



Reference: EIR4155

1. **Request:**

Have you declared a climate emergency? Y/N

**Yes**

2.

a. Do you have an action plan or strategy (or equivalent) related to net zero goals? Y/N

**Yes**

b. If yes, is 'Spatial Planning' featured within the action plan/strategy? Y/N

**No**

3.

a. Does your 'Local Plan' reflect net zero targets? Y/N

**No**

b. if yes to what year?

c. If no, does your 'Local Plan Review' plan to include net zero? Y/N

***There is no current programme for Local Plan Review - however it can be expected that any future review of North Tyneside's Local Plan would seek to reflect the Authority's commitments that have already been set out on this issue.***

4.

a. Do you have an in-house sustainability (or equivalent) officer/s supporting local planning policy, if yes, the number of officers?

**Yes. 2**

b. Who is the key contact at your council?

***paul.nelson@northtyneside.gov.uk***

5.

a. What tools do your planners use to support climate planning policy and delivery in your authority?



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***The planning team draw on a range of established local and national policy and have regard to a range of material considerations including flood risk assessments, open space assessments, sustainability appraisal and environmental statements and informed by a wide range of digitised spatial designations and constraints***

- b. Do your planning officers receive climate literacy training or equivalent? Y/N

***Planning officers receive training on a wide range of issues including climate change***

- c. Do you use climate change mitigation as a material consideration in balancing planning applications? Y/N

***Yes, in so far as it would relate to compliance with existing Local Plan policy***

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