

Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP)

Climate Change Governance

2007

- Angus Council signed Scotland's Climate Declaration.

2019

- Angus Council declared a Climate Emergency.

2021

- The Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) was approved in November.

2022

- Transition to Net Zero Action Plan 2022 – 2030.

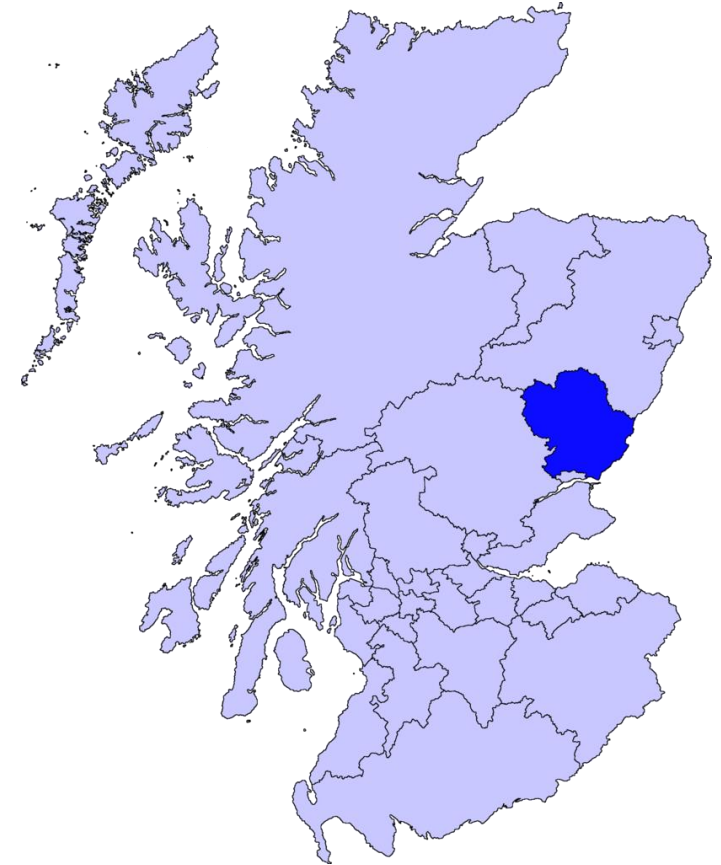
2023

- SECAP Progress Report and Public Bodies Duties Reporting.

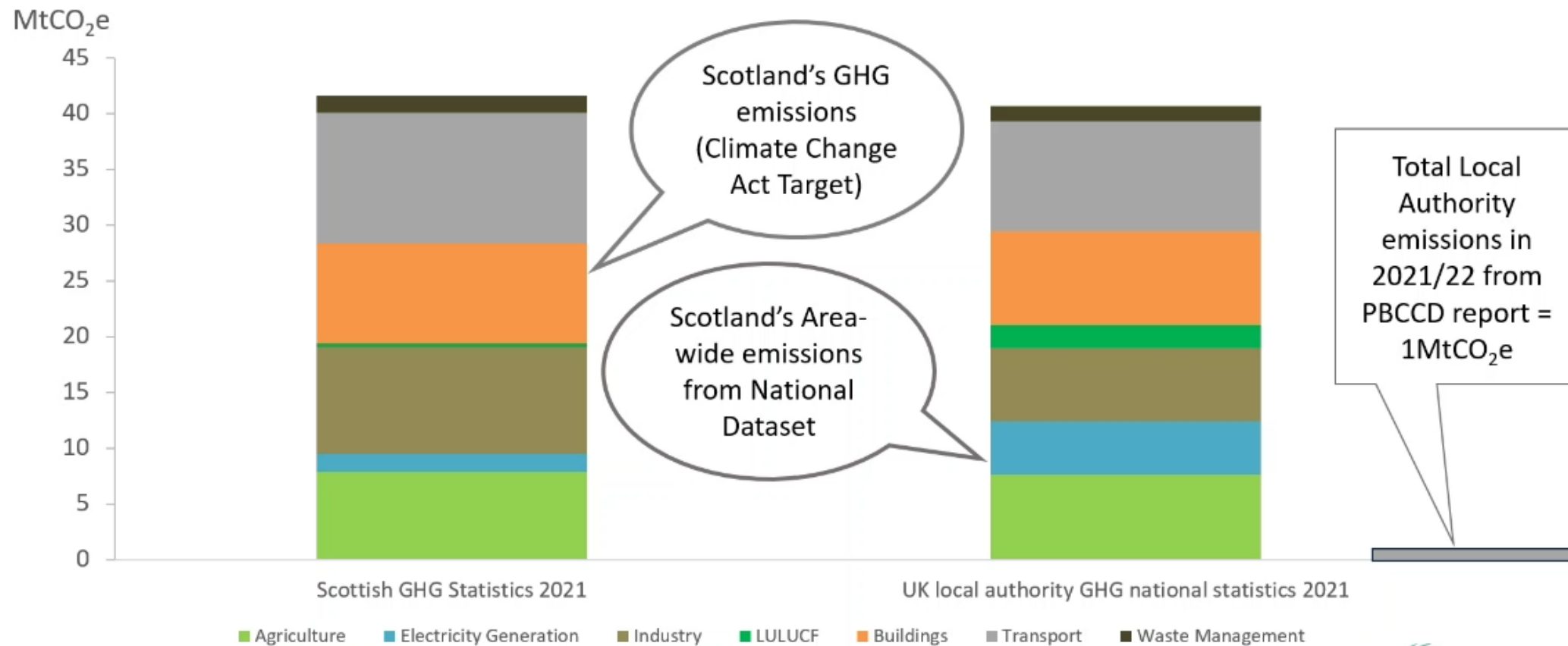
Council Policy

Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP)

The SECAP is a county wide plan and supports Angus in its commitment to sustainable development, environmental management, and the transition to a low carbon economy. It provides a roadmap demonstrating how Angus can reduce its carbon emissions across a variety of sectors and increase the resilience of the region.



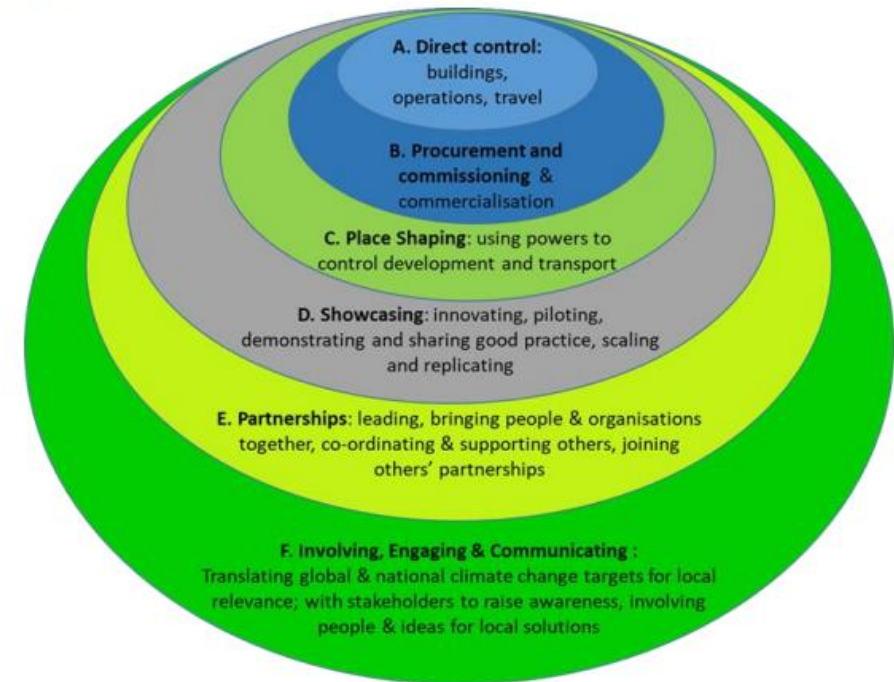
Area-wide emissions



Wider influence

- **Climate Change Committee:** Local authorities are responsible for 2 – 5% of local emissions but could potentially influence around **a third** of an area's emissions through place-shaping and leadership.
- **Edinburgh Climate Change Institute:** Local authorities have a key part to play in piecing together the jigsaw of place-based emissions reductions to deliver a net zero UK.
- **UK Government, Net Zero Strategy:** Of all UK emissions, 82% are within the scope of influence of local authorities.

Figure 1.2 How local authorities control and influence emissions



Source: Coxcoon, R. & Roberts, S. (2020) *Climate Action Planning Tool for Local Authorities*, Centre for Sustainable Energy. <https://www.cse.org.uk/news/view/2541>

SECAP Steering Group

- SECAP requires good governance to ensure effective delivery. Central to this approach is the establishment of a SECAP Steering Group.
- The objective of the SECAP steering group is to **contribute to the delivery of action progress**, delivering emissions reductions in Angus across various sectors including:
 - Communities
 - Businesses
 - Domestic and non-domestic buildings.



Governance structure

SECAP Steering Group

- Key Partners across various sectors
- SECAP Chair to be selected

Co-ordinated by:

- Project Officer – Climate Change
- Team Leader – Climate Change & Environment

Responsible to:

- Angus Council Elected Members
- Community Planning Partnership

Steering Group Members

- The SECAP Steering Group is made up of key partners listed in the plan across the seven priority action areas:

- Buildings
- Energy
- Transport
- Land Use & Forestry
- Agriculture & Food
- Waste
- Governance & Process



Next steps

- SECAP steering group – Chair and Terms of Reference.
- 2023 SECAP progress report & Public Bodies Duty Report to Cabinet in Nov 23.
- Phase 2 of SECAP programme workplan delivery.

