

# Appendix 1: Net Zero Carbon Strategy

## Summary of the consultation responses

The table below summarises the responses to the questions on the individual priorities identified in the strategy, highlighting the most popular answer given. In all but one case, respondents generally agreed with the actions we had stated we could commit to. For the transport section, the most common response was that this did not go far enough.

Section	Response			
	Does not go far enough	Generally agree	Goes too far	Don't know
Buildings: Actions we can commit to now	35%	46%	16%	4%
Buildings: Actions identified for further investigation	24%	57%	16%	4%
Transport: Actions we can commit to now	41%	36%	23%	0%
Transport: Actions identified for further investigation	29%	50%	19%	1%
Transport: Actions we need from other authorities	25%	51%	22%	3%
Sustainable Energy: Actions we can commit to now	24%	59%	11%	5%
Sustainable Energy: Actions identified for further investigation	15%	64%	12%	9%
Fuel poverty: Actions we can commit to now	21%	64%	10%	5%
Fuel poverty: Actions identified for further investigation	17%	61%	14%	8%
Green Economy/Planning: Actions we can commit to now	22%	59%	16%	4%
Green Economy/Planning: Actions identified for further investigation	19%	62%	14%	6%
Natural Environment: Actions we can commit to now	41%	45%	13%	2%
Natural Environment: Actions identified for further investigation	33%	56%	10%	1%

## **Section 1: You and Your Views**

### **Q1: Which of the following describes you? (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
I live in Islington	277
I attend school, college or university in Islington	8
I work in Islington	98
I own a business in Islington	22
I run a not-for-profit organisation in Islington	9
I do not live, work or attend school/university in Islington	14

### **Q2: What do you think about the climate emergency? (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Tackling climate change should be a priority for councils	238
Residents have a part to play in preventing climate change	238
Businesses need to do more to tackle climate change	232

### **Q3: I am worried about: (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
The impact of climate change on me personally	159
The impact of climate change on future generations	242
The effect of air pollution on health and environment	234
More extreme weather	195
The loss of wildlife due to habitat destruction	216
The loss of plant species due to a reduced number of pollinators	207

### **Q4: The quick changes I am willing to make are: (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Upgrade my lighting with more energy efficient bulbs	228
Turn off lights and electrical equipment when not in use	246
Switch to a sustainable energy supplier	204
Reduce my plastic use	253
Reduce my food waste	228
Recycle more	246
Repair electrical items and clothes instead of replacing	200
Shop local	235
Make more journeys by foot, bike, or on public transport	184
Travel only by foot, bike, or on public transport	128

**Q5: What is stopping you making these changes? (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Cost	73
Time	65
Too difficult	37
I don't know how to	36
I don't think I can make a difference	12
I'm not interested in changing	23

**Q6: Looking longer term, I would be willing to: (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Install solar panels	166
Replace my gas boiler with a heat pump	159
Switch to an electric vehicle	115
No longer own a car and instead use a local car club	74

**Q7: What is stopping you making these changes? (tick all that apply)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>
Cost	163
Time	37
Too difficult	43
I don't know how to	56
I don't think I can make a difference	4
I'm not interested in changing	21

**Section 2: Our Strategy**

**Q8: What do you think of these actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	146	47%
Generally agree	102	33%
Goes too far	53	17%
Don't know	10	3%

**In the questions below, the even numbered questions were the individual comments boxes rather than multiple choice questions and are therefore not included in this summary document.**

**For each of the six Priorities, the key actions were listed and people were asked what they thought of them:**

Priority 1: Residential buildings, Commercial & Industrial buildings & Infrastructure

**Q9: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	95	35
Generally agree	125	46
Goes too far	43	16
Don't know	10	3

**Q11: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	67	24
Generally agree	156	57
Goes too far	43	16
Don't know	10	3

Priority 2: Transport

**Q13: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	104	41
Generally agree	91	36
Goes too far	60	23
Don't know	1	0

**Q15: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	73	29
Generally agree	127	50
Goes too far	49	19
Don't know	3	1

**Q17: What do you think of the collaboration with external partners we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	63	25
Generally agree	127	51
Goes too far	54	22
Don't know	7	3

Priority 3: Sustainable Energy Generation and Supply

**Q19: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	60	24
Generally agree	144	59
Goes too far	28	11
Don't know	13	5

**Q21: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	37	15
Generally agree	156	64
Goes too far	30	12
Don't know	21	9

Priority 4: Affordable Energy and Fuel Poverty

**Q23: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	49	21
Generally agree	152	64
Goes too far	25	10
Don't know	13	5

**Q25: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	41	17
Generally agree	145	61
Goes too far	32	14
Don't know	18	8

Priority 5: The Green Economy & Planning

**Q27: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	51	22
Generally agree	140	59
Goes too far	37	16
Don't know	9	4

**Q29: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	44	19
Generally agree	146	62
Goes too far	32	14
Don't know	13	6

Priority 6: The Natural Environment, Waste Reduction & Recycling and Carbon Offsetting

**Q31: What do you think of the actions we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	96	41
Generally agree	107	45
Goes too far	30	13
Don't know	4	2

**Q33: What do you think of the potential commitments we have identified?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Does not go far enough	78	33
Generally agree	132	56
Goes too far	23	10
Don't know	3	1