

Annex 1 - A summary of all of the asks for government to support the city in achieving its Net Zero Ambition

- Significantly increased, long term funding for active travel and public transport, including:
- Commitment to deliver an Urban Mass Transit Network in Leeds City Region
- Full commitment to deliver Leeds Integrated Station Masterplan
- Greater control and influence on public transport services at a local level.
- Use of national taxation and incentive schemes for behavioural change and increase in low carbon vehicle uptake.
- A review of the Department of Transport (DfT) assessment framework for to provide sufficient weight for new transport projects that provides sufficient weight reduce carbon emissions by encouraging mode shift and constraining car use.
- An ambitious national aviation strategy that integrates aviation into the national carbon roadmap, creating a level playing field for all national and regional airports;
- Introduction of a frequent flyer levy to reduce demand;
- Investment in rail to provide a realistic alternative to flying for domestic and European flights;
- Deliver a 'national infrastructure' approach to home and building retrofitting to drive action and achieve economies of scale, with funding for households in fuel poverty and incentives for the 'able to pay';
- Enable greater local influence over the targeting of ECO funding;
- Revise Minimum Energy Efficiency Regulations (MEES) for private landlords, including changing the definition of the current £3,500 cap on investment required of landlords regardless of whether they have secured grant funding;
- Provide 'green new deal' type funding to the Council to bring economic investment into the City in support of Leeds meeting its carbon targets;
- Adopt a single standard for new developments in planning policy to be set at the highest standard for sustainability;
- Tighter legislation on producer responsibility so retailers/ manufacturers bear the costs of dealing with their packaging and for the reliability of their products with increased warranty periods;
- Funding to support the roll out of food collections;
- Support for the introduction of deposit return schemes on plastic and glass bottles.