Theory of Change for a Climate Ready Glasgow City Region

Long-term outcomes



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Greater collective A new normal – a shift impact is achieved in societal priorities Economy and jobs through collaborative are climate-smart working Ecological systems are resilient Creativity, boldness, and Land and innovation catalyse Actors collectively water management transformational create the right conditions place-making are change Glasgow City Region informed by future for Glasgow City Region to is made climate ready by climate become climate the way resources, services ready and assets are directed and used A Glasgow City Region that flourishes in the Effective governance future climate and leadership drive Individuals the transformational and communities change are resilient Assets and services work well in the future climate People shape their lives and places so they are climate ready Individuals and Individuals communities are and communities equipped and enabled have the desire and to drive action to ambition to drive action so become climate that their lives and places Vision ready are climate ready Impacts

Principles

Intrinsic value of nature Nature/biodiversity has intrinsic value and efforts to build climate resilience should do so in ecological, as well as human, communities

Climate & social justice
People's lives can be made
healthier and happier – and
inequality/ vulnerability
lessened – by efforts to build
climate resilience

Revolution in understanding There needs to be a 'revolution in understanding' the potential impacts of climate change, and the adaptation options available

More of the same won't do An effective response to climate change will require a revolutionary approach

Revolution in planning
There needs to be a
'revolution in planning'. We
must rethink how we use land
and space, and where and
what we build, with planners
empowered to prioritise

Revolution in finance
There needs to be a
'revolution in finance' to
ensure that the funds and
resources necessary to build
climate resilience are made

Recognising uncertainty
Our future is uncertain; we
need to reduce global
heating and plan for
worst-case scenarios,
recognising that climate
change is not a linear process