



Climate Change National Indicators & LAAs

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What is an LAA?

- Local Government White Paper – new performance framework for LAs.
- LAA – “contract” between central government and LA.
- All LAAs contain “up to 35 (+18) improvement targets” from new performance framework.
- Remaining NIs outside of LAA still have to be reported on annually.





Climate Change Indicators

- NI 185: CO2 reduction from LA operations.
- NI 186: Per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in the LA area.
- NI 187: Tackling fuel poverty – people receiving income based benefits living in homes with a low energy efficiency rating.
- NI 188: Adapting to climate change.



NI 185

- CO₂ reduction from Local Authority operations.
- Covers energy and fuel use = CO₂ emissions from buildings, fleet, outsourced contracts/services and schools.
- Take up in LAAs = 14 Boroughs.
- Data compiled using Defra spreadsheet.
- Targets = to be set between Borough and GOL in early 2009.
- Note:
 - Specific support from Carbon Trust and Salix Funding.
 - Will link in with Carbon Reduction Commitment in 2010.
 - Includes state schools.
 - Performance assessed by calendar year not financial year.



NI 186

- Per capita CO2 emissions in the Local Authority area.
- Relies on central statistics measures CO2 emission in the LA from commercial/industry, housing and road transport.
- Take up in LAAs = 18 Boroughs.
- Targets = average 9.9% reduction, range 8.5% - 11.5%.
- Note:
 - Performance in LAA based on 2010 year end data (published 2012).
 - 2006 data (national statistic) published in September 2008, comparable with 2005 data.
 - Support from EST's 1:1 support programme, RIEP/Capital Ambition (also for other cc NIs).
 - Future work from Defra re: proxy measures.



NI 187

- Tackling fuel poverty – people receiving income based benefits living in homes with:
 - (i) a low energy efficiency rating (below SAP35);
 - (ii) a high energy efficiency rating (above SAP65).
- Take up in LAAs = 3 Boroughs.
- Targets = to be set in early 2009.
- Expect Defra guidance on survey etc soon.



NI 188

- Adapting to climate change.
- Take up in LAAs = 6 Boroughs.
- Targets = most level 0 – level 3, but also level 1 – level 4 and level 2 – level 4.