



# Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Corporate Response to the Sustainable Schools Framework

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# Aims

- To raise the profile of the Sustainable Schools Framework and Sustainable Development agendas within RCBC, partners and schools;
- To highlight how Sustainable Schools activities enable RCBC to meet corporate targets i.e. Sustainable Communities Plan, LAA etc;
- Ensure a coherent approach across all RCBC services, stakeholders and partners who support schools on the Sustainable Schools agenda.





# Outcomes

- Formation of the Redcar and Cleveland Sustainable Schools Network
- A corporate strategy showing how the authority will support sustainable schools
- A range of activities and events to be delivered with schools and partners
- Showcase activities to local schools; and regionally to ESD forums
- Three case studies, worked up with LA, schools and third sector partners.





# Events

- Governor training workshops
- Bursar training
- Youth conference
- Workshops for school workers
- Main aim was to consult on the content of the strategy
- Also to highlight use of SSF as a school improvement tool





# Activities

- Present at head's clusters to raise awareness of SSF and RCSSN work
- Workshops for LA and third sector staff who support schools
- Regular newsletter to schools, LA and other partners and stakeholders
- Web-based RCSSN Sustainable Schools Forum – used by schools and others to support each other. Hosted by LA.





# Case Studies

- RCSSN members to write at least three case studies based on work carried out with schools
- Aim is to drive forward more effective LA practice in Sustainable Schools
- Involve Local Authority, Schools and Third Sector Organisations in the collation





# Schools

- Link Sustainable Schools Framework to self evaluation, and school development plans
- Each school should have an action team to take the sustainable schools agenda forward in their schools – to include whole school community
- One Beacon School for each of the eight doorways





# Corporate Strategy

- Events and activities to consult stakeholders on the content of the strategy
- Use RCSSN as steering group to consult on the content of the corporate strategy – link to LAA and ECM as well as SSF and other relevant documents
- Cross directorate, but lead by Children's Services within RCBC; supported by RCSSN.



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