

MID AND EAST ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS – 2019

Objective Code	Objective Title	Target	Start Date	Completion Date
OBJ 1	Raise environmental awareness among staff in Mid and East Antrim Council.	To reduce internal waste by 2% in 2019/20	April 2018	March 2020
OBJ 2	Implement fuel saving initiatives in Council fleet.	To reduce fuel use by 5% each year for two years from 2017/18 levels	April 2018	Fuel consumption reduced by 6% during 2018/19.
OBJ 3	To reduce the environmental impact of cleaning chemicals used by Council.	To increase the use of environmentally friendly products.	April 2018	March 2020
OBJ 4	Improve internal recycling arrangements within Council Buildings	Complete a trial on the use of a three bin internal recycling system within the Parks department with a view to Council wide roll out where internal arrangements are currently not in place/ ineffective.	April 2019	March 2020
OBJ 5	To raise awareness of paper use across all Council Services.	To reduce paper use by 5% in 2019/20	April 2019	March 2020
OBJ 6	Reduction in the amount of Single Use Plastics in use within the Council	Develop a Single Use Plastics reduction strategy and action plan for the Council	April 2019	October 2019
OBJ 7	To reduce utilities (electricity, natural gas and mains water) consumption	To identify opportunities to reduce utilities consumption by 5%	April 2019	March 2020
OBJ 8	To improve understanding of electricity consumption in the Council's 3 leisure centres	Complete a detailed consumption profiling exercise for all 3 leisure centres to include half hourly demand profiling and daily consumption analysis	April 2019	June 2019
OBJ 9	Improve utilities monitoring capability	Develop a proposal/ business case for the introduction of an automatic monitoring and targeting system	April 2019	July 2019
OBJ 10	Gain overview of the scale of invasive species in MEA Council owned land.	Digitally map locations and extent of key invasive species within MEABC owned land and resources in place to manage these.	Jan 2018	Ongoing
OBJ 11	Implement objectives from the Local Biodiversity Action Plan across the MEA Council area.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help conserve habitats and species. 2. Raise awareness of local biodiversity. 3. Involve people in biodiversity projects and develop partnerships. 	Jan 2016	Ongoing