public instead of hiding things of importance so the know what is going on. How are we supposed to help if we don't know.
When we have areas of outstanding interest (rare chalkstream/blow wells) & habitat that is home to endangered species, surely these places should be prioritised as being unfit for new builds
Stop the development of Grimsby valley West it is not needed not wanted and terrible for the environment! It will increase pollution and more houses means more car means mor congestion! Listen to the people stop this development !!!
Move most council services and buildings to a green, energy efficient park with excellent public transport links. Small satellite hubs could be created around the community to cut travel and aid the less mobile.
Updated the roads we have and add cycle and pedestrian paths to them. Do not encourage new roads to be build where they are not necessary and are going to destroy green space. Update the houses we have before building large housing estates that will have to take away our green spaces. Only build on green space when every other option has been exhausted.
Install solar panels on public buildings - eg leisure centres
Cap mileage for council travel and make video calling the norm. Force council workers to robustly justify why they are travelling like a private sector company will
Stop building on green sites and stop greedy landowners from trying to cash in by selling land at premium prices for houses and roads we don't want or need
Encourage electric vehicles by installing more charge points
Cancel the so called western relief road it's a concrete foley there are no congestion in this town to support it by allowing it to go ahead you will be responsible for your own bit of climate change as if the houses then go ahead you're going to be putting a minimum of 3,600 cars on the road that's if every one only has one car do the sums most will have a minimum of two cars 7,200 . Carbon emissions climate change right out the window.
Make cycling a more viable option.
Please don't destroy the Freshney valley
Don't know if there are any govt grants to apply for to help homeowners change heating sources and reduce size of windows to become more environmentally friendly. N E Lincs also need to look carefully at flood risk predictions for the next 50 years and as far as possible avoid building in these areas
I oppose the development of new houses and the Grimsby West Relief Road. I feel money will be better spent regenerating the empty properties in Grimsby and focusing our efforts on changing the mindset of our local people. I also feel the build build build thinking of our current council needs to change with more bold, brave ideas on tackling reducing emissions and climate change. Our current councillors are dinosaurs in their thinking and polices. First of all the local plan needs to be reviewed and amended.
More promotion of recycling - especially items which are more difficult to recycle (batteries/ electric toothbrush heads/ small plastic bags like bread/ potato / crisp packets) as some business collect these Composting caddys across the borough Easier access to the recycling centres for those with no vehicles Encourage partners to empty their recycling bins more often (the ones near supermarkets for clothing/ shoes
Plant more trees. Allow verges and other areas in parks/public land to grow wild. Plant living roof on all bus stops. Refuse building proposals on flood plains and nature rich environments like the

Freshney Valley. Encourage repurposing wasteland and empty buildings to create affordable and environmentally friendly homes within the town to regenerate it as a living community once more. Appeal to the Government to have the environment and climate change at the heart of all future policies. Support and funding is needed for public transport, domestic heating, domestic insulation and energy efficient new buildings to enable this country reach it's climate change targets. Pertinent to coastal and areas at risk of flooding, improved defences and management is vital.

Encourage more people to walk / bike to school and work, at our local school in healing it is a disgrace how many people drive!

Make sure traffic flows throughout the region. Its a very spread out region. Lots of little villages on the outskirts. Not all pensioners and villagers can bike into a town. Encourage youths and put more schemes in place for helping farmers and landowners to bring back Trees and planting to help nature..

Empty our bins more regularly so we don't have to burn our rubbish

Encourage the use of public transport and develop more cycle lanes across the authority

Don't built on on green field sites use land that has previously been built on.

Improve existing road network, build more cycle ways, reduce green field development and accept responsibility for the river Freshney and it's maintenance through Grimsby.

Partnership with environmental groups to understand their issues.

REALISTICALLY YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING! PRIORITISING GOALS ON A 2 YEAR BASIS FOR EXAMPLE MAY ACHIEVE MORE THAN A PURELY ASPIRATIONAL APPROACH!!

Focus away from house building on the edge of Town. Focus away from Grimsby West as a road plan JUST BECAUSE its a bid for levelling up funding. We dont need the wrong sort of levelling up, we need the right sort of levelling up. Sort Town out, don't export issues beyond existing boundaries

Plant more trees

Attack the main culprits

Mobile pollution testing in different areas

Do you have a dedicated team on this? If so, who are they and are they contactable?

Regenerate existing neglected homes and areas rather than building on green spaces

Encourage government to engage in actual climate change conversation with the likes of China and India who's carbon emissions are vastly greater than ours. Until they participate then ALL the ideas in this survey will have little to no effect so all they achieve is a waste of our tax money which could be spent in areas that are equally or more important and see something useful instead.

Reducing by 2040 as with NHS. 2050 too late

More EV charge points.

More renewable power to homeowners

Wildlife preservation

Don't blindly push ahead with pedestrianisation schemes: they usually end up moving the problem rather than solving it. Pedestrian areas can be very difficult for disabled people to access due to distance from available parking, added to which they can be soulless and dispiriting places. Again, look after what we already have rather than making radical changes.

Plant more trees and hedges.

Discourage installations of hot tubs - hugely wasteful things.

Low energy streetlighting.

Create a facility to donate and re-distribute part-used tins of paint (and possibly DIY materials), rather than dumping it: don't waste it.

Do not build on green belt land or on areas of natural beauty . In fact too many new homes have been built
Facilitating Renewable energy infrastructure for busi esses
Provide more green spaces for trees which are hugely beneficial in the fight against climate change.
We are a major port with large logistics base, support them to get greener. E.g. the large number of cars going up and down the M180 on transporters. Why can they not be moved on trains
Ban all advertising, it only encourages jealousy and greed
No nuclear waste in theddlethorpe disgraceful! Turn it back to nature
Increasing carbon sinks such as a plants and trees would be the obvious. Not just reducing emissions in the first place. There is no point in reducing emissions if you are also reducing trees and plants (such as building on the green belt). As you essentially undo the impact of infrastructure changes. There are lots of spaces about town and within business premises were simply planting trees would increase the overall capacity to absorb carbon. It is also important in conserving habitat for the declining levels of wildlife we have in this country.
Stop building on greenfield sites and stop building on areas of flood risk
Make office and other building trun off light at night ive walked past your building and all the inside lights are on as well as all the stoplight outside Why you can't have movement lights
As previous answer. Assist in modifications for older housing stock in the authority.
Encourage and support local animal agriculture to change their business in to plant based farming instead. Far less emissions are produced this way.
Keep traffic moving less traffic lights more roundabouts
Educate people.
Stopping the development of the ecologically important Freshney Valley. Development of this site/area will take away one the natural areas which local people of all ages enjoy and have a major impact on the environment nelc is trying to Improve!
As said in the last section provide more recycling points alongside regular street bins
Protecting green spaces and only permitting builds on brown field sites
Allow motorhome parking back down Buck beck behind the old pleasure island what's over grown and gated they wasn't hurting anyone plus nice to go there and take picnic plus nowhere else big enough to park as all restricted bays for cars
Up the messaging as I think people in general think this is future issue that we can put on the back burner for now and it isn't - get more facts out there and future implications to not acting now - need champions in directorates that drive this agenda seriously as core business - set some challenges
offer support and guidance as to how homeowners can install solar panels. offer homeowners ability to purchase water butts at discounted rate or provide free
Promote vegan and zero waste lifestyles
Park and Ride. Use the railway to bring visitors into the resort(coaches just clog roads/air same as cars) Boosts employment and flags us up as a serious eco resort.
Look at the factories and see what they can do to be more environmentally friendly. Found out today there is still a fossil fuel plant in Immingham!
Culture changes to support wildlife and reduce carbon emissions - is there anything employees can do to reduce waste at work? Can we turn over areas of parks to wildlife?
You've done a good job with the recycle bins. Keep that up, if you do decide to throw money at helping people with making their homes more energy efficient aim at a range of people on low

incomes not just those on benefits. I will give you an example: My son saved and saved to buy his first house on a salary of £19,000 and it needed a lot of work doing which I helped out with the majority, the council had a scheme running to help people on low income but because my son works, is single and does not claim benefits or live off state handouts he wasn't entitled to anything. End result we didn't do anything to make his house anymore energy efficient than what he and I could afford. Luckily he like my other son has a job outside of NE Lincs so will be moving out of the area. There is very little for the working person to enjoy in this town nowadays which is a shame, I don't think I have known it as bad as this in my 50 years.

Stringently support bio diversity

Allow the installation of wind turbines in industrial areas. Install lots of solar panels to new build and council and industrial buildings.

For years we have complained about lorries coming pass my house when I go for a walk my cloths smell of diesel.

2050 is too late, aim for 2035, better to aim high and fail...by 2040 you should be able to achieve the goals

reduce the amount of contractors that waste public money .

Stop building on green spaces, redevelop the town centre and our suburban derelict spaces

Use windpower on buildings. As an always windy coastal area we have free power if we were to take advantage of it

As mentioned cut the pollution from the refineries.

As we're a resort you need to look more at refuse collection, more information about animals and birdlife on information boards to educate visitors n residents about feeding n caring for our wildlife and also address the omissions from the waste plant off the 180 coming into town, its not very welcoming for a resort!

Stop the building of a completely pointless link road

Education on using bike lanes because they are a law to there self's and do not use them

Reduce the mileage rate for car use and encourage use of public transport. Also need to make public transport more appealing with bus stops having shelters and seats.

Cut council spending and hold fewer meetings,

Protect our wildlife and countryside. Do not build the road proposed between morrison's and healing. Do not add 3800 new houses to an area of natural beauty. Do not damage our chalk stream. Just stop now. You cannot take it back!

Listen to people that been trying to work with for years.

Stop damaging the environment you already have, especially Freshney Valley and develop brown sites. Empty retail can be turned into housing. Put your money wetr your mouth is

Try and stop concreting over large areas of green.

Promote Park & Ride

Again on the active travel theme, stop listening to selfish, loud minority groups. Consult properly.

Free seeds to encourage planting. Allow schools trips to local areas to help plant trees, this gives local children in hand education about climate change and how they can personally help with the problems they themselves face.

Divert cars away from town centre and Cleethorpes seafront. Seek more park and ride/park and walk opportunities for people travelling into area. Better walking and cycling routes for locals into town and into Cleethorpes.

Stop building new properties on green belt land

Encourage more recycling

Replanting the many trees that have been cut down at the slightest sign of loose branches, slightest sign of disease or simply in the way.
Stop building in green areas
Only permit new developments built at passive or near passive energy standards. Promote self builds as opposed to large developers who are less responsible than self builders
Promote rail and public transport. Landscape more green areas. Switch street lights off for periods during the night or maybe every other light from midnight till 6.00.
Build hydrogen filling stations, promote hydrogen powered vehicles and invest in their production in here in North East Lincolnshire to expand the existing green energy revolution taking place here.
Stop using green field sights for housing developments !!!!!
Harsher sentencing for abuse of legislation
light pollution
Help households to have less concrete in their gardens but more green to support water flows and growth of "wildlife" and insects
There should be a law (government Bill to make it so that all newly built properties should have solar panels fitted. (No panels .NO permission)
Consider how the natural environment is managed to maintain green spaces, e. G the freshney Valley area currently up for redevelopment. Consider updating existing buildings and wasteland rather than developing existing green spaces Planting more trees and more importantly hedges along major roads including a180. Planting hedges along busy roads where car emissions are highest along with sharing more information re no idling. Tackling idling at key areas where social recreation includes significant emissions due to people sat in cars, ie at the fast food chains with drive ins and the boating lake car park Working with environment agency/ humber nature to consider the role of the salt Marsh in supporting climate change
Be more proactive and be seen to be doing something instead of false promises.
Allowing people to pay carbon neutralising payments which to towards the carbon footprint management in the local area. Maybe it's part of the council tax or something, but it should have a status of how carbon neatral you are depending on your travel/energy use and be able to go carbon free and to help the tackling of climate change in the area
Don't build unnecessary roads across the Freshney Valley,
In our area not enough people can afford electric cars. Putting in more charging point might not be effective as not enough people are using them. Looking at fuels will be more effective at this time for this area.
We need more advice on how individual families can make an effort to benefit everyone. News sheets on a regular basis sharing views that enrich the community for little effort.
Maintain seriously cycle ways and pedestrian ways. Encourage people to use these to exercise and use at all times. Spend more on them and have dedicated teams maintaining and keeping them safe to use for the good of the area.
Make more green arears instead of building sites. Councils should be doing all they can to recycle the waste we recycle at home & then half of you don't recycle
Study traffic management in a Dutch town or city to see how cycling has been integrated into main stream transport policy. We are playing at it, going through the motions. With the advent of electric bikes many people would switch to them if it was safe to do so. Traffic and cycles need to be separated.
I have put 'not sure' to 'Give priority to bicycles and public transport over cars in urbanised areas' because that will enrage the drivers (I am a cyclist and car driver) I prefer safe segregated routes for cyclists.

Fine any business or individual for breach of standard. Pitch the policy aggressively to stick in the mind of communities and help engage everyone to do better.

Planning...solar panels with battery storage for all new builds...ensure shop doctors schools are part of large development so journeys are not required to go off the new build estates...look at scartho row after row of new houses yet until Aldi gets built nothing..developers get away with murder

Always more can be done on this front , stop households from concreting or paving front gardens , this is happening more and more and less habitats in gardens for wild life , so more encouragement needed , it's a serious problem that as mentioned about hedgehogs , plus bees , we can help by creating a run for hedgehogs to move from garden to garden and bee friendly plants , not to mention other things that can be done .

Do proper public consultations before you make devastating decisions about the destruction of the green belt. You are facing massive opposition. You cannot let this happen. You cannot seek forgiveness after the event for this, there will be no forgiveness.

Stop building on green spaces

Looking to make forceful changes rather than asking people to do things

more park and ride for visitors

Education, education, education!

Pay more than lip service and tackle problems head on rather than obfuscate.

An emission charging zone like in London could be employed for central and congested areas to create revenue and encourage drivers to take a greener option.

In schools teach the next generation to care more about their town, think more about buying plastic and throwing their one use bottle/tray into the nearest field/garden.. They need to understand what a mess they are inheriting/creating in this throwaway material world we all live in

Make big businesses follow energy saving. More recycling of plastic products and reduce waste from supermarket

Replace traffic lights with roundabouts

Invest in offshore WAVE energy! It's much more efficient than wind energy, less costly to install, and we are on the coast!

Offer rewards for greener properties or subsidise costs for any property which wants to be greener. Stop punishing greener gardens for charging to get rid of garden per bin. Create policy to stop trees and green spaces on private properties being removed.

Reduce light pollution

Make public transport more available at night time and weekends. Have a better rail link to ensure residents can access the whole of the country

Solar panels put on every council owned buildings. Plant more trees. Empty the street bins in busy areas more frequently during holiday season to avoid litter being left by the side of bins and then being blown about into the general area.

Use greenbelt land for forestry to lock carbon into trees for building or furniture....NOT fir firewood or power station fuel pellets. You gave to make things that last years and years or the carbon just goes straight back up in the atmosphere

Eliminate methane emissions from landfill sites. Construct incineration facilities with carbon storage and capture for domestic waste in order to generate electricity. Introduce hydrogen fuel for domestic homes. Encourage local industry to collaborate in carbon reduction/removal schemes and encourage farmers to improving biodiversity and the environment. Investigate whether district heating schemes could be made viable by recovering low grade heat from industrial plant for local housing located nearby (ie. heat that would otherwise be exhausted to atmosphere).

Using energy efficient public service vehicles

Public information / education around driving / engine idling. Promoting walking over driving.
Large vehicles are costing thousands of pounds maintaining roads through towns and villages not built to cope with the weight and speed. Let alone their noise.
Stop building houses on greenfield sites
Develop a Park and Ride system, not only for visitors to Cleethorpes and shoppers, but for football fans visiting Grimsby Town and make long stay parking expensive enough to encourage people to use the park and ride. Insist that farmers within the borough plant trees and reinstate hedgerows, not only for the environmental aspects but to aid the council and emergency services when we get a bad winter. More hedgerows = less snow on the roads. My last suggestion would be to include Climate Change and Environmental good practice on the school curriculum at all levels. If we don't educate the young, then we have no hope for the future. You only have to look at the younger people who were educated in more liberal times to see that they have no manners, no respect for themselves, let alone others and no realisation that climate change is happening, it is real and it is now!
Education. Too few people understand the impact climate change will have on our area. They will support investment if they know how soon Gy and Cl will be under constant flood alerts!
Reduce council buildings and require incoming new building for businesses to use green methods.
Sell the mayor's car. Replace with an electric scooter. But then again it's do as I say and not do as I do.
Educate our youngest children help outdoor learning schools thrive children seeing things first hand is better than watching on tv, renew old buildings don't demolish save our green belts give more open spaces for our future generations curb new house building let's regenerate the old to make greener let's put green plants on bus shelter roofs get people to have plants wild flowers longer grass uncut verges planted with wild flowers keep all our parks. Other countries and other county's promote wild flowers and moss roofs we can do the same, let's enjoy our outdoors more get shops to turn down heating you see charity shops with the doors open because it's too hot in winter educate
Ban all unnecessary plastics, Balloons have no use and are dangerous to animals. BAN BALLOONS
Encourage new buildings to have more insulation and such energy savers as solar panels put on NEW BUILDS as well. Encourage the young by getting together with schools to suggest they encourage pupils to collect cans, bottles, plastic containers, etc. and perhaps have each school 'house!' compete to see who can fill their containers with the most. points for school 'houses' and some reward for the winners, such as free tickets to sports events or cinema tickets? With more & more land being used up to build houses remind the firms to help wildlife, such as hedgehogs & frogs, to still travel around by leaving a space under walls/fences to enable them to cover their old territory especially as they are so useful discouraging garden pests, such as slugs.
investing in and promoting any local businesses and research directly involved in environmental improvement projects. Support local action groups that do the same.
Grants etc for solar panels/home electric car charging points
Reduce plastic abuse
Put pressure on national government to eliminate the obstacles I am sure you will face in the attempt to meet these challenges. Open field for a regional administrative unit to make national headlines either by achieving change or pointing out why it can't be achieved given the limitations placed on you by national priorities, you should take the opportunity.
Recycling and if you pedestrianise more areas please don't forget some people are not able to walk very far and car parks and buses must be easy to access.
Buying locally, using local tradespeople where ever possible

All of the above. And further still. But to be blunt, will anything really change? Will the local people actually be listened to? Is all this survey filling merely just that? Will you make the right decisions? Do you ultimately really care?

Stop rampant house building, I stated this earlier

Slower speed limits and more pedestrian areas.

With regard to the move towards electric vehicles, the need for access to charging points for all residents who do not have their own driveway or parking space (terraced housing).

Scrap landfill sites for domestic waste and invest in waste incineration (with carbon capture and storage).

Improve energy efficiency in older housing by using insulation and the replacement of boilers. Could possibly look into the implementation of a district heating network in the borough in the future, when the majority of houses in the region reach an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or higher.

Less cars on roads. Make the sea front pedestrianised

More biodiversity and wildlife activities that get the local community involved. I understand that covid has made things difficult but the council could find ways to showcase themselves and get buy in from local people on env projects that matter. People like to be involved, you need to harness that.

Replace trees that have died through disease or been blown down. Do not build on greenfield sites. Make existing council buildings and vehicles more energy efficient. Just look at what you have and improve rather than renew. Move away from the 'throwaway' ethos.

Stop the building of unnecessary roads that serve no purpose, that will encourage more cars to emit more pollution into the air, that will push congestion into other pinch points and make matters worse. Do not build a road across the Freshney Valley. It is not a bypass, it is not a relief road, it isn't wanted or needed !!

Encourage homeowners to replace less energy efficient heating by offering incentives or providing a low cost scheme (& not just to people on benefits or low income), and also the same with home insulation. If homes are warmer and heating is more energy efficient then hopefully less of a carbon footprint/ emissions will be created.

Offer better public transport, especially in outlying villages where the only practical option currently is to use a car.

Trees. If tree planting and development of green space was a priority this could be achieved. Urban farms for food production and food education.

Protect green spaces, stricter controls on new builds and realise that climate change is another tick box exercise.

Park n ride for resort visitors?

Switch all energy in council buildings to renewables

Do not build unnecessary new roads & estates....these will have a negative impact on the environment

Looking at traffic flows and encouraging employees to adopt flexible working hours and home working where possible so that we move away from the 'rush hour' periods by spreading out the traffic, thus helping it to move more instead of being stationary.

Basically just planting more trees

Better recycling facilities

Promote recycling at work

I pick litter up on a weekend (local to my home) we should be getting people who don't work (unless genuine reason) to pick the litter up and then this can be recycled too

Invest in the green areas, plant more trees, maintain those areas do they are attractive, close council buildings that are not needed and invest in the brown areas

Do not build additional roads in the borough, that would surely increase emissions unnecessarily especially now that the level of traffic on the roads has reduced significantly due to new ways of working during and since covid, I cannot support the use of significant sums of government funding for this eg the Grimsby West relief road, it's not going to relieve anything given the lower level of traffic, use funding to improve the A180 road surface which has been promised since I moved here 33 years ago !

Look at the waste incinerator, how much carbon is that releasing by burning it?

Not sure whether giving local government more power is the right thing

Stop the building of luxury housing.

If not already done, you should employ a head of environmental sustainability to develop an environmental sustainability strategy that develops policy and standards for organisational and locality decisions and helps to progress the environment agenda at pace. They should have sufficient resources and expertise to tackle all aspects of environmental sustainability and deliver an ambitious programme beyond the central expectations.

More creative ways to ensure that household waste is reused, recycled, or composted.

Look at road and street control with cars being held in queues for longer periods at a time and get more innovated ideas to keep traffic moving and keep heavy goods out of town and cities by looking at ways to control how goods are delivered.

Prevent cars from parking in cycle lanes. It is hopeless to ride in cycle lanes when cars are parked in them encourage people to park in their drives not on the street

More Car Charging stations.... electric cars are great but we have an insufficient number of charging stations

stop building roads where they're not wanted or needed.

It would help if not only council houses but housing associations installed solar heating panels on their properties.

Electric charge points in all public car parks

I put maybe for cars in the last question. If you have a small car or a car on renewable energy do not penalise them for doing the right thing

Make recycling a priority

Encourage shops to use less plastic packaging

reduce out of town housing developments and subsidiary road building

integrated traffic management plan which is reactive to congestion issues

as stated previously every decision taken by the council should meet environmental considerations

Let people choose big brother approach never works

Publish information about some of the details of energy management and provide support in getting them implemented.

e.g. heat pumps, loft insulation reviews.

Keep reminding the public it is everyone's responsibility

Improve public transport. In general

Put bus services along weelsby road to Cleethorpes even if it's just key times such as school holidays, weekends and evenings.

flood adaptation

educating the public; setting a good example

Be more 'visual' - incorporate alternative and educational features into public spaces (for example, wind trees, living walls, solar charging on bus stops, etc., that tell a story and promote sustainable actions)

(Again copied and pasted from the first focus point)

This is a massive team effort by everyone. Companies (big & small), governments and public (of all walks of life)

I think focusing on environmental wellbeing above all else is the number one priority. So an environmental policy protecting land being built on for profit or plastic being made and used unnecessarily because its cheaper than sustainable material would be a good thing to put in place.

Encourage more to work from home in every area possible and encourage more companies to do the same.

Encourage more cycle to work, college & schools. To help ease rush hour traffic.

Have cheaper public transport throughout the country would see cars being used less too. A 3 hour train journey in Australia is \$5! compared to £50 £60 pounds here for the same journey.

Have all public buildings fitted with solar panels.

Also big battery hubs in every borrow for solar panels to charge up & use in throughout the night.

Have companies invest in solar panels and if they manage to get carbon neutral or contribute back to the grid rewarded with tax cuts in other parts of there business.

The heat from our roads could help produce more solar energy (I believe L.A. is experimenting with this.)

Stop building new houses on farmland. instead I suggest with more people working from home. we could use office buildings to turn into flats or knock down office buildings to build new housing estates. This would stop expanding onto green land & give more land to grow more trees, plants, allotments, reed beds on.

Stop cutting down trees in public areas & if you absolutely have too, plant a new one in its place. (Preferably a fruit tree to be harvest for the council to give to those hard up)

I've heard of sewage plants dumping waste into the waterways. More reed beds along the humber, in farmland and waterways would naturally clean our waterways & slow the water down to prevent flooding. It would also stop plastic going out into the ocean. I believe it also traps carbon dioxide too. Win win.

I've also heard about regenerative farming. From what I understand, Instead of plowing the field's releasing loads of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Regenerative farming continuously grows (at least grass) on the land that cattle can graze on, moving the cattle on different parts of the land so the grass can grow. there natural footprint also creates a place for new seeds/crops to be sown. Less carbon dioxide emissions more plants more oxygen.

More marsh lands can take in loads of carbon dioxide too and would be good to see this being implemented somewhere in our borrow if possible.

Stop the production of unnecessary plastic packaging. Increase tax for the big companies that use and produce plastic packaging & reward companies that use biodegradable packaging with a tax cut. This may encourage companies to stop using plastic packaging, which ends up in our oceans, & our oceans contribute most to our oxygen supply.

Check out the ocean clean up, they have developed systems to clean up the Pacific garbage patch. They have similar river systems to help prevent plastic/rubbish heading out into the ocean. Which would be ideal for the humber.

I read on the N.E.Lincolnshire Facebook page last week, complaining of the litter left every night at cleethorpes seafront.

The youth of today are realising the world is going down the pan, *REDACTED* so there's no point in using a bin. Its to late to save the planet me using a bin or not won't make a difference.

More education for schools and everyone especially the the younger generations about how to live sustainably. Education about how everything we touch has an impact on the environment, From waste food that we leave at a restaurant, to the shoes we buy at the shops.

Big changes, big plans and realistic new attitudes like suggested could filter down & change the attitude and mindset of those who litter.

And if we get those who want to help, who are out of work or those who struggle to get work,

volunteering to plant more trees, reed beds, clean up the beach days & help set up these initiatives with the council. the more community spirit and pride of our area there will be and a different mindset about where we all live.

I may have gone on a bit there haha. Forgive my spelling. It would be amazing to see a council take the lead instead of waiting and following what others do.

Insist on solar panels for all new builds. New housing developments should have electrical points installed. Public transport needs to be linked in to new build areas. The local *REDACTED* busses are the worst polluters - they need scrapping!

Assist the 51% of homes not on mains gas grid to get the right info on transition to low carbon heating

You should encourage & support active travel. Provide more & better cycling infrastructure - joined up cycle routes/paths & protected bike lanes (paint on a road is not enough), prohibit parking in bike lanes, understand that shared pathways are not suitable for all cyclists. In partnership with the police work towards educating & if necessary prosecuting driver's who present a danger to vulnerable road users. If the roads are safer more people may make the choice to change their mode of transport which is a benefit to them, the environment & the NHS.

Do not build a road & housing estate we dont want or need when the current relief road is EMPTY during rush hours (yes I have seen it)

Keep the freshney Valley (the whole area) as a natural park. Building new homes will increase carbon emissions in the area. Show the public your committed to reducing by NOT building on that land

Educate people

Regeneration of brownfield sites especially within or close to the town centre. Urban sprawl into open countryside will increase traffic movements to and from the town centre and will impact on ecology.

Do not build more roads and houses, recycle and upgrade older ones

Bring into use unoccupied housing in an environment way

More focus on green infrastructure!

Stop building unnecessary roads and houses in green belt areas and concentrate more on regenerating brown belt areas.

Stop the road through Freshney Valley!

As previously stated re environment. Also further recycling improvements needed. Why is there no terracycling(pet food pouches, crisp bags etc), no recycle facilities for plastics like bread bags etc and majority of homes don't have food waste bins

Encourage cycling with more & safer cycle routes

More pedestrianisation, perhaps with hop on hop off electric vehicles eg electric trams for seafront especially, the Lollipop Train is so popular

Reduce the number of outer centre retail outlets. Encourage businesses into the town centre with easy access for public transport, cycle and footpaths offer free car parking in town to allow fair competition for the businesses who operate from there

Not so many new building on green land

Increase public awareness and promote reliable sources of advice and information.

Look after our green spaces and promote tree planting and wildflower meadows.

Stop agreeing to build new housing on our little bit of land we have left, so people can carry on visiting and enjoy nature without costing anything.

Preserve our green spaces. Regenerate fo not destroy!

More solar energy and wind power

You really need to create a panel made up local citizens to take our views into account and encourage community cohesion

Stop building roads we don't need.

Protect our green space and trees at all costs.

Appendix 7

The following free text responses are from respondents who only voted No to the previous questions and did not support the priority/priorities, with no alternations. Those who voted Yes did not need to respond in free text form. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

You disagreed that we should increase tree coverage in the borough. Why was this?
Stop removing the mature trees we have
Other more important things should have maybe put not sure
We have trees and green areas like the freshney areas behind Wyber's wood yet the council seem determined to eat up this green space with houses. So why waste any council tax planting trees when clearly the council don't care about green space.
Done in error - couldn't go back to amend!
Because i dont agree
Not a priority
Can cause issues, with root damage if too close to buildingsg
Enough already
Tree increase has a large timescale before being effective in the current climate crises

You disagreed that we should improve access to open spaces and parks. Why was this?
Improving access, you mean build more roads to them
The existing open spaces and parks are already accessible.
There is nothing wrong with the access we have already
By creating access pathways and parking you will be destroying habitats in the process. This is not needed for people to access or enjoy.
I do not find the local parks difficult to access
Access is fine
resist the great reset
We have access to a lot of parks and open spaces, I live close to agricultural land which is used by many a Walker but N E Linc Council wants to dig it up and build thousands of houses on it, hypercritical if you ask me when you are looking at reducing our carbon footprint, let's do away with our food sources and woodlands to build houses duh.
Access is fine, doesn't need better access would be a waste of money
I think that access is generally ok and efficient In the area
Not all people respect our green areas. One group being dog owners allowing their animals to leave logs when no one is looking.
Reasonable access already
Open spaces usually means less trees and wild flowers
I believe we have sufficient
It's more important to have areas where biodiversity can develop rather than giving people access to them.

Unless it is about using sustainable transport and not just creating rubbish and further damage to beautiful areas by too many visitors who usually don't have the imagination/inclination to locate them!

Rewilding is not improved by increasing access to the public

Most people are

You disagreed that we should increase the amount of sustainable drainage used in the borough. Why was this?

More drainage is only needed where you've already filled the spaces with cobcrete and tarmac

What the hell is sustainable drainage?

resist the great reset

Increasing the amount of drainage will not necessarily increase biodiversity.

I dont agree

not sure of the purpose of drainage - to stop flooding?

Increasing drainage would not benefit marshland and could actually make flooding more likely.

You disagreed that we should increase wildflower areas in the borough. Why was this?

REDACTED

It's just an excuse for you to not cut the grass

Because "wild flower" spaces is just a corporate buzzword for the council to stop cutting the grass in public spaces and these wildflower areas will just be areas of weeds most likely large areas of nettles which is just space we can't use.

Other thing are more important

The areas they are in need planning better, as they often make the town look unkempt, so visitors to the towns think the council can't be bothered cutting verges

resist the great reset

I dont agree

Waste of money. Nothing's ever looked after properly

The local wildflowers areas are unkempt and a mess by our local council. Other councils such as Caistor manage their patches better.

The hedges and highways are not managed very well in this borough, in fact they look a mess and gives the people who live and visit the area a sense of 'We don't care about our environment. There is a beck near to me and over the years the wildlife effect from not cutting it down allows all sorts of plants to grow and it looks an absolute mess.

Just an excuse to stop tending areas

You disagreed that we should work to help establish more allotments and community gardens. Why was this?

REDACTED

The space wouldn't be used to it's full potential.

Allotments is a well known hobby and for those who wish to do it they can but public funds shouldn't be used for this.

Waste of money. Most are very untidy

Understand the need first. I am aware of some empty allotments which the public do not want to use.
I feel that it is more important to prioritise wildlife rather than horticulture
Wouldn't be used so a waste of money
It will be abused.
Waste of money, encourage antisocial behaviour
We have plenty of allotments which are half empty.
Cost/benefit ratio.
If I did then this was a mistake
Currently there are more allotments available than people wanting to use them. The reason being that they are prone to vandalism and theft.
Current allotments barely get used in the capacity they are. They won't be used anymore if they are not used much now.
More self build developments on slightly larger plots would allow these to be kept at home, therefore also reducing travel taking place
I understand this would help, but don't think this should be a priority
Because I wasn't sure that there would be sufficient ongoing commitment to ensure viability
This normally replaces wildlife areas.
Cultivating the land will not contribute to biodiversity.
I don't agree
I think it will take a lot of resources per person and not have a significant impact feels like window dressing!
This would contribute very little to biodiversity.
There already are allotments and community gardens. This will have no impact on the climate crisis
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Just not important right now.

You disagreed that we should embed green infrastructure in all new developments. Why was this?

If you embed them, you have already taken away more than you are giving back. If the areas are devoid of green infrastructure then, yes, embedding it will be better obviously.
Developments on greenfield sites should be discouraged.
The more we build the less green spaces we have
There shouldn't be any new developments on greenfield sites
How presumptive to conclude that new greenbelt developments are needed, rather than redeveloping existing brownfield and commercial spaces
IUK think all new developments should be stopped for the next few years give the country time to breath
As discussed we need to cease looking at new developments on greenbelt land, if you are seeking to embed green infrastructure, do this by repurposing brownfield sites within the town sustainably to create more housing, this in turn will reduce the number of rundown and empty buildings in the borough that tarnish the town's reputation.
We don't need new

I oppose new developments at this time to ensure focus is given to regenerating the empty properties in our area.
No point
New developments should not be taking place until all empty homes in the Borough are in use. New developments will destroy important ecosystems.
We do not need more infrastructure if it means destroying what is already good for the environment.
*REDACTED*if you want all of these new houses to be build on agricultural land why bother making them green, you will have got your way so let them throw the houses up as if you believe the scaremongering most of them will be under water in 30 years.
Cost/benefit ratio.
There shouldn't be any new developments on greenfield sites
I previously lived on a new development and we were told that an area would be a green space with a central pond when we purchased our house. A few years later this was land was further developed by another building company. In addition to this, green spaces are being destroyed to make way for new housing developments when we have more than enough derelict/demolished buildings in our area which could be repurposed without destroying the environment.
I dont agree
Not necessary
The question was not specific enough. New developments on brownfield sites- yes. I dont think we should have new developments on greenfield sites such as the freshney valley so could not agree as it could be used incorrectly.
It depends on what exactly the point is you are making when you say new developments ! What would this include ?

You disagreed that we should preserve and enhancing current green infrastructure. Why was this?
Doesn't work
They can stay as they are .
I dont agree
We cant afford it

You disagreed that we should improve community/volunteer involvement and engaging with community groups. Why was this?
There won't be the interest.
Because I have no idea what that means.
Waste of money again , you'll get a handful and that's it
you don't say how you will do it.....voluteers , do it because they want to , how do you encourage (or make them volunteer)?
Community groups do not represent the majority.
Cost
Not effective
These projects generally use a lot of money which could be used for better sustainable projects.
I dont agree

As above needs governmental big action not committee after committee and self interest groups ..
Stern action needs to be undertaken in effective manner and community/ volunteer won't deliver in time

You disagreed that we should provide information and guidance on green infrastructure. Why was this?

Do what's right, not what's easy
Do people really need you to waste money providing guidance about a park?
Nobody will read it
Because I have no idea what that means.
There is that word again, GREEN , means nothing apart from a licence to charge more money
Nobody will take any notice
Too much money is spent on Information and guide Ande, it's an easy way out of talking face to face with the public
Cost is prohibitive.
Business should already know this at this point
It's common sense
Central govt job
I don't agree
Waste of money. Not your role
Again bureaucracy
Printing leaflets and putting up some boards won't have an impact on the climate crisis
My gut feeling is that too much public money has previously been spent on advising people about schemes rather than on the schemes themselves. It is not a bad idea but should not be the focus.
Re above

You disagreed that we should be establishing wildlife corridors in the borough. Why was this?

Everywhere else around the corridor will be road or housing and the animals will either die on the roads or be too scared due to the humanisation of the area.
A wildlife corridor is the last breath for wildlife. It means concrete has taken over and pushed the existing wildlife into a suffocating unnatural straight jacket
Nature will always grow back regardless of infrastructure
We have wildlife corridors they're the green belts surrounding the town and they're just being destroyed with all the new housing developments.
The wildlife corridor you are talking about - the chalk stream - is not expendable. Agreeing to your wildlife corridor makes us complicit in the destruction of the existing one.
Poor value for money
I don't agree
Sometimes looks a mess and not kept well
Waste of money
It will make the area look untidy and gives the illusion we don't care.
Someone needs to wake up who's paying for all this

Appendix 8

The following dynamic text comments are from respondents who thought that there were other things that the council should consider. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

Is there anything else you think we should be doing to help improve our green infrastructure? - Dynamic Comment
Protect the Freshney Valley from development
Make sure that NELC has a tree planting policy in place.
Not use green spaces for new developments or roofs
STOP building houses and repair all the empty ones
Not building roads through existing green infrastructure. Planning 3800 homes goes against everything listed to tackle the climate emergency.
Leaving green field sites alone. Build only on brownfield sites
So many verges and areas where wild flowers could be sown. For example down St Micheals avenue, the round about and grassed area between the lanes could be wild flower spots.
Stop tearing them up for roads we don't need just so people can cut off 5 mins of driving time. still going to end up with the same amount of cars if not more
Canceling your sorry plans to destroy grimsby west, this survey suggests saving greenbelt areas and enhancing them further yet you are determined to destroy one of the biggest areas in the borough. Can talk the talk, now do your bit to fight climate change, leave greenbelt woodland, rivers, chalk streams flora, fauna and wildlife alone. Practice what you are trying to preach with this survey
Stop building on greenfield sites
Look after the River Freshney and give it the respect it deserves. Make it something to be proud of. Get it healthy so the fish can return.
Stop building new roads. Planning permissions needed to concrete over gardens. Only 2/3rds of front gardens should be allowed to be concrete. Make it easier to transfer building to CIC and charities who want to make green space.
Why include green infrastructure in new builds as a remedy to building more, when you build over important green sites. That's like saying let's build over the wood and fields but here is a lovely duck pond.
Listen to what locals want and need and don't assume officers and councillors know better. People care greatly for their children's future and nelc has no action plan in relation to the climate emergency it declared and it absolutely should
Cease building new developments on our green spaces and build on the brownfield first - that's what the local Conservative party promised to do in their manifesto and have not followed through
Not destroying the Freshney valley for development
Make sure developers conform with promises made when applying for planning. When Morrison's was built parkland with walks and lakes was promised between the shop and Laceby I'm still waiting.
Ensuring that local inhabitants of any green areas feel a sense of 'ownership' which can help to curb vandalism which frequently is a problem.
Stop. Building on green field sites such as the freshney Valley
Enduring experts are brought in to assess areas of development. For example we have many rare species of animals living in our rare chalk stream, both the animals and stream should be

protected but instead a plan is in place to build a road and over 3000 houses next to it which will no doubt deter the animals but pollute the stream and more than likely flood the area.

Not developing on existing green space e.g the proposed development of the Freshney Valley or other future developments not to be developed on existing or future green spaces. Use the Brown space available for development. This would be an environmental disaster to the balance of nature and the inhabitants of Freshney Valley , birds, mammals, insects and pollinators as well as the mental and physical well-being of the community of people who value this space. Development would make a huge impact on the carbon emissions both in the development stage and ultimately in the creation of roads/ housing and in the future by decreasing green space available in the borough !! Plant more trees and wildflowers, create a wildlife oasis for the benefit of your constituents NOT a concrete jungle that will diminish these environments !!

To help protect what we have instead of building an extra 3,600 new homes with a road which will increase carbon emissions

No more building on farmland and green belt areas. Concentrate on improving / redeveloping existing residential areas. Consider creating a park and ride bus / rail service to encourage drivers to use public transport and leave the car at home. Maybe build a hub at stallinborough where development is already happening. It could create greener transport to the town centre, Humber bank factories, Immingham docks, Grimsby town centre and Cleethorpes and reduce congestion and pollution. Maybe add cycle storage and intermodality between rail and cycle at Grimsby Town, Great Coates, Stallinborough, Grimsby Dock and Cleethorpes rail stations. This could reduce congestion and pollution on our roads.

Don't build on land that is anything other than brown field sites

Not building on large green areas that contain many species of animals. Since moving here 2 and a half years ago I admired the fact that grimsby had kept alot of green spaces and beautiful countryside so knowing my favourite part of grimsby to walk on and take my children to explore will be built on is really making me consider staying living here. I moved away from a town which was being overrun by greedy people as it is!

Stop looking at the development of the Freshney Valley - it goes against everything that is needed to help the environment and tackle climate change!

Keep green areas green and utilise existing sites, not destroy green spaces to create new ones

Wildflower meadows and tree planting in all new developments, solar parks etc

Listen to the local people

Increase public awareness of our wildlife areas. Encourage local schools to visit and keep the rivers and streams clean. Don't rely on one man and a canoe to do the authority's duty.

Stop new developments on prime agricultural land

stop building on it.

Stop Grimsby west development!!! Ruining the chalk stream and the blowwells stop destroying out countryside.

All new housing developments should incorporate tree planting and green spaces. Consider more wild flower areas in roadside verges. Green roof areas e.g. on bus shelters.

Great effort must be made to ensure lots of green spaces close to each other so wildlife can easily visit a number of them. Otherwise the danger is of small gene pools and oases cut off.

Stop developing green sites for housing estates. Land near Pennells is one example as is the Freshney proposed development. You quote the alarming dwindling wildlife figures but want to dig up their current homes for profit. Sustainability is key not profit, with a good policy and planning you could have both. The chalk stream in Laceby is one of only c250 in the world and you want to disturb it, why it is an asset you should be promoting that green area for walking etc not killing it. Areas like this provided great relief and comfort during lockdown - if it was gone

everyone would have gone to the seafront for their walks and created a crowding issue and if another 3500 stood in its place just think how many more people that would have been.
Yes, more bird and bat boxes need to be installed on public buildings and new residential and industrial developments
Toughen up on littering and vandalism in parks.
Stop building on green sites
Please keep the Freshney Valley as a green space for all .
Work with the people and engage with all the agencies that want to protect the environment.
Stop selling land for housing development. Once it's gone it's gone and you can't get it back. Ensuring this survey and the commitment that the council are trying to make are not tokenistics am have meaning. Not just a tick box exercise.. It would be great to see NEL council becoming the best in England and leading the way for environmental issues. Think outside the box and be brave NEL council.
More than just wildlife corridors, we need swathes of land for wildlife to reinhabit, enhanced with trees and wildflowers. The old Pleasure Island site has become a haven for wildlife and with minimal help from the council/local community, sites like this could become the key to human wrllbeing and helping tge climate renormalise.
Not building new developments and roads. Focusing on preserving our natural habitats/ green spaces such as the Freshney Valley.
Encouraging residents and businesses to keep green spaces, not all paving and fake grass/flowers
Tougher penalties for littering and polluting.
Encourage schools to use their land to help improve greeninfrastructure with more trees, long grass and wildlife areas. Concrete playgrounds where children can be exposed to intense heat and sun should be a thing of the past. Shaded play areas are now essential and what better way than a canopy of trees.
Add a common sense appointee to all planning meetings as some of the decisions that have been made over the last ten years are sadly lacking this key ingredient. For instance the new link road from the A180 to little London crossing? Why on earth did that link road not tie into stallingborough roundabout? You now have a roundabout not fit for purpose (the purpose being trucks) and all you have done is added more traffic to a road not built for it. The train crossing is busy as ever due to this so all those vehicles sat there idling isn't very green. Yet a simple bridge over it joint the road into stallingborough roundabout would of solved all of this. And yes I know working over railways is expensive due to costs of closing the line but the Christmas the road was being finished that line was closed for three weeks anyway by the railway, a quick phone call would of enabled the road "planners" to establish this and made a road fit for purpose.
Yes. You could mention what that means?
Less housing estates .More spread out houses not overlooking your neighbours toilet etc...give people space to grow veg and plants and trees in their gardens...stop encouraging local builders to build massive 4 or 5 bedroom houses in the rural areas. This only puts more strains on villages..more kids more traffic.. *REDACTED*
Clean and maintain rivers and green spaces , did you know that if you make something look nice people will go there , not the wastelands we laughingly call parks and open spaces , there is no care taken in this town anymore and it shows
I feel it is vitally important that the town centre is regenerated and new housing is developed on brownfield sites, rather than destroying important greenfield areas. For example, the Freshney Valley is a beautiful area including a rare chalk stream with a wide variety of wildlife and is used by many people for walking, cycling and other activities which are beneficial to their mental

health. I believe it would be detrimental to the well being of many and highly damaging to the environment to build houses and a road through that area.
Don't built on green field sites.
Clean, drag and maintain the River Freshney Improve the fish stock and promote angling.
Vehicle charge points
Stop building on protected green belt land or any green spaces. Use brown field sites to regenerate.
Not build on Freshney Vale it is a major wildlife area
PLEASE REDUCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ON GREEN LAND - THERE ARE A PLETHORA OF BROWN FIELD SITES IN THE BOROUGH
Yes, don't over build where it currently exists. That will cost to remove and then replace. Keep existing green
ensure all commitments to do this are fullfilled
Cleaning green areas regularly and thoroughly
Stop destroying it by allowing building of housing estates, comete contradiction into what this survey is trying to promote
Make big companys building on greenbelt land provide more greenery in their planning. Develop Bradley/weelsby woods with funding ie forest schools, forestry apprenticeships. Woodworking maybe in collaboration with local education. Ancient craft revival charcoal burning, wood crafts ect
Assist the canoe River cleaner in his work. Dont build on beautiful green spaces
Stop just talking the talk and start walking the walk
Along road edges you can plant wild flowers, scunthorpe has just added some to mortal Ash Hill and it looks well and will attract wildlife
Stop building loads of houses in green spots
Not destroying natural areas by building in them and instead re developing brown field sites.
Do not build a road on our chalk stream. If new homes/retail/leisure are needed, redevelop existing sites before even beginning to think about greenfield. Put trees and other planting into car parks. Have exhibitions/information displays in built environments, to promote awareness - and the importance - of local green spaces. Promote horticulture as a viable, worthwhile career choice.
Stop building new roads and houses on areas of green belt or farm land
Talk to residents about what they want to do in their areas and support them
Insist on developers planting hedges instead of fences, they offer corridors for wildlife and absorb carbon.
Less windmills they are killing whales. Johanna lumley has done a documentary about it and the hummus noise they make in the water is ruining their tracking
Get school children involved in creating allotments
Improve parks for the children
Tackling the trend of artificial grass. It is so devastating for wildlife. It's generally disgusting that it is allowed centrally when government know wildlife is in decline. Humans should be encouraged to live beside nature.
Better maintenance of laybys and edges as litter gets trapped in the uncut grass (Chichester road for example where there are often take out litter in the grass). Better quality of wildflowers as

some area state wildflowers but don't look nice like other wildflower areas (New link road to Immingham looked amazing)
Better management of parks to avoid vandalism, gathering that put families off and damaging of wildlife (People's park is a prime example)
Stop bloody building on greenfield sites!!!
You can't promote biodiversity without land, the biggest waste of land UK wide is for animal farming. We should be rewilding these areas for animals to flourish.
Stop building on established green areas
Educating people on why it's important.
Stop the development of the Freshney Valley. This area is a hidden gem within our community. I never knew it existed until a few years ago.
Stop building more new houses when there are so many properties empty. Renovate old ones and build more that are suitable for people on low incomes etc. Rather than planting new trees and plants etc, cherish the ones we have rather than bull doze and concrete over existing nature areas
Not building on ecologically valuable greenfield sites!! Proof the council don't care about the environment and nature
Protecting green spaces and only permitting housing development on brown field sites
Community champions and building social capital in this agenda - we need to work with communities to get engagement and sustainable change
Create more charging points for electric cars
Wildlife corridors are SO important!
Ensure new builds have bat, swift and swallow boxes. Plant more wildflowers on verges, roundabouts etc.
It is encouraging PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY...litter is a indicator of this. Have to keep singing the same song....the tune will be picked up eventually.
Small steps as you are do that the tax payer can afford now. If you keep going the way you are, you will bleed us all dry and there won't be anything left
Management of wasteful resources
Stop building houses on green fields and regenerate run down areas
More electric vehicle charging points
Take out the concrete on A180 fly over and put wild flower bed in (same as Scunthorpe's Mortal Ash Hill, also along Kings Road between leisure centre and cinema.
make the town attractive to enter.....its a fact that GTFc bring potential footballers in via Humberstone and that the wind farm businesses took some heavy persuasion to come here due to the entrance through the A180 west gate.....plant proper trees and grass . keep it cut trimmed and make people volunteer to come here.
Rethink all new builds. Regeneration of already built on areas
Stop building new developments, 2020/21 has changed everything, the jobs you were expecting to be created in this area haven't happened and now working from home is changing everything it's here to stay. We don't need all the new estates regardless of who stands to benefit from the developments -, better to redevelop existing sites
Planting wild flower borders, providing bug hotels in trees, encouraging home owners to stop laying impermeable driveways and patios
Better control over parks and green spaces. Mote patrols to help end anki social activities in these areas
More education on why it is important for our health and well being to have green spaces for everyone to enjoy .

Do NOT use this survey as a twisted way to justify the destruction of freshney valley
Use more brown field sites for development
Stop destroying it!
Get the people involved and trust that you are interested.
More or better Flood planes.
Stop destroying what is already there. You can't mitigate destruction in one area by rewilding in another that is pure nonsense!
Encourage small community groups like Friends of the Freshney.
Encourage the use of green roofs in planning matters.
Better education in schools about this issue.
More pedestrian ares
Replanting cut down trees
More appropriate housing developments using CPOs in areas of older, disused, less environmentally friendly housing in the centre of town. Do not allow further builds into green countryside.
ore public right of way.
Stronger policies in relation to dumping, particularly fly tipping in beauty spots and public areas
Listen to the residents of the area with regards to future planning of the town.
Prohibit all building developments from taking place on our green spaces, e.g., the field adjacent to Saltings Allotments on Littlefield Lane.
Make people responsible for their actions, You fly tip , you lose your car/truck/driving license You litter, you get community service litter picking, and a fine
SSTOP using FLOOD PLAINS for NEW HOUSING / NEW COMMERSIAL BUILDINGS.
Planting trees and hedges along the a180 corridir Not developing freshney area for new housing An biodiversity plan updated for Humberston Fitties to enable the natural areas of asset of community value to be more biodiversity friendly
People should be more aware of the impact of just dropping rubbish ie. dog poo bags, face masks and plastic bags etc all things that potentially can harm wildlife and impact on other peoples' action ie why should I bother when no-one else does....
To have council-run initiatives to plant more trees, maybe businesses and allowing customers and the local people be able to 'plant' trees on purchases or with employees have initiatives where they can 'plant' trees through salary or through purchasing or for every agreement on something you can donate planted trees or council members have it taken out of their salary's to go towards things like planting trees or green initiatives
Maintain what we have. it is easier than creating new.
I'm the development of cleethorpes. Flower beds have been taken out leaving dull dark tarmac Road. This has made the area less green infrastructure when your attempt is opposite. This is happening all over. I'm seeing less flowers and more over grown grass green infrastructure can be pretty and bring in more bees butterfly and other wildlife
Empty refuse bins seriously and very regularly. Allowing dumped refuse to pile up and remaining for days. Use workers who have respect and self esteem and a consideration for everyone; whoever they may be.
Whatever you do the large companies on the Humber bank will still be pumping out emissions and all the building that is going on in flood planes impacting the environment and wildlife

Reduce new housing on rural areas
Some how we must encourage people to switch from consuming meat to vegetables and then farming adjust accordingly. Producing animals for food is not helping the environment.
Be much more proactive in fining litter droppers, and people who allow dogs to fowl public areas.
Cut the grass more regularly to make it look nice Thin out woodlands to make it clean Plant more flowers
It will need input from police, to try and stop vandalism, which will inevitably follow I'm sorry to say.
Make the roads last longer when resurfaced...they don't last five minutes...think of why we have to make journeys ...don't rely on *REDACTED*buses..they only want routes that make money not what people need..A180 bushes or trees look dead all the time the entire route too pyewipe up Clew and Gy road are totally off putting...park and ride from ruby square docks to wonderland is the answer. Think big and stop fiddling
Get on with it, stop planning it, do it.
involve the local people
Previously suggested
d/k
There are a number of existing local businesses that are already ambassadors for green and blue infrastructure, *REDACTED* for example. Alignment with the vision of and promotion of these companies, embedded within our communities will help the community through a green change.
Stop gardens being paved
Abandon the plans for the proposed fresney valley link rd
Encourage more activities in green spaces...fun runs, litter picking, wildlife observation, bug identification, etc
Encourage and involve schools with large open fields to plant trees and wildflower areas.
Better recycling
Encourage changes in farming practices which facilitate improving biodiversity.
Plant new hedgerows. Limit cutting of existing hedgerows to a cycle which best benefits wildlife eg once every 3 years. Insist landowners and farmers do do the same. Always plant native species of trees shrubs plants to increase biodiversity. Rewild our green spaces. Stop 'tidying up' e.g. Stop routine strimming to leave food plants for insects.
Reduce the cutting of grassed areas, replace lawns with wildflower areas.
Wild flower planting on bypass margins both side and centre margins
Stop building houses on greenfield sites
already outlined earlier in the survey
DON'T build the road you r planning for the west of Grimsby!! It will ruin the area around Morrisons and the back of Laceby Arces!! It is a good area for walking!1
As above, consider ways to utilise existing residential areas/derelict sites rather than destroying green spaces.
Green roofing ie living roofs were possible as well as vertical, 'living' walls. They utilise more space so could be used alongside other options to increase overall green areas.
Stop building new homes on quality farmland. Only when all brown land has been developed should green sites be used.

Looking after our natural land and not building on it Cleethorpes Grimsby and surrounding areas are been built on we soon won't have and greenery left there's plenty of empty properties to be brought back to life please curb the building of new houses

Look after our park better

Please stop allowing the building of houses and roads in prime green space locations and use run down areas, and empty buildings as a regeneration programme.

Waltham Parish has staff litter picking, but for more than 20 years whenever I walk about the village I take gloves, plastic bags & pick up any rubbish I find lying around to wash & put in my recycling bins or green wheeley bin. Be sure to have trees/bushes/shrubs in as many areas as possible.

look at local farming practices. Encourage an support green farming, and prioritise land management over farming production in flood risk areas (less land clearing, river dredging)

Don't destroy what green space we have by building more houses. Build better by updating the areas and houses that are sat empty. Make them more appealing. Shiny and new does not mean better

Encouraging community ownership of land.

Provide safe places where animals can cross roads, I see more dead wildlife on our roads than live ones in our green area's.

stop building on green spaces use brown field sites first

Stop building on green areas. These are not the affordable housing that is needed are in areas with few facilities.

Don't build houses in freshness valley or any other green field sites, reuse existing buildings etc

Manage our green area's, use them as a resource for education and training in arboriculture, woodland management, country crafts and conservation. Work in partnership with other organisations, where funds are tight consider peppercorn rents or encroachments to allow organisations to use them. Dont just abandon them like you have Bradley woods, Weelsby woods.

Maybe not building all over green field sites

Not build on green spaces.

Private house owners and business have a role to play. Although we may only own a small amount of garden or land, wildlife needs to be able to move through this and often thrive in urban areas. The Local authority could help with education, local groups, ideas for residents (not mowing spaces, planting a tree, growing native plants, not using chemicals on the garden)

Protect the surrounding fields in ne lincs by not building houses on them. And protecting areas such as the freshney Valley

Speed limits reduced LA policies about enforcing transport to school such as better cycling facilities for students.

create a new park - or a new woodland, the current number of parks and woods are inadequate

Isolate areas so that they can be re-wilded.

Our park spaces are of poor quality. They often can not be used in winter as the grounds become flooded or the mud is so wet, you just can't use the play equipment. Open spaces are great and seem to be maintained well, but i do strongly feel our commitment to play spaces has been lacking for some time and you can tell. We never use a park for more than an hour because there is just not enough variety or infrastructure. Example, Weelsby Woods. Lovely green spaces and walk, play areas are pretty poor, often there is rubbish and/glass, access to toilets is limited or none existent. We'd never stay for most of the day....we travel out of area to visit a park for the day! Which i hate to do, but we just don't have anything on offer in our green spaces in my view.

Less houses in villages. Keep village greens etc

Leave the freshney valley and chalk stream alone. Build on all of the brownfield sites within town. Do something radical and amazing.

Stop destroying what we already have ! You have just said green space and bio diversity are good for people's health and mental well-being! Practise what you preach and stop planning on destroying these precious areas like Freshney Valley, help communities develop these areas with more tree planting to help cut carbon levels.

Do NOT build new housing on existing natural green areas e.g. Freshney Valley which is home to a diverse wildlife habitat and chalk stream of which there are only 250 left in the World!! These areas need protecting NOT destroying!!

You can't build on greenbelt - Freshney Valley- and be serious about environmental protection. *REDACTED* Perhaps you should listen.

Consult residents and gain there input about any issues or changes

Keep those green areas which are already established, the wild areas as well as creating more.

Give away trees ??

No use pesticides

See comment on pedestrians

I have heard about the possibility of a new road and potential housing estate, school etc., I dont personally agree with this as it is obvious you care and are trying to promote green infrastructure so I don't understand why you would then consider getting rid of the green area from Morrisons to Healing - you appear to be contradicting yourself. Use old houses similar to Yarborough, knock them down and rebuild - you have made the Yarborough Estate lovely. Please make Grimsby a better greener place rather than looking out for Humberston/Cleethorpes/Waltham etc.

- Wildflowers along highways
- Reduction of concreted areas for improved drainage

Do not build western relief road and housing development on Freshney valley it would contradict every green policy

Again you are making these statements about green spaces whilst systematically removing them from use??!!!! The council needs to do what it says instead of dressing things up in paragraphs of words that mean nothing, actions speak louder than words and removing an area of natural beauty and biodiversity with one of only 235 chalk streams in the WORLD and a natural blow hole that is used by so many residents living in the area as a green space that helps with their mental and physical health is beyond my comprehension *REDACTED*

improve / use of brown field sites

Feels a little kate in the day! There's a lot of catching up to do and local government is slow in making decisions

See my previous comments. If the council are so concerned with our green infrastructure why on earth are they planning to decimate it with the Grimsby West abomination?

Active travel infrastructure should be planned to the same extent as early adopting cities. Existing roads should be converted to discourage driving and prioritise other sustainable rod users such as buses, pedestrians and cyclists. I think you should hire an expert to consider all factors *REDACTED*

Protect and improve the green spaces for nature.

Encourage schools to teach children at an early age the importance of looking after our green spaces not leaving litter, recycling etc , they will influence their parents hopefully

take extra care of the areas chalk stream as they are very hard to find now.

Help organise people who know how to garden to volunteer and help residents who have no idea or are elderly and can not make the most of there out door space. Schemes where one person does the work but takes half the produce for free.

Help residents make better use of there gardens maybe a Lincolnshire what to plant this month

and Hobbs to do like monty. This could be an electronic letter of pop cast Wild flower the hedge road and unused areas. More data please.
Stop cutting down trees on our roads Encourage people to have gardens instead of concrete areas
encourage individuals and businesses to adopt approaches that will improve green infrastructure
avoiding housing development on greenfield or farming sites cut road building and increase public transport infrastructure
to re-iterate environmental and clean energy should be at the centre of the councils decision making in all areas
Stop people ruining it and then we dont need to spend out hard earned cash making more areas
Encouraging people to clear up after themselves and their pets.
Many houses are stopping drainage by paving gardens. This is often for car parking. There should be more information about how to make car parking areas with drainable flooring.
Protect what we already have and not destroy it with developments that would harm the environment
Involve schools in these plans and ensure they have areas to study and respect nature and wildlife
Stop building developments on new land like I've described earlier in this survey. Rooftop gardens on company or public buildings could be a good place for bee hives (London rooftop honey is a thing)
Don't allow development on greenfield sites when there are so many brown field sites available. We don't need more 4/5 bed exec properties.
All public vehicles to move to electric / hydrogen
Organise more litter picking from hedgerows. Even if it was setting up volunteer groups & providing the necessary tools for the task.
SAVE THE FRESHNEY VALLEY
Proposing to build a new, not needed, road through an environment including chalk streams surely goes against everything the council is trying to improve. Destruction of an important area for biodiversity & increasing, not reducing carbon emissions from cars using the road which will only really serve a large housing development which in itself is not needed & environmentally damaging.
Keep what we have for a start. No need for the west relief road. This will take lots of green space, wildlife and natural air quality barriers away from residents.
It's linked to community gardening, but plant edible plants in planters etc in public areas. These planters/areas could be looked after by community groups and/or local businesses with produce being available to the local public. As Community Food Co-ordinator in NELincs, I'm encouraging this already, and would love more public support from NELC so that this can be done in more areas. *REDACTED*
Yes stop building on green sites and use what space there is in Grimsby itself.
Safeguard the existing green infrastructure and reuse brownfield sites for new housing.
Stop building all over it!
Education in schools,colleges,media
Preventing urban sprawl, ensuring no further biodiversity loss. The benefits of established habitats to wildlife far outweigh newly created green spaces, so using mitigation measures as a sop to building on green belt should stop. With the growth of renewables in this area, Council members should take this opportunity to develop policies that ensure North East Lincolnshire and its towns and villages become beacons of sustainable development and living in this country. This could then become our USP to attract further investment and jobs to the area.
Stop building new houses and new roads .

Stop building on open countryside that has wildlife, trees and chalk stream..you say its important to look after these, yet you plan to destroy the very same things with the planned road and housing development in the freshney Valley

Not building on green belt land whatsoever - including the Freshney Valley

Much for focus on its importance - make this a priority rather than yet more urban sprawl, and more areas lost to newbuild housing estates.

Stop building on the green areas that we have. How can you improve the green infrastructure by building houses and roads on it? You say you are committed to preventing climate change and helping the environment but your actions prove the exact opposite.

Save all the greenery and wildlife within Freshney Valley

Don't proceed with the folly of building a road in Grimsby West and 3500 unwanted homes on an area of natural wildlife and beauty

More awareness raising in the Community, maybe small grants to encourage the start up of Community action groups who want to improve their local area, the area I used to live in West Yorkshire have a wonderful umbrella organisation to support green initiatives in <https://www.naturalkirklees.org/>

Protection of green spaces we already have. Creation of new areas of green space such as wildflower areas.

Keeping what we have, being brave and calling a halt to any greenfield developments for significant number of years. To be reviewed should the population of North East Lincs actually does begin to grow

Protection of existing green belt and cease plans for development of fresh net valley and destruction of chalk streams

Clear public pathways

Not build unnecessary roads and housing over greenfield sites and look to addressing these issues within the town.

Stop people burning fires unnecessary, in built up areas. put skips in place no and again so people who can't afford to dispose of it , don't set fire to it , or leave it in there gardens making the streets look rough and down and out .

Stop approving plans that have a direct impact on our green spaces. Regeneration of areas rather than destruction of others.

Planting trees and hedgerows. Areas for bees insects and mammals to live

What about ground vegetation on top of bus stops, and other disused spaces. Vertical gardening is another good idea.

Listen to what people want. Take seriously seriously advice of local groups working in the countryside and acknowledged that once its gone its gone and stop building on it all. Call in the local plan and ask for a review of the housing allocation.

Appendix 9

The following dynamic text comments are from respondents who thought that there were other ways that the council should consider. A small number of words and sentences have been removed and replaced with the word *REDACTED*, where those responses were deemed to be offensive, discriminatory, personal, or used inappropriate language.

Are there any ways in which you feel the council could help you improve green infrastructure? - Dynamic Comment
Stop the Grimsby west relief road. It won't relieve anything especially if 3500 houses are built, that's 7000 more cars using a road that's supposed to relieve traffic.
Change stupid policies
Actually listen too the residents of the local area rather than treating us like morons
More community gardens and incentives to recycle/home compost/industrially compost
Protect the open spaces we have dobt allow then yo be built on
As stated
Stop building on greenfield sites
I was born gardening so I would be happy to volunteer to plant trees, clear weeds do whatever it takes to make a difference. Let's save the planet together.
Planning permission for anyone wanting to concrete over front gardens for parking. Consider the impact on wildlife.
Give compost bins to every one and fine people who don't use their recycling bins
Stop work on the frehney Valley to place a road no one wants or need through one of our areas of absolute importance. Only 221 chalk streams in the world and one of them is here, no one will take nelc seriously if you claim with one hand to care about being carbon neutral and with the other allow these developments and roads to happen .
Plant more trees and stop building on the freshney valley
A cycle path from the Fitties to the docks by the seafront
Listen to us and work with those that are trying to make a change. Stop thinking about money and start loving this town again!
Engage with the communities , consult with groups wanting to protect the green spaces in the town and perimeters of the borough . Encourage community gardens and help with the upkeep so communities feel it is a do able long term sustainable project and not just the life of the elected council/ government! Protect areas such as Freshney Valley from development, protect the coastline and the birds that inhabit/ migrate to it. Provide more information to the public as to WHY it is important to protect these areas and how they can help preserve these areas. Provide more recycle litter bins/ dog waste bins at the entrance/ exit to public areas. The mini recycle points in these areas would encourage people to dispose of their rubbish more efficiently and have a positive impact on the environment.
Be more proactive and give out information
Encourage use of public transport / incentives.
Run classes on gardening for wild life. Set up a scheme to collect garden and kitchen waste to turn it into compost and offer it for sale to residents to encourage people to garden organically.
Listen to locals concerns
Consult & listen to the community. Put the environment before profit.

Let areas be natural. Keep rubbish down. Put community service on litter picking duty. Fine people for littering.
Create, encourage and support community and volunteer groups to preserve and improve our environment.
As previously said any building of roads and houses should be only done in a way in which it will improve our green infrastructure not destroy it.
Yes, it could provide saplings for planting in the garden come autumn.
How to make my home more green, I know nothing about this and don't know where to start to look, I know have an electric car but I feel no body in the area knows the benefits of an electric vehicle
No building on green sites
Where farmers can no longer afford to have expansive farms maybe the council should take over some of their land and offer it up to the general public for community farming or more allotments. Plant more trees and bring back orchards make things more sustainable instead of being a throw away society.
Education on solar panels and how to make my home and daily routine become More greener
Grants for more sustainable energy in the home. Red bike lanes to encourage and protect
Opposing the new housing developments, building of new roads and reviewing the local plan.
Create a plant sharing scheme, where excess plants and seeds from public and private gardens can be swapped or sold either on a market stall or in one of our parks... Maybe the Floral hall in People's Park which needs to be open again for the community. Also I think it is worth pointing out that anyone without a car can find recycling very tricky. Could there be a regular service 2 or 3 times a year where a designated area could have large or tricky items picked up for free? It might have an impact on fly-tipping and save the council money in the end?
Provide food waste bins
Don't built on green field sites use land that has previously been built on .
DON'T BUILD ON FLOOD PLAINS
Provide resources and collections for local litter picks. Improve the current bin collection situation. Replace the bins that were removed in patrick st, etc.
Grass verge meadows, free bee keeping courses
Avoid building on Greenfield/new countryside areas. Insist on the re-use of all unused industrial/run down areas first.
Stop building houses on green fields
More cycle lanes on the route to the Primary school down The Avenue in Healing, parking fines for people parking illegally outside schools.
Stop the freshney proposal along with other ecologically damaging developments
Grants for local businesses who need capital investment to achieve net zero
Education about what people can do with their own spaces ie gardens
Installing free charge points for 2 Ev's on all residential and private properties for those who wish to have them,
Free wild flower/ bee friendly seeds to all residents to encourage people to plant more flowers
Allow extra containers of garden waste alongside the garden bin collection, especially in the autumn for such things as windfall fruit or raked leaves. Allow people who pay for a garden bin to collect a certain amount of the resulting compost for no charge.

Extend the Parks Dept's remit to enable them to raise more plants, which could then be sold to the public.

Extend the Parks Dept's remit to enable them to run training courses on a range of gardening topics, for interested residents to attend.

As above, talk to people instead of relying on surveys and what you think we want

Encourage people to garden and grow veg. Encourage donations for what they grow. Pushing big supermarkets for their plastic waste. Encourage healthy eating. Give kids better sex education. Stop pushing lbygt agenda in schools. Parents and teachers to interact more. Smaller classes. New ways of educating kids. Teach them what they need in life. How to do taxes, banking, savings. Interest ratesz debt managemnr. Help support vulnerable this winter and let able bodied carry on life so we don't go bankrupt small businesses need cash payments, elderly and I need banks!

Encourage local community driven groups engage in green activities.

Offer green services to elderly and people who seek it.

Providing subsidised water butts, similar scheme to composters and also subsidised wormeries.

Stop building on green sites.

Walks parks out of town parking

Make more land available for allotments.

Develop brown field sites loads in the area before destroying the countryside

Planning policy is at odds with the green agenda. Western relief road is counter to protecting green space, as is the proposal of thousands of new homes being built in the Freshney Valley

Directory of 'green' services could be helpful for reference.

advice on growing a green living roof on my garages/flat roofs
Free water butt

Support to create charging points for electric car

Easier access to solar energy (solar panel scheme)

Reward active involvement and engagement....pocket parks are an excellent use of energies and interest.

Food waste/composting

Incentive schemes to purchase greener vehicles, energy

as above.....make the town welcoming , not a dump.....make people feel safe and cheerful when walking around instead of frightened and worried .

Continue green bin collection longer into the year

Keep me more aware of new projects or developments locally i can support

Possibly have green 'rangers' to educate people on taking on responsibility for the green areas where they live, get them interested.

Help to introduce nature reserves which has animals and wild flowers in that park areas.

Listen to the groups that have been trying to work with you for years it may get more people involved.

Stop road building. Stop proposed development of Freshney Valley.

Planting of wild flowers on green verges outside homes in designated areas. Allow homeowners to opt in to maintain the grass verges outside their homes community gardens for growing fruit. and vegetables..

Funding for households to get old Windows replaced, better newer boilers etc. Not just council owned properties. Many council owned properties have occupants who work but get it for free, what about those who are not living in council owned properties but have to pay.

Make community projects more accessible.
Protest more strongly about cut down trees not being replanted
Promote garden habits not concrete.
Guidance on what we can do to improve things as residents & householders
Instead of allowing the field adjacent to Saltings Allotments on Littlefield Lane to be built on, make it into a nature reserve or an urban farm equipped to engage and encourage our communities in meaningful nature based activities.
Yes, by utilising and working collaboratively with law enforcement to tackle some of the issues like littering
Education
Stop cutting back on Green Projects just to save money.
Make sure that those who drop litter are brought to account to desuade others from following....
To have options to plant trees with local council services or options, to have initiatives with businesses and companies that plant trees which we can sign up for and encourage in the local area Volunteering to help build or encourage wildlife like hedgehog areas and gardens and have wildlife areas and sanctuaries which are built for their needs etc in local parks and green areas For the council to fund and support and work with local wildlife charities and companies to help them look after, treat, and support local wildlife like foxes and hedgehogs to then release in the wildlife. A lot of local charities work and treat so many and make such a difference but they are struggling with donations and money and support. Especially due to the covid and payments being stopped from people and more. Business should have the opportunity to donate to these companies and have collection bins in more places.
Don't build on precious green spaces.
see previous answers re newsletters, information etc.
Easey access and walkability. Caring for the area. Love of nature naturally.
Use land in urban areas for new housing / repurposed empty buildings. Stop building 'rabbit hutch' new houses with no gardens , crammed in.
Grant support
We are being forced via higher prices for energy to switch to greener tech...we simply can't afford this. Why aren't solar panels and battery chargers not bought at discounted prices by councils so council tax payers can get cheap grants to switch. Who on earth is going to switch from a £1000 gas boiler to a £12000 ground heating system..are they real...this is the ideological ram it through policy without any thought of affordability, which in turn will lead to animosity.
Support community groups to deliver work in their locale. Don't be gatekeepers, get out of the way.
information on gardening, composting
Waste re-cycling for the elderly. Not always easy for some people to arrange a trip to the re-cycling centre, is it practicable to devise a scheme to collect, items from as small as kettles up vacuum cleaners on a rota system, even twice a year may help.
Some parks have tatty eye sore buildings in them eg Sussex recreation ground. Can they not be cleaned up used for community activities? The park would be more attractive and encourage people to visit rather than teenagers to just hang about them.
Allow a volunteer scheme to aid in the planing of trees, able bodied volunteers could dig and plant saplings, less abled persons could plant seeds in thier own homes to be collected once their ready.

Walk the Talk, lead by example and engage with the vision, values and ethos of global renewable companies in the Humber Region.
Free garden waste collection to incentives home grown plants and vegetables.
Encourage household composting, extend garden waste collection
Work with interested individuals to rewild local green spaces.
Vaccant land for allotments
Stop building houses on greenfield sites
Put more online about how I could improve the green infrastructure and offer encouragement to do so. Help with the installation of electric charging points.
As above
Keep out door learning schools open in our areas fund them teach children the importance of being outdoors and how having green spaces helps the environment , try get groups up in down trodden areas to help make streets look nicer encourage people to plant wild flowers to attract bees and butterflies help people make there streets be clean help people that don't care to understand , have open days at centres to get people planting give packets of seeds out and explain why , but please stop building we're buildings shouldn't be build save our heritage make our county beautiful again
Support community gardens. Eg free greens bins.
Place more rubbish bins near schools/colleges. Bus stops.
More info
Providing Grant's to aid energy efficient heating and lighting etc.
Let us keep freshen valley
As in the community to actually truly be listened to and represented at all levels of any planning, not once decisions have been made.
Give local people more say on housing development
buy up country houses with land and turn into a Public Gardens and Parkland
Look after green areas
Give me some spaces, some funding & permissions to start a unique urban farm production/education project! There's a wealth of knowledge in Grimsby alone & willing participants wouldn't be hard to find.
Encourage community projects. educate at a young age.
Work with communities who want to love and enjoy the green spaces we have in NEL , allow tree plantings with communities. Stop the destruction of the Freshney Valley and other green areas in the county.
Please support community groups like East Marsh United in their work to improve the area. Don't gatekeep.
More information about parks, walks etc., I liked the idea about having green space on house roof but how would we even go about that.
Improvements/additions to cycle routes/lanes
Free garden waste, more allotments and help Mai raining thorn, more cycle routes don't can be safer
More wild flower verges
Ensuring there is a solid commitment to this and this is not green washing
Perhaps a scheme where locals do some planting in communal areas.

Abandon the Grimsby West Expansion project and concentrate on what the town actually wants and needs. Give us some pride back in North East Lincolnshire, please, and some faith that our representatives on the council are actually listening to us!

Encourage people to grow their own as food will be costing more in the future, give talks at the parks on how to grow and cook.

More ideas on drives and front gardens. Best materials for drives. Do you need to get rid of your garden to make a drive any alternatives

listen to the local community

Provide me with litter picking equipment

Incentive and education on how to change gardens to be more green.

We have a large area in Littlefield Lane where the Littlefields club used to be which would be an ideal place for a community garden. Our nearest park is Duke of York. It is so frustrating to see that land being wasted.

making sure advice is up to date, readily available and difficult for people to avoid, thereby removing the excuse that they 'did not know what to do, or how to do it'

Yes, send everyone some extra flower seeds or plants from the allotments or ask garden centres to donate, so everyone can plant in their gardens green areas or windowsills. It would be a nice gift to boost borough morale.

Public EV charging network to encourage uptake of EV

SAVE THE FRESHNEY VALLEY

Increase in what can be recycled from home. Bring back community recycling days for large items for those who find it difficult to get to the tip.

Continue to educate the public

Don't build more roads and destroy wildlife

When I ring up to find out if there are any tree planting/wildflower groups in the area, or how I go about setting one up, someone in Council actually knows how to answer my question. A Ecology Officer with a public facing role. For local residents who might wish to purchase land for rewilding purposes, some advice on where/how to approach local landowners. A directory of Council departments (don't think exist currently) and other organisations locally involved in projects/activities promoting and developing green infrastructure, plus linking them up through a forum possibly. Providing resources and funds for new projects to be set up.

Stop building new houses and new roads

Planting more trees, hedgerows, preservation of natural and rural areas.

Information and support to help improve the environment, would be happy to volunteer but difficult to find out what's going on, have even attended Council open events and asked but despite being promised information it has never been sent

Volunteering opportunities. Consultations.

I'd love to get my kids involved in allotments and growing through a community lead schools scheme

Listen to what people want and take action.

More details and info on strategies and actions that residents can understand and get behind. More collaborative projects with community and local enterprise. More services and advice to business to help them plan and change

Don't build more houses to roads save our beautiful Greenland