**LEDNet thematic areas**

**Priorities and objectives 2021-22**

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|  | Priority: Shaping and influencing policy | | | | |
| **Air Quality and Transport** | **Climate change** | **Digital Innovation** | **Green spaces** | **Waste and Resources** |
| Objectives | Influence the development of air quality and transport policies and support advocacy of LEDNet’s policy positions.  Support modal shift towards walking, cycling and micromobility, including the provision of infrastructure for alternative modes, user training and increase in user confidence.  Advocate for 20 miles/hour zones and deregulation of speeding to reduce emissions and eco-driving schemes (smooth driving, speed reduction and anti-idling) that support clean air and increase safety.  Support shared mobility, including bike and car sharing schemes to reduce congestion, pollution, and energy consumption. | Influence the development of national climate policy.  Support climate change events in the run up to COP26, working with TEC.  Grow support for the Blueprint and continue to engage with the coalition partners.  Support advocacy of policy positions including in the run up to COP26. |  | Identify opportunities for change in London’s parks and determine the future direction of parks and open spaces.  Influence policy development to ensure the existing green spaces are improved and they are more inclusive and biodiverse. | Respond to Defra’s consultations on resources and waste strategy.  Engage with the passage of the Environment Bill, to secure waste and resources-related provisions. |

|  | Priority: Communications, behaviour change and engagement | | | | |
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| Objectives | Develop and help communicate a shared narrative on air quality. | Engage with and support strategic communications work around climate change.  Support community engagement practices and ensure boroughs  engage with the right groups.  Support strategic communications work around climate change and engage with relevant networks. | Ensure digital innovation meets the needs of our residents and represents value for money.  Encourage behaviour change and resident engagement.  Engage with companies who provide on-line incentive schemes relating to good environmental behaviour.  Research crowdfunding platforms and engage providers to work with LEDNet. | Disseminate clear messaging on the importance and benefits of parks to the public, particularly within green recovery and learnings from Covid-19.  Support community engagement practices and increase community involvement whilst encouraging inclusivity. | Trial behaviour-led approaches to reduce fly-tipping.  Work with borough communications leads and LWARB to share best practice on communications and support effective and behaviour-led approaches that can drive waste reduction, reuse and recycling, and reduce fly-tipping. |

|  | Priority: Best practice, guidance, learning and development | | | | |
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| Objectives | Facilitate knowledge and best practice sharing on policies for improving local air quality and hold quarterly workshops, each focusing on a key policy area. | Increase knowledge and awareness of climate emergency for LEDNet Members and officers.  Build on the climate capability programme delivered in 2020 to further support training and skill development within boroughs.  Develop a climate-related peer review for London boroughs. | Support climate change performance.  Horizon scanning to identify opportunities.  Track and monitor progress on climate change work.  Support the ClimateView / LEDNet software pilot programme and update members on progress.  Facilitate the development of business cases and piloting of innovative digital solutions – including standards.  Showcase emerging digital solutions and best practice with environmental leaders.  Act as a conduit for sharing information and learning and understanding and disseminating best practice. | Understand best practices around harnessing community involvement and enable a consistent approach across London.  Green recovery and learnings from the pandemic, including assessing the role of parks and ways to capture the importance of open spaces to residents. | Support the development of circular economy approaches, look at best practice and explore partnerships.  Explore the development of borough commercial waste and recycling services in London and explore changes to the composition of commercial waste post Covid-19.  Share knowledge on infrastructure matters- e.g. size of transfer stations, planning policies and fleet electrification. |

|  | Priority: Strategic partnerships and collaboration | | | | |
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| Objectives | Engage with key stakeholders and refresh joint position statements on air quality.  Support the work of and engage with the GLA, London Councils and TfL on Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure. | Provide strategic direction and leadership. Provide strategic direction on climate programmes falling within LEDNet Directors’ portfolios.  Support coordination and best practice around climate and represent LEDNet on strategic boards and fora.  Provide financial support to London Housing Directors' Network project on retrofitting  Support London Councils’ climate change programmes and their respective lead boroughs, in particular reducing consumption-based emissions (LB Harrow), low carbon transport (RB Kingston), renewable power (LB Islington) and creating a resilient and green London (LB Southwark). | Connect technical innovators with environmental leaders to find solutions and opportunities and disseminate best practice.  Bring together digital and environmental specialists to foster shared understanding and collaborative working. Design a tech innovators / environment directors’ ‘speed dating’ workshop to determine how tech and digital innovation can help us deliver environmental outcomes.  Engage with London Councils on their work on benchmarking.  Discuss with LOTI/GLA/ADEPT & Bloomberg to identify further opportunities. | Support strategic partnerships and engage with key partners across London, including the Centre for Excellence, Parks for London and the Resilient and Green working group. | Understand and plan for the future of waste in London to support advocacy, service development, and waste infrastructure planning.  Be aware of the climate cluster’s work and coordinate work on consumption-based emissions.  Support innovative approaches to decarbonisation. |