

In 2022-23, to achieve this, we will deliver the following actions:

- 7.1** We will facilitate and **encourage partners to introduce new technologies and carbon neutral solutions:**
- securing approval for the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund so that households in the most need are supported.
 - agreeing the approach for Hydrogen for Nottinghamshire so that we are ready to maximise the economic benefits.
 - supporting the Midlands' Energy Hub and participating in the Nottingham Energy Institute so that the County is at the forefront of low carbon energy production.
- 7.2** We will work with partners to develop and submit plans and business cases to **secure funding for major projects**, including:
- Road and railway improvements to increase the capacity of our transport infrastructure within the county.
 - Toton and Chetwynd Masterplan to guide the development of this area to maximise the economic benefits.
- 7.3** We will support the delivery of the **East Midlands Freeport** and work to secure the seed funding allocation.
- 7.4** **We will transition into delivery of the East Midlands Development Corporation** with our commercial and local partners.
- 7.5** We will **work with the landowners of the coal fired power stations in North Nottinghamshire in respect of their long- term future** and proposals for each of the sites, including the case for using West Burton as a site for Spherical Tokamak Energy Production (fusion power).

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New for 23/24: The removal of departmental ownership of actions in the public facing version to place a greater emphasis on a 'one Council' approach, and to align with the online text via the Nottinghamshire Plan website.

New for 23/24: Using wording throughout that gives greater clarity about the impact of our actions, for Nottinghamshire's people and communities.

In 2022-23, to achieve this, we will also continue to:

- 7.6** **Ensure our residents and businesses benefit from major infrastructure projects**, such as HS2 and strategic road improvements, and that these prioritise the environment and sustainability, improve biodiversity, and minimise carbon emissions wherever possible.
- 7.7** **Support and advise businesses to help them to reduce their carbon footprint** and to secure funding or investment that supports this. This will ensure that business can grow and prosper, creating jobs and opportunities, but minimising their environmental impact.
- 7.8** **Promote the East Midlands Freeport, Development Corporation and STEP** proposals which offer the County and the wider region significant economic investment opportunities.
- 7.9** Identify a pipeline of assets to be released for high quality housing and jobs.
- 7.10** **Deliver the development at Top Wighay Farm**, ensuring that a master developer for the residential element is approved and a plan for the development of the remaining land including the employment elements is in place.

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New for 23/24: Streamlining the overall number of actions, alongside the removal of the differentiation between 'new' and 'continue to' actions, to make the document more meaningful and accessible for residents.