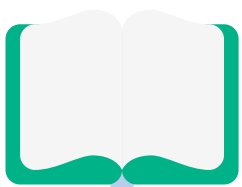




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Draft Climate Change and Sustainable Development Strategy 2020 - 2030

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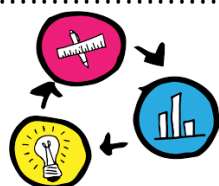
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How will we deliver Aim 1?



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Definitions

What is Climate Change?

Climate change is the long-term shift in average weather patterns across the world. Humans have contributed to the release of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the air. This has Caused global temperatures to rise, resulting in long-term changes to the climate.

What is Sustainable Development?

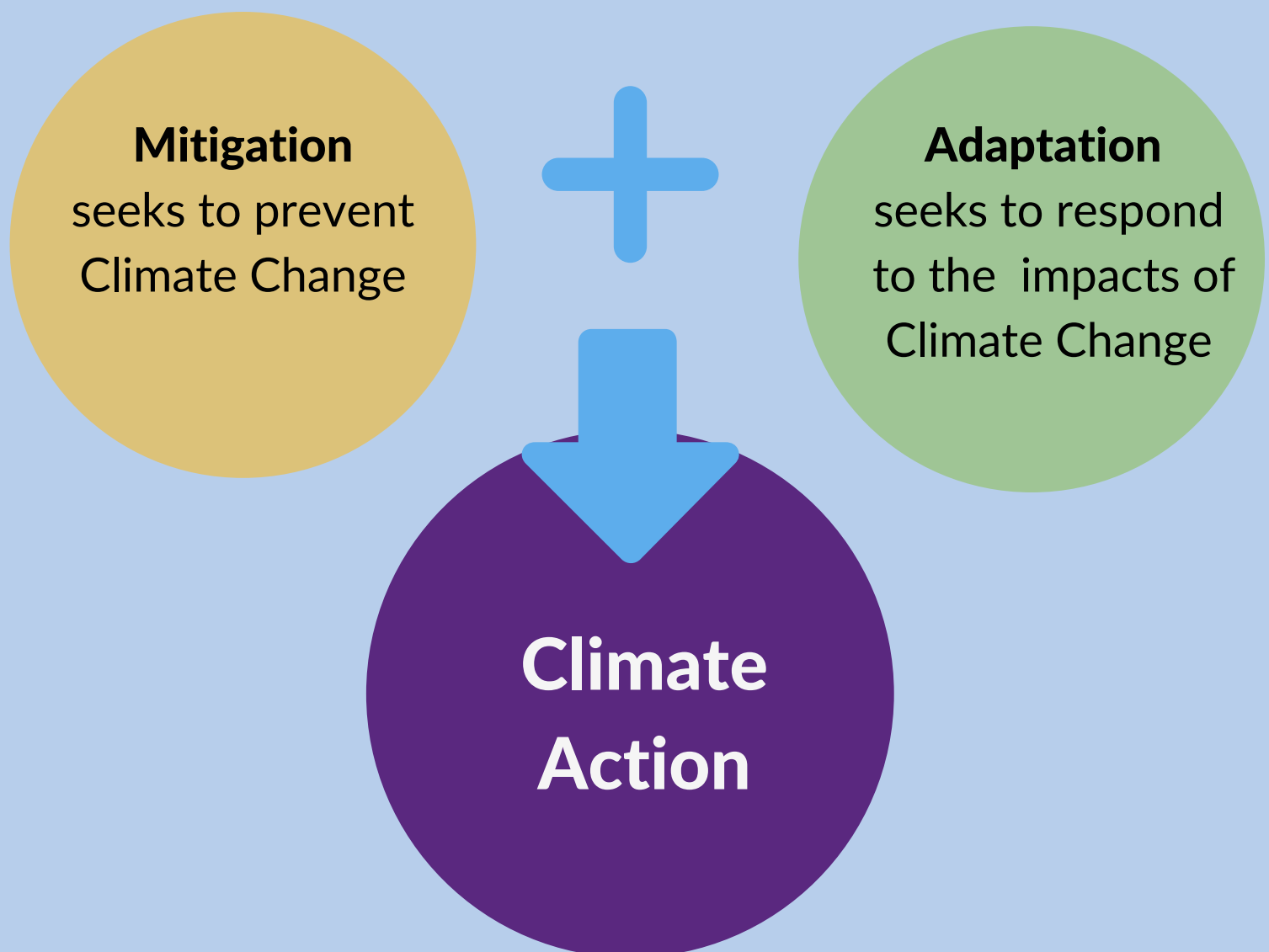
Sustainable development has been described as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

Climate Change and Adaptation Background

The Earth's climate is changing. Global temperatures are rising at a greater rate than experienced before. Changes in weather patterns have been observed around the world.

Climate change is now accepted as a global challenge and requires policy responses in both:

Mitigation & Adaptation



Aims of the Strategy

To support the delivery of the Strategy, the Council have identified the following three themes:

Aim 1:



Sustainable Communities

Our citizens and businesses will be more aware of how they can adapt to, mitigate against and attempt to reverse the impacts of Climate Change.

Aim 2:



Sustainable Council

Council has access to information and tools to successfully develop and implement adaptation & mitigation measures and actions that seek to combat Climate Change.

Aim 3:



Sustainable Environment

Environmental resources will be protected and maintained for future generations.

Raising Awareness and Promoting Sustainability