

Appendix 1 – Climate Change Engagement Activities CMC Report

Residents Survey Questions (DRAFT)

1. Which area of Runnymede do you live in?

Addlestone & Rowtown / Ottershaw / Thorpe / Woodham & New Haw / Egham / Englefield Green / Longcross & Lyne / Chertsey / Virginia Water / None of these areas

2. Which of the below do you resonate with most regarding tackling climate change? [Select up to 3]

- I worry about climate change
- I worry about other issues more
- I need more information on what I can do
- Going 'green' is too expensive
- This is top priority for me
- Other issues take priority for me
- My actions make a difference

3. Have you already done any of the following to manage emissions from energy use at home? [Select up to 3]

- Energy efficiency measures [pic of insulation]
- Electric heating installed
- Renewable energy installed [pic of solar]
- Changed daily habits / behaviour [pic of turning off lights]
- Smart meter installed
- Green electricity tariffs
- Explored/used energy grants
- None of these / other – please specify

4. Have you already done any of the following to manage your water consumption? [Select up to 3]

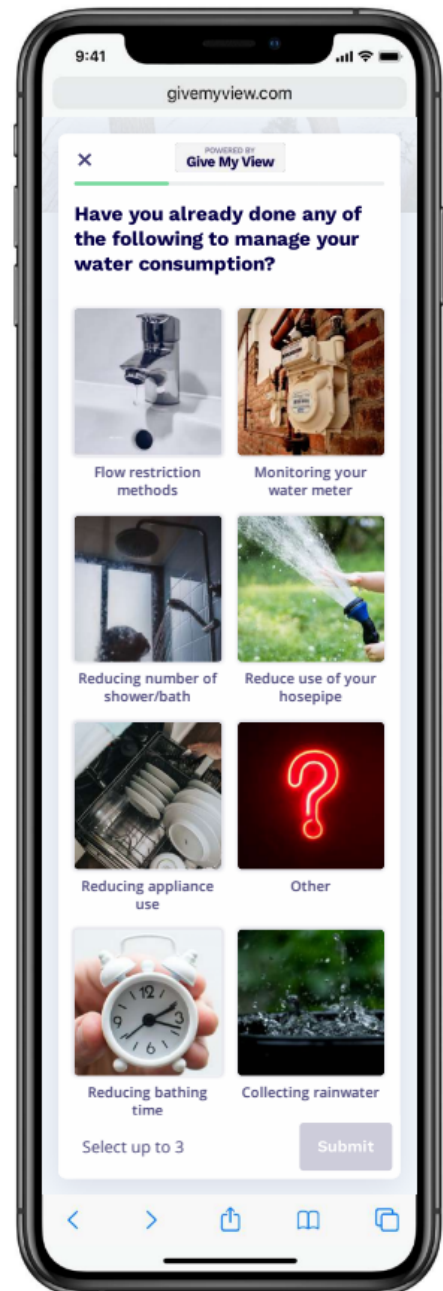
- Flow restriction methods
- Monitoring your water meter
- Fewer showers/baths
- Reducing use of hosepipe
- Reducing appliance use
- Reducing bathing time
- Collecting & reusing rainwater
- None of these / other – please specify

5. Are you already doing any of the following to help reduce waste and consume sustainably? [Select up to 3]

- Donate to charity/reuse shops
- Try to repair/fix items
- Choose products made locally
- Buy/reuse second-hand items
- Limit non-essential purchases
- Avoid items with excessive plastic
- Buy more durable items
- None of these / other – please specify

6. Do you recycle items that can't be put in your recycling bin (e.g., plastic bags, batteries, hard to recycle items)?

- Yes / No / Don't know



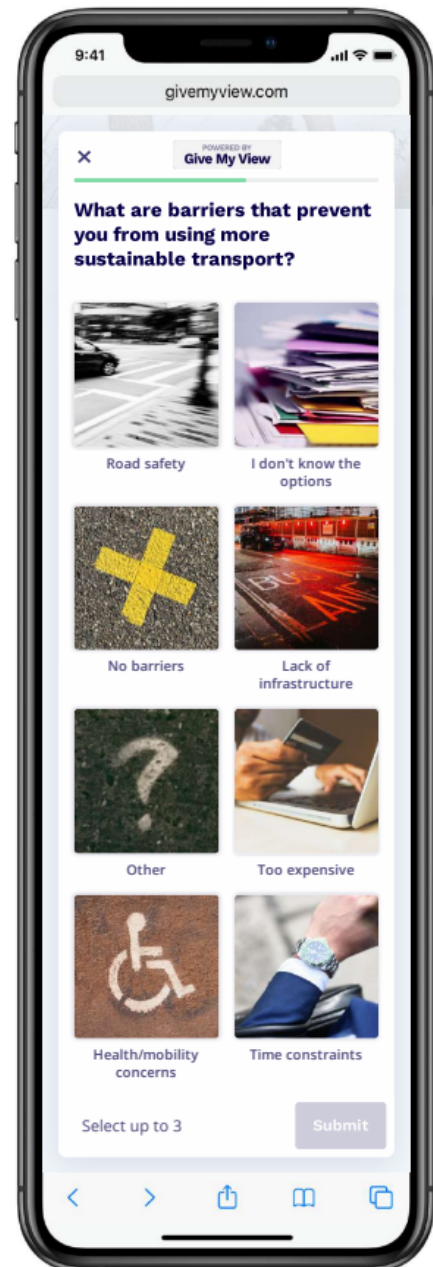
7. What are some of the barriers you face in taking some of the actions we've described? [Select up to 3]
 - Upfront costs / too expensive
 - Lack of time / inconvenient
 - I have other priorities
 - Not my decision (e.g., I don't own my home)
 - I don't know enough about the actions I can take
 - Lack of evidence that they'll work
 - Not my responsibility to reduce emissions
 - No barriers / other – please specify

8. Are you taking any of the following actions to reduce emissions when travelling?
 - I car share / use car club
 - I try to avoid flying
 - Take the bus/train where possible
 - Offset plane carbon emissions
 - I drive a hybrid/electric car
 - I walk as much as possible
 - I cycle where possible
 - None of these / other – please specify

9. What are some of the barriers that prevent you from using more sustainable transport?
 - Road safety
 - Lack of / poor quality infrastructure
 - Too expensive
 - Time constraints
 - Health / mobility concerns
 - I don't know the options
 - Too unreliable
 - No barriers / other – please specify

10. What kind of actions for the wider community do you think should be prioritised in RBC's action plan? [From higher to lower priority]
 - Actions which increase reuse and recycling
 - Actions which make buildings more energy efficient
 - Actions which improve active travel & public transport
 - Actions which educate, involve and inform communities
 - Actions which increase tree planting and improve biodiversity
 - Actions which tackle financial inequalities

11. Do you have any other suggestions / comments / priorities for developing RBC's climate action plan? [2000 word limit]



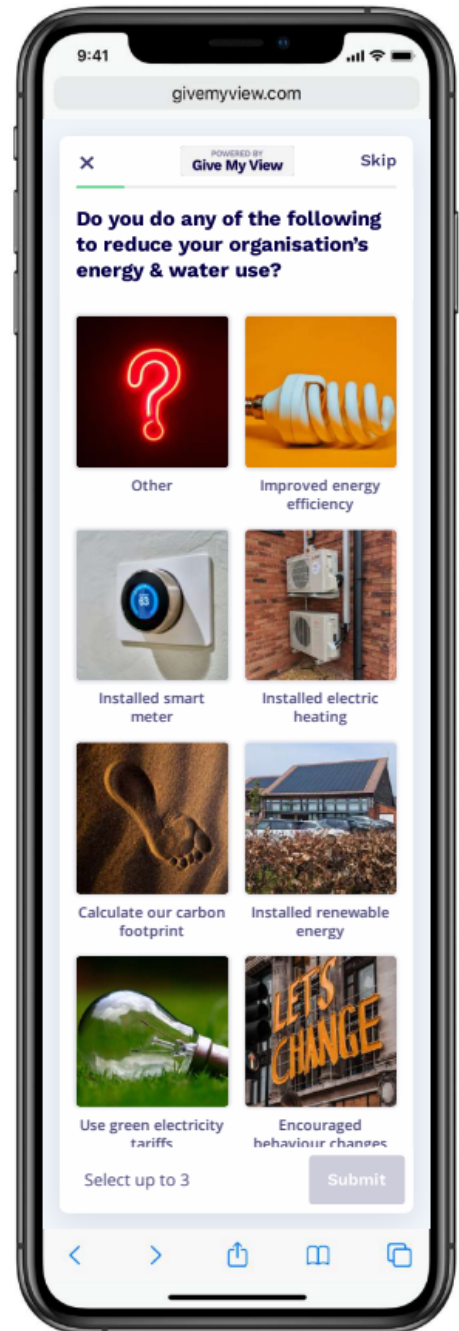
Voluntary equalities questions.

Invitation to submit email address to be kept updated.

Organisations Survey Questions (DRAFT)

NB. the questions in this survey need to be answered by someone at the organisation who is familiar with the actions being taken, or that can be taken, to tackle climate change.

- Are you aware of and/or do you support RBC's actions to reach net zero?
 - Aware and supportive
 - Aware but not supportive
 - Not aware but supportive
 - Not aware and not supportive
 - Unsure
 - Other – please specify
- With regard to climate change, which of the following statements resonate the most? [Select up to 4]
 - It's a high priority for us
 - We have other priorities
 - We're worried about the business impacts
 - We're not worried about the impacts
 - We have a responsibility to make changes
 - It's not our responsibility to make changes
- Do you do any of the following to reduce your organisation's energy & water use? [Select up to 3]
 - Improved energy/water efficiency
 - Installed smart meter
 - Installed renewable energy
 - Calculated our carbon footprint
 - Use green electricity tariffs
 - Explored government grants
 - Promote staff behaviour change
 - None of these / other – please specify
- What would make it easier for your organisation to reduce its emissions from energy use? [2000 word limit]
- If you manage a fleet of vehicles, how would you best describe them? [Option to skip]
 - We mainly use petrol/diesel vehicles
 - We mainly use petrol/diesel, but sometimes use alternatives
 - We sometimes use petrol / diesel, but mainly use alternatives
 - We never use petrol / diesel vehicles
- What are the modes of transport most used by staff to get to work? [Select up to 4]
 - Company electric/hybrid car
 - Private electric/hybrid car
 - Company petrol/diesel car
 - Private petrol/diesel car
 - Private car share
 - Walking / bicycle
 - Public transport
 - Car club
- What would encourage staff to take more sustainable modes of transport? [2000 word limit]



8. When making purchasing decisions, do you consider the following? [Select up to 3]
 - Packaging used in delivery
 - Durability of products
 - Recyclability of products
 - If products are made locally
 - Sustainable ethos of suppliers
 - Whether products are sourced sustainably
 - Carbon footprint of products
 - None of these / other – please specify

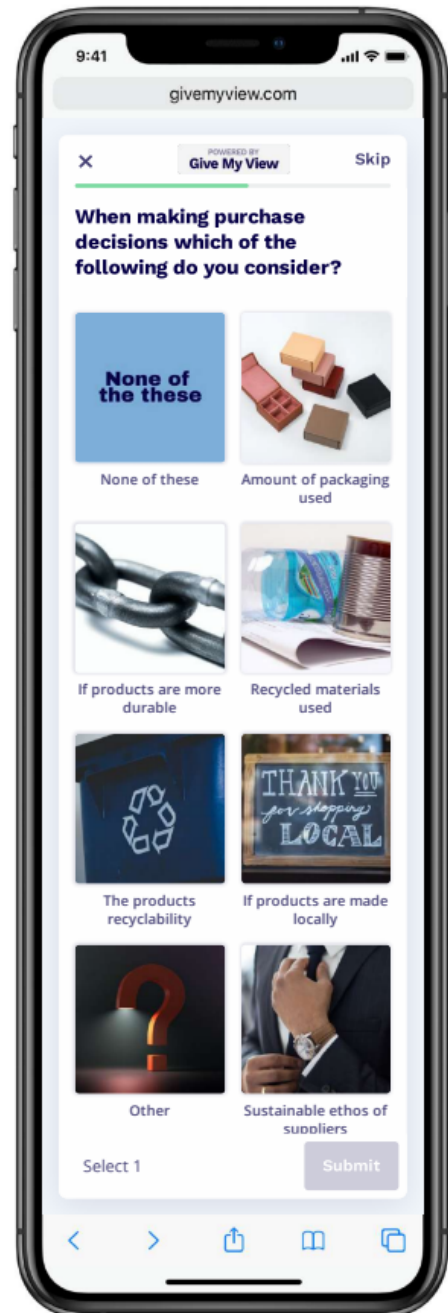
9. Please tell us what would make it easier for your organisation to buy sustainably / reduce waste? [2000 word limit]

10. Could you help improve Runnymede’s environment by doing any of the following? (Yes/No)
 - Plant trees/plants on your site
 - Sponsor new trees in parks
 - Sponsor new trees in streets
 - Help maintain new trees/plants planted nearby
 - Implement biodiversity measures
 - None of these

11. Which do you think are the most significant barriers to reducing your carbon emissions? [Select up to 3]
 - Lack of information & advice
 - We lack the resources to act
 - Green alternatives are too expensive
 - Limited expertise
 - Lack of government incentives
 - None of these / other – please specify

12. What kind of actions do you think should be prioritised in RBC’s action plan to help organisations? [From higher to lower priority]
 - Facilitate access to funds
 - Facilitate access to expertise
 - Champion best practices
 - Access to green skills training
 - Share more information & advice
 - Promote green procurement
 - Lobby govt. for help
 - Promote shop local campaigns

13. Do you have any other comments/suggestions/priorities for developing RBC’s Climate Change Action Plan? [2000 word limit]



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Young People's Survey (DRAFT)

Runnymede Borough Council is on a mission to help address climate change.

This survey is for people aged under 18, but there are some rules about who can fill it in:

- **If you are under 13**, we'd love to hear from you, but we'll need to send you a paper survey to fill in – please ask a teacher/parent/guardian to contact climatechange@runnymede.gov.uk
- **If you are aged 13-16** – go ahead, but please ask your parent/guardian before you share your email address.

1. Which area of Runnymede do you live and/or learn in?

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1. How do you feel about climate change? [Slider vote]

2. Which of the following climate change issues concern you the most? [Select up to 3]

- Reliance on fossil fuels
- Over use of plastics
- Too much going to landfill
- Transport pollution
- Lack of recycling
- Deforestation
- Too many emissions
- I'm not really concerned

3. Are you aware of what RBC is doing to help tackle climate change?

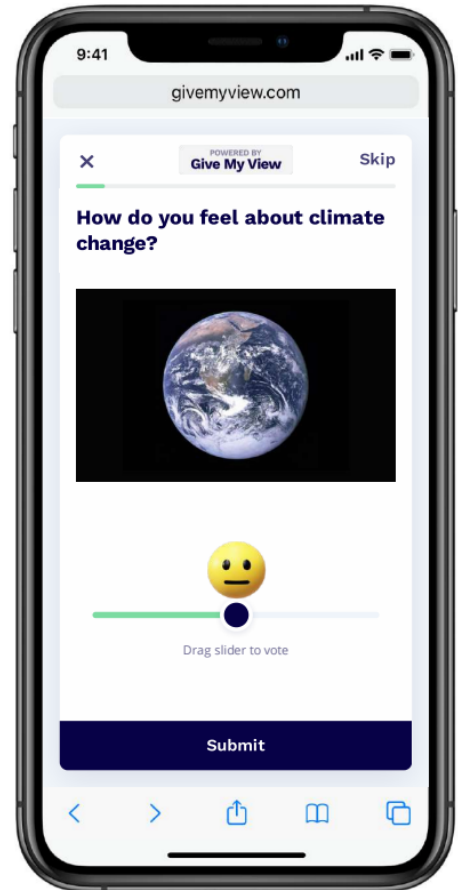
- Yes I am
- No, I am not
- I'm not sure

4. What things do you and your family do to help reduce your energy & water use? [Select up to 3]

- Turn off the tap when brushing teeth
- Take shorter showers
- Turn the heating down
- Switch off lights when leaving
- Not use devices for too long
- Have solar panels on our roof
- Reuse the bath water
- None of these

5. What ways of getting around Runnymede do you and your family use the most? [Select up to 3]

- Bus
- Train
- Walking
- E-scooter / e-bike
- Electric vehicle
- Car / motorcycle
- Cycling



- Mobility scooter / wheelchair

6. What would encourage you most to use sustainable modes of transport more often? [Select up to 2]

- If the roads were safer
- Better walking routes
- More affordable tickets
- Better cycling routes
- More frequent/reliable buses
- None of these things

7. What do you and your family do to help reduce waste and eat sustainably? [Select up to 3]

- Recycle difficult items
- Recycle paper, card & glass
- Compost food waste
- Choosing products from the UK
- Eating less meat & dairy
- Shop for second-hand clothes
- Buying less stuff
- None of these things

8. How would you like Runnymede's environment to be improved? [Highest priority – lowest priority]

- More trees & plants on streets
- More trees & plants in the parks
- Protect more areas for wildlife
- Improving quality of our rivers & lakes

9. What actions do you think are the most important to help you & your family reduce your carbon emissions? [Select up to 3]

- Joining in with community projects
- Learning more about the issue at school/college
- Websites where we can learn more
- Getting help with ways to recycle
- Seeing what others are doing in my community
- None of these things

10. How could the Council engage more with young people on climate change? [2000 word limit]

11. Do you have any other thoughts for developing Runnymede's Climate Change Action Plan? [2000 word limit]

Finish off with:

The Council is considering developing a youth panel to give young people a voice when we are developing Council services and policies. Would you be interested in joining such a panel?

Invitation to provide contact details (email) if they are interested in panel / further involvement.

