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[Other (please specify)]	How likely are you to take action to help achieve these objectives in your own life/community/business	How likely are you to take action to help achieve these objectives in your own life/community/business [Other (please specify)]	Have you been influenced or impacted by the Council's work to tackle the climate and ecological emergency?	Have you been influenced or impacted by the Council's work to tackle the climate and ecological emergency? [Other (please specify)]
	Yes				We need to balance development with protection - just giving developers opportunity to offset will still lead to massive biodiversity loss - BNG will help but it won't be enough	Yes		Yes			Yes				Yes		Yes	Very Likely		Unlikely	
This too vague. You need to say how you are going to do this.	Yes				You need to say how	Yes				Consideration must be given to elderly and disabled. A 30 minute neighbourhood is not long enough for these individuals. Cycling and walking may not be options for these groups.		How would you inspire and enable households?	Yes			New builds to have green wall and or roof and brown water collection.		How?	Very important but they will need support to encourage residents to use them.	Very Likely		Fairly Likely	
Global warming, aka climate change, is the biggest scam ever foisted on the people and will become ever more evident as time moves on. I would not like to be in your shoes when the number of those awake to the scam and realise it is a religion. Conversion is not science and never will be. Like the Middle Ages we are still alive and kicking.			Without adequate carbon dioxide everything, yes everything dies! Solar panels are good.		At Gove infamously stated that the seas are rising yet still bought a sea front property! Climate change and carbon film has been debunked so many times he ought to return the federal prize. It has as been banned in our schools.			Insulating older buildings is good but not at my expense.		Are you serious? 20 minute neighbourhoods are unlawful! From where did you get this idea? Walking and Cycling are fine for the young but not at the expense of my road space. Do you know what a pedestrian is, their incomes? Have you measured a car's weight, where is it high or light? Air quality is severely impacted by Geo-Engineering, have you complained to the Government that they do not have a remit for this? Are you sure that EV's are safe and viable?	Yes		Reviding is not applicable to this area and sticks of Agenda 2030. Are you sure these plans were formulated by TRDC without interference from outside bodies?		About time we had a new reservoir with all these immigrants you bring to our area. It must be well over 50 years. Who are these stakeholders and what is their payoff?		The climate changes constantly but in this green and pleasant land we do not and will not experience enough to justify the expenditure suggested by you. People die of cold in here, unless you are in e.g. Africa.				I will do my best to oppose these ridiculous ideas.		There is not an emergency!
It is a great initiative, I am fully for it, but will it meet the aim of net-zero council emissions in seven years? I hope so, but I don't think it will be achieved. Anyone who sits or where you are getting you info from, but climate change being caused by us humans is one of the biggest lies being told. Ever heard of the Medieval warm period?? The Medieval Warm Period was a time of warm climate from about 800 A.D. to 1300 A.D. when global temperatures were somewhat warmer than at present. Its effects were evident in Europe where grain crops flourished, alpine tree lines rose, many new cities arose, and the population more than doubled... I also have 100% proof from historical records that prove we are not in a climate emergency due to co2! Co2 is good for the planet! We need more co2, not less! Co2 also does not drive temperatures, its the other way round! This climate "emergency" is part of the UN 21 agenda to implement draconian measures, that are not only evil and anti-human, but unlawful. This is about the "great reset" which is part of the WEF (world economic	Yes				This is a good idea, it will help, but there is such a lot of existing building stock, we have little chance of meeting net zero			Great initiative, fully behind it. I doubt we can meet the aim in seven years.	Yes		Yes			Yes		Yes	Very Likely		Unlikely	
			Renewable energy is a bit of an oxymoron! Whatever you try to do to reduce energy, power, energy somewhere else to produce, and in turn makes as much or more carbon! Take the electric cars for instance. Electric cars may produce less emissions but to produce the batteries you need more cobalt and lithium etc etc. Not environmentally friendly or sustainable. "Cobalt is fast turning from a miracle metal to a deadly chemical as toxic dumping is devastating landscapes, polluting water, and contaminating crops. High concentrations of cobalt have even been linked to the death of crops and worms, which are vital for soil fertility". Trees: all you need do is plant more trees to combat carbon, but instead you councils are taking down all the trees? Something else you have no right doing, but that's for another day!			I very much doubt that whatever you have up your sleeves will not be good for anyone in the long run. Reduce water consumption? do you mean we will be able to reuse OUR water as much? that we pay for and have to use because big corporgovernment and councils took our water free rides free water stolen! As stated before, i do not go along with all this "sustainable" "Renewable" "environmentally friendly" "sustainable" MS because if you really cared so much about us and the planet, why do you allow Chemtrails to be sprayed pollutant with poisons, crops sprayed with toxic glyphosate, which also kills biodiversity, crops and land are polluted everyday by those spraying our sky's with toxic "carbon" producing metal nano particulates!		This should have been done to houses years ago to help save money for the people on their energy bills!			Let slumber! I have a decaleby ico am unable to walk or jump and I feel there are many in my position (ico) 20 minute neighbourhoods? this is about reducing our freedoms to move about in OUR land! this is another of the UN agenda 21 goals and all country's are in lockstep with this draconian plan! it is unlawful to trap us moving about, it is a Human Rights violation! I explained further in my Complaint. Making people drive around the houses to get from point a to b, is not sustainable at all, as people will be using more energy, fuel and causing more emissions elsewhere while at the same time costing them MORE MONEY! Passenger transport LCA, don't make me laugh buses make more emissions than cars and if you stop everyone from using their cars, then you will need more buses and will need more drivers! Where are they cat behind a bus? they stole your choice you with their tunnel Air quality is fine, no need to change anything there. Electric cars i spoke about above. but		Recycling is another farce! About 91% of plastic isn't recycled, but why? The reasons behind the low percentage of plastic recycling are: it's not economically viable, plastic keep into the recycling so, however, due to the material properties of plastic, not all can be recycled. The UK is dumping our waste on other countries Well over half of the household plastic packaging the government claims is recycled is in fact being sent to and is going to countries with very low recycling rates and a serious problem with plastic waste being dumped or burned illegally. Not only is this disgusting dumping our waste in other country's but the amount of emissions made by this is in the face of "environmentally friendly" and reducing of your co2 emissions!																