	CORPORATE STRATEGY	MONITORING & EVALUATION	RESPONSIBILITY	DATA MANAGEMENT	COMMUNICATION & TRAINING	FINANCE & INVESTMENT	POLICY ALIGNMENT *
BEST 5	Top level target allocated across organisation CO₂ reduction targets in Directorate Business Plans	Cabinet / SMT review progress against targets on quarterly basis Quarterly diagnostic reports provided to Directorates Progress against target published externally	CM integrated in responsibilities of senior managers CM part of all job descriptions Central CO₂ reduction advice available Green Champions leading local action groups	Quarterly collation of CO₂ emissions for all sources Data externally verified M&T in place for:	All staff given formalised CO₂ reduction: induction training Plan communications CM matters regularly communicated to: external community key partners	Finance committed for 2+yrs of Programme External funding being routinely obtained Ring-fenced fund for carbon reduction initiatives	 CO₂ friendly operating procedure in place Central team provide advice and review, when requested Barriers to CO₂ reduction routinely considered and removed
4	 CO₂ reduction commitment in Corporate Strategy Top level targets set for CO₂ reduction Climate Change Strategy reviewed annually 	Sponsor reviews progress and removes blockages through regular Programme Boards Progress against targets routinely reported to Senior Mgt Team	CM integrated in to responsibilities of department heads Cabinet / SMT regularly updated Staff engaged though Green Champion network	Annual collation of CO₂ emissions for: o buildings o street lighting o transport o waste Data internally reviewed	All staff given CO ₂ reduction: induction communications CM matters communicated to external community	Coordinated financing for CO₂ reduction projects via Programme Board Finances committed 1yr ahead Some external financing	Comprehensive review of policies complete Lower level policies reviewed locally Unpopular changes being considered
3	 CO₂ reduction vision clearly stated and published Climate Change Strategy endorsed by Cabinet and publicised with staff 	Core team regularly review CM progress: actions profile & targets new opportunities	 An individual provides full time focus for CO₂ reduction and coordination across the organisation Senior Sponsor actively engaged 	Collation of CO ₂ emissions for limited scope i.e. buildings only	Environmental / energy group(s) given ad hoc: training communications	A view of the cost of CO ₂ reduction is developing, but finance remains adhoc Some centralised resource allocated Finance representation on CM Team	 All high level and some mid level policies reviewed, irregularly Substantial changes made, showing CO₂ savings
2	Draft Climate Change Policy Climate Change references in other strategies	Ad hoc reviews of CM actions progress	CO₂ reduction a part- time responsibility of a few department champions	No CO₂ emissions data compiled Energy data compiled on a regular basis	Regular awareness campaigns Staff given CM information on ad-hoc basis	Ad hoc financing for CO ₂ reduction projects	Partial review of key, high level policies Some financial quick wins made
1 Worst	No policy No Climate Change reference	No CM monitoring	No recognised CO ₂ reduction responsibility	No CO ₂ emissions data compiled Estimated billing	No communication or training	No specific funding for CO ₂ reduction projects	No alignment of policies for CO₂ reduction