



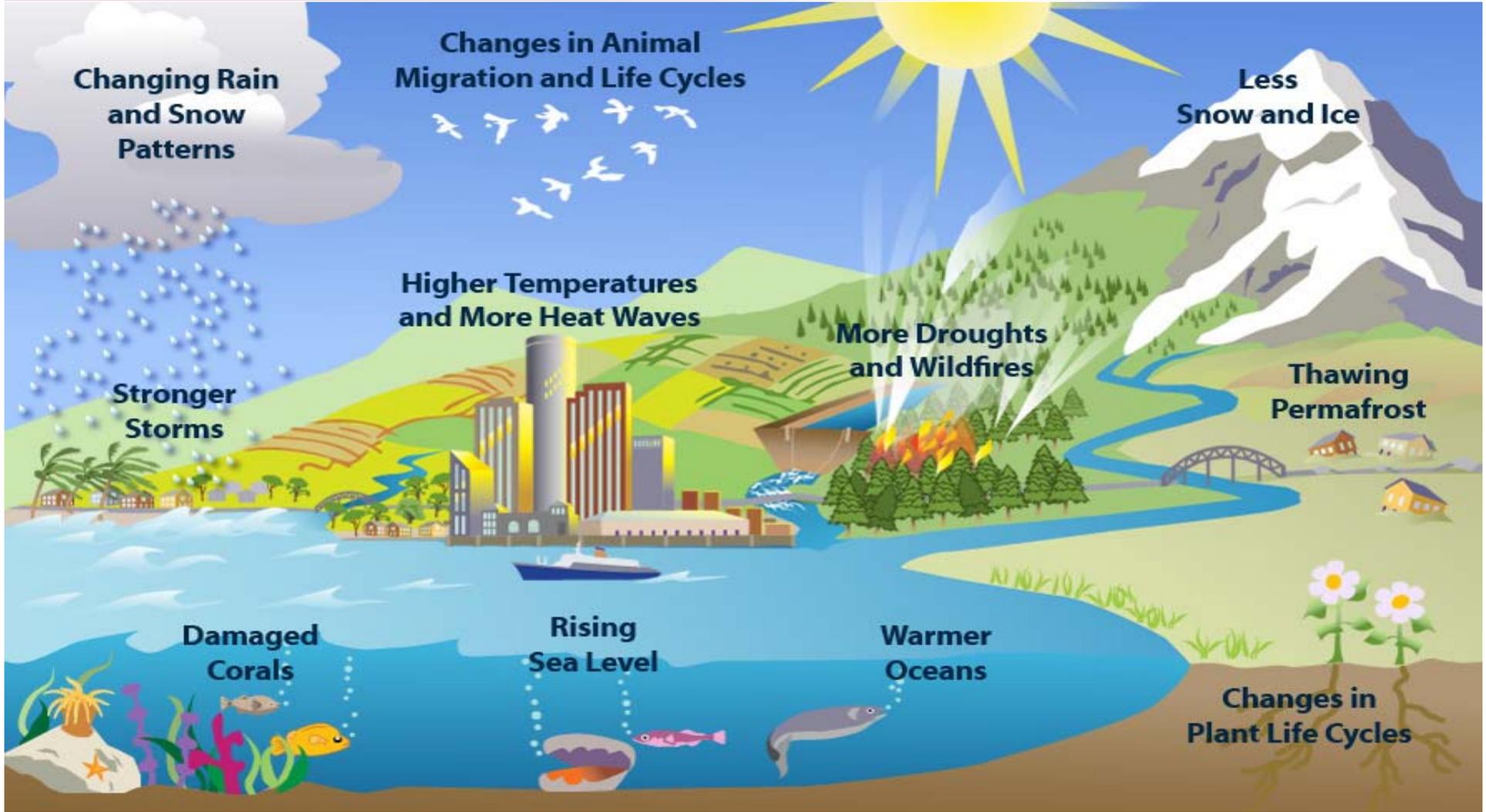
Climate Emergency: How is your council responding?

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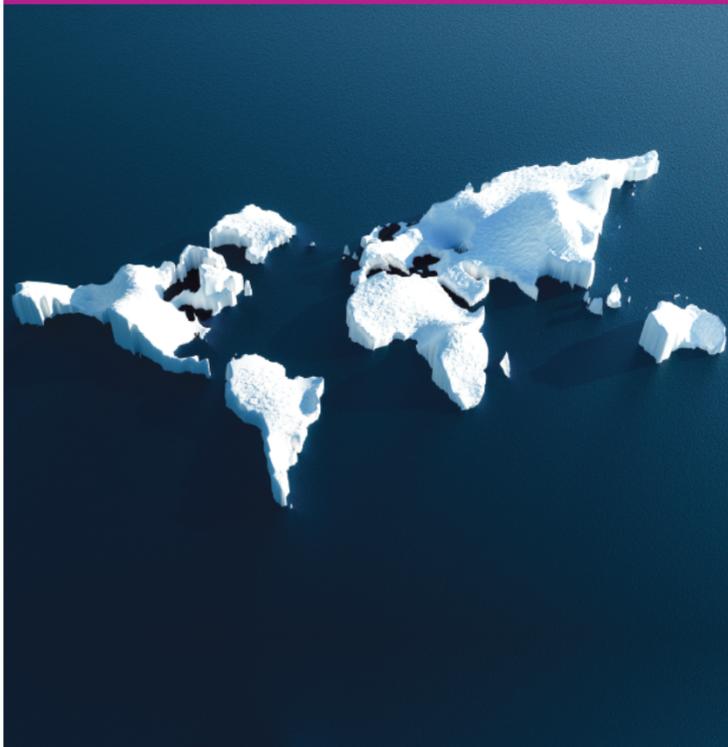


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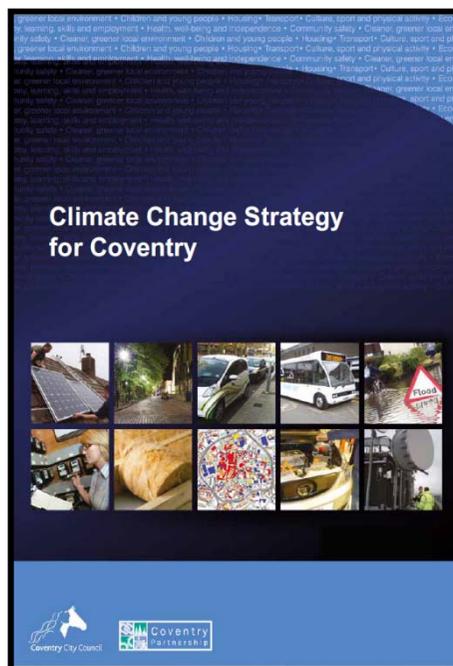
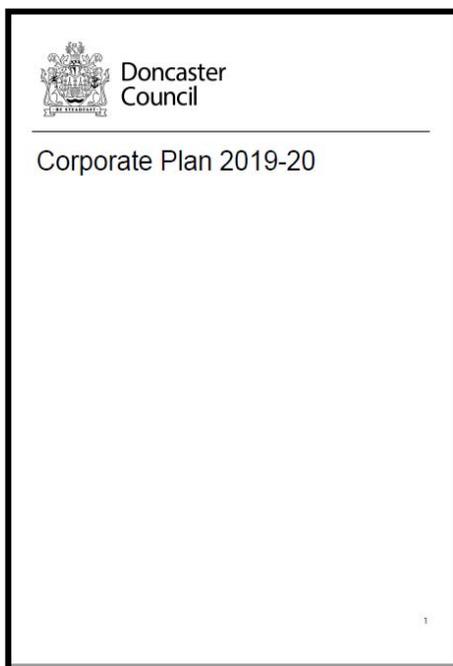
Jessie Sims is one of 600 people in Stroud, Gloucestershire, to have had their homes retrofitted to make them more energy efficient. In 2013, the district council replaced the windows and doors, insulated the loft and floors, and installed solar panels on the roof as part of its



What type of emergency are you calling?

- Council footprint?
- Council footprint plus supply chain?
- Area wide footprint?
- The fragmented state
- Civic leadership

The Golden thread





Routemap on carbon eradication

Short

Property
energy
efficiency

Solar

Mid

Waste and
recycling

Electric fleet
infrastructure

Air quality

Wind

Long

Reinventing
the high street

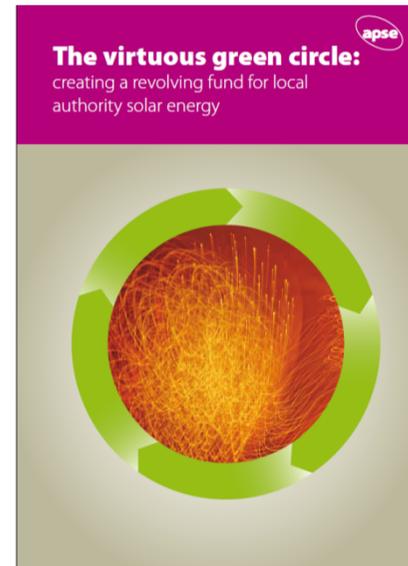
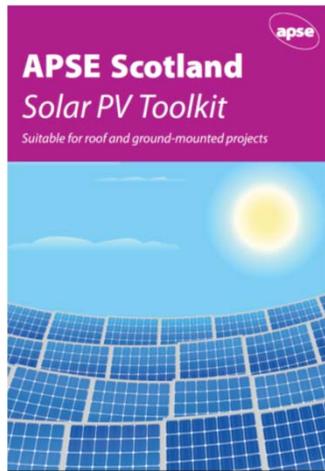
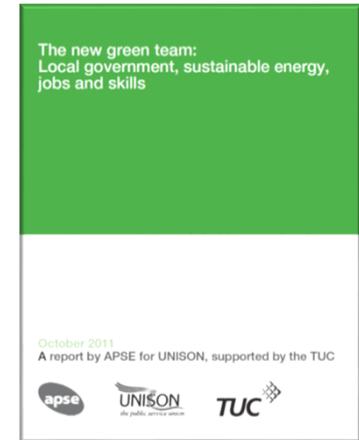
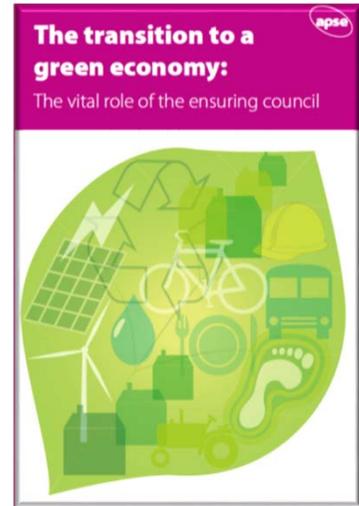
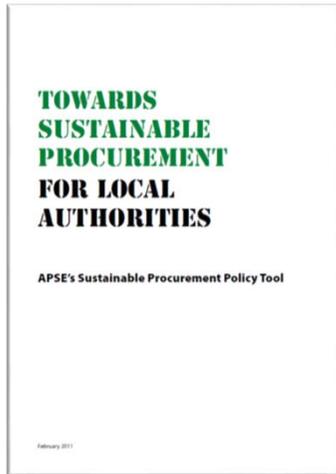
Housing plan

District
heating
networks



Government action required?

- Waste and resources strategy?
- Air quality?
- End of austerity?
- Finance and resources?
- Brexit?





Conclusions

- Time for action
- Local government action
- Government action
- Austerity, finance and resources
- Time for civic leadership – political and managerial
- Time for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Time to forge a new municipalism
- Time for a more sustainable future

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