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SDG_CAPACities: Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals in Climate Planning in UK and Japan

Record of Information gathered through an online survey

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1.0 Introduction

As part of the networking grant for UK-Japan research collaboration under the grant ES/S013547/1 (Integrating the sustainable development goals into climate planning in British and Japanese cities, SDG_CAPACities for short), primary information was collected from local government authorities, individuals and academics. This document provides the primary information gathered through an online survey conducted in the UK. The information is being shared publicly to facilitate subsequent use by other users for academic research and studies.

2.0 Methodology

The purpose of the questionnaire was to explore the alignment of climate action plans of UK local authorities with sustainable development goals (SDGs) as well as their benefits and barriers.

In accordance with the research governance policy of De Montfort University, the project received ethical approval (1819/514) from the Faculty Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Media. The data collection has complied with the ethical approval given to the project.

The survey used a questionnaire consisting of 13 sections (see the instrument below). The instrument relied on interview questionnaire as the starting point (see Box 1 as an example) but adjusted it to suit the purpose of the survey. The instrument was pilot tested using colleagues at De Montfort University. The final instrument was shared via email on 28th July 2020 and the instrument was open for an initial period of one month but the deadline was extended to 20th September, 2020 to allow for further participation.

Box 1: Sample interview questions

1. Please tell me about the climate action and adaption plan of the city?
2. Please elaborate on the activities undertaken in your city as a part of the climate action and adaption plan.
3. What are all the activities done on the city's climate action plan?

4. What type of challenges and barriers were faced in implementing the climate action plan?
How were these challenges addressed?
5. Has the city defined its Sustainable Development Goals? How is the city's Climate Action Plan linked to these goals, if at all?
6. Over the past years, tell me about the developments in the city that have surprised you the most in terms of climate action plans or sustainable development goals?
7. How effective do you think the actions are to mitigate the climate change effects and adapt to it?
8. Have you observed any impacts or effects of city's climate action plans? How has the city addressed any adverse impacts?
9. How are the climate action plans covering all populations of the city?
10. Do you think there are any benefits of aligning actions on the climate change and sustainability? Why?

3.0 Record of survey data

The survey received 8 responses. The data is anonymised and any reference that could identify the participant has been removed.

- 1) Type of local authority: Unitary authority 3; County council 2; District council 2; and London Borough 1;
- 2) Respondent's department: Environment/ Sustainability 7; other 1;
- 3) Size of the city in terms of inhabitants: between 60,000 and 175,000 – 2; above 175,000 - 5; no response 1;
- 4) Geographical location in England: South-east 2; West Midlands 2; East Midlands 3; North West 1;
- 5) Local climate strategies/ plans developed: climate management 1; climate mitigation plan 6; climate adaptation 3; energy strategy 2; sustainable development strategy 3;
- 6) Stakeholder participation in the local strategy plan development

Stakeholder category	Very limited	Limited	Sufficiently	Satisfactorily	Very satisfactorily
Politicians			1	4	3
Other council departments	1		2	3	2
Academia		5	1	2	
Business	2	5		1	
Charities and NGOs		5	1	2	
Community or civil society organisations		2	2	4	
Housing associations		7	1		
Energy or water utilities	2	3	2	1	
Media	2	3	3		

7) Factors facilitating or hindering council's actions

Factors	Not applicable	Substantial obstacle	Minor obstacle	Not a factor	Minor enabler	Substantial enabler
Financial resource availability		8				
Conflict/convergence with other budget priorities		4	3	1		
Staff expertise		1	1	1	4	1
Staff time availability		2	4		2	
Information availability			2	1		5
Political will					3	5
Community engagement				1	5	2
Collaboration with private			1	3	3	1

and voluntary sectors						
Coordination with regional and national institutions			1	2	4	1
Conflict/ convergence with national policies			1	6	1	
Action/ inaction in central government		4	1		3	

8) Agreement/ disagreement with the indicated policies

Policy	Not applicable	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses				3	5	
Increase local renewable energy generation			1	1	3	3
Affordable warmth for low income				1	4	3
Decarbonise private and public transport	2		2		4	
Affordable, safe and quality housing	1		1	3	3	
Access to safe transport and	1		1	2	4	

other services for disabled and vulnerable population						
SME skills and innovation		1	1	4	2	
Reduce local air pollutants			1	1	5	1
Promotion of sustainable business practices	1	1	2	2	2	
Improve access to digital infrastructure	2			3	2	1
3R policies for municipal solid waste management			1	1	5	1
Reduction of plastic waste				4	4	
Promote local and sustainable food production		1	1	3	3	
Reduce food loss and waste		1	1	4	2	
Promote wellbeing and healthy-lifestyles				1	6	1
Reduce water pollution and improve water quality of river/ lakes	1			4	3	
Promote water conservation			3	3	2	

and water efficiency in homes and businesses						
Access to public spaces					7	1
Awareness for climate-resilient communities				5	2	1
Infrastructure upgradation	1		2	5		
Sustainable forest management	2		1	1	3	1
Support natural ecosystem and services			1		6	1
Support sustainable marine and coastal ecosystem management	5			3		
Enhance civic participation			1		4	3
Participate in international collaboration	2			2	1	3

9) Factors facilitating/ hindering SDG integration in climate policies

Description	Not applicable	Substantial obstacle	Minor obstacle	Not a factor	Minor enabler	Substantial enabler
Co-benefits at lower cost or with enhanced impacts	1			2	2	3
Interlinkages / synergies between SDGs	1			1	4	2
Communication/ coordination	1		2	2	3	

with other council departments						
Complexity of SDG goals and targets	1	1	4	1		1
Involvement of a wide range of stakeholders	1		1	3	2	1
Data availability	1			4	2	1

10) Extent of SDG engagement of local authorities

	Very limited	Limited	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Very Satisfactory
SDG in local policy frameworks	1	5	2		
Awareness and communication campaign	6	1	1		
Priorities based on SDGs	5	2		1	
Localised SDGs	4	3		1	
Synergies and links with regional/ national SDG strategies	2	6			
Actions and resources for SDG priority implementation	4	3	1		
SDG-based plan or SDG alignment	6	1		1	
Local institution and governance frameworks	7	1			
Council-level collection,	4	3		1	

monitoring and analysis of data					
Participate in the national level monitoring and evaluation of SDGs	6	2			

Appendix 1: SDG-CAPACities_survey

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to explore the alignment of climate action plans of UK local authorities with sustainable development goals (SDGs) as well as their benefits and barriers as part of the ESRC project “Integrating the sustainable development goals into climate planning in British and Japanese cities.” This project aims to develop an understanding about climate planning and SDG awareness of cities in two countries. By completing this questionnaire, you are helping us to improve this understanding.

This work is conducted by researchers at the Institute of Energy and Sustainable Development (IESD) in De Montfort University. The data will be used in reports to the project funders, academic papers, and conference presentations.

What does it involve?

We would like you to complete this online questionnaire. Completing this survey should take 15 to 20 minutes of your time. Your name and personal details will not appear on any material arising from this research.

Voluntary participation

You may decide to drop out from this study at any time. To do so, simply stop answering the questions and close your Internet browser. If you would like that your answers are removed from this study after you have completed the questionnaire, please contact the researcher at the Institute of Energy and Sustainable Development using the details below.

If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to discuss them with Leticia Ozawa- Meida (lozawa-meida@dmu.ac.uk).

We can assure you that the methodology for the data collection has been reviewed and approved by the De Montfort University Human Research Ethics committee (Research Ethics Application Approval 1819/514). Only the researchers at De Montfort University will have access to the collected data.

Do you agree to participate in this study? *Required*

Yes

No

About your local council

Please provide the name of your local council:

Please indicate the type of local authority of your council:

Unitary authority

County council District

council Metropolitan

district London

borough

Please indicate the department where you work in your local council:

- Environmental/Sustainability
- Planning
- Health and social care
- Education
- Transport
- Leisure and culture
- Finance
- Other

What is the size of your city in terms of inhabitants?

- Less than 7,500
- Between 7,500 and 24,999
- Between 25,000 and 59,999
- Between 60,000 and 174,999
- More than 175,000
- Considered as a major population and economic centre

Where is your city/council located?

- Scotland Wales
- Northern Ireland South
- west of England South
- east of England West
- Midlands
- East Midlands (includes East Anglia) North
- west of England
- North east of England

About climate planning in your local authority

Regarding to climate policies, which of the following local strategies or plans have been developed and published by your council? Please tick all options that apply.

[More info](#)

- Carbon management plan
- Climate mitigation plan Climate
- adaptation plan Energy strategy
- Sustainable development strategy

Does your local authority have a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target? Please provide details of the absolute or relative emissions reduction target, by when, baseline year.

To what extent are the following stakeholders involved in the formulation and monitoring of climate mitigation and adaptation policies?

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Very limited	Limited	Sufficiently	Satisfactorily	Very satisfactorily
Politicians (MPs, Counsellors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Council departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charities or NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Community or civil society organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing Associations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy or water utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To what extent do you think that the following factors facilitate or hinder the ability of implementing local climate mitigation or adaptation actions...?

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Not applicable	Substantial obstacle	Minor obstacle	Not a factor	Minor enabler	Substantial enabler
Financial resource availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conflict/convergence with other budget priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff time availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information availability (e.g. data, modelling tools, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political will in decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collaboration with private and voluntary sectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination with regional and central institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Conflict/convergence with regional or national policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Action/inaction in central government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regarding the council's climate mitigation and adaptation policies, to what extent do you agree or disagree that these policies have been effective to...

	Not applicable	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree, nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase local renewable energy generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support low income and vulnerable households for affordable warmth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonise public and private transport in the city	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide access to affordable, safe and quality housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide access to safe public transport and other services for disabled and vulnerable people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve skills and support innovation in SMEs related to renewable energy, energy efficiency or climate protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce local air pollutants, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Promote sustainable business practices (eco-friendly processes and technologies, circular economy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Improve access to digital infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease municipal solid waste through reduce, reuse and recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduction of plastic waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote local and sustainable food production	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce food loss and food waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote well-being and healthy lifestyles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce water pollution and improve water quality of rivers and lakes within the council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote water conservation and water efficiency at homes and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raise awareness to strengthen community resilience to climate-related hazards and natural disasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrade infrastructure to become more resilient to climate change impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support the sustainable management of all type of forests in the council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Support the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of natural ecosystems, their services and their biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support the sustainable management and protection of marine and coastal ecosystems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance civic participation in local climate policy development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in cities' international collaboration projects and initiatives related to climate protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Integration of Sustainable Development Goals in local policy

To what extent do you think that the following factors facilitate or hinder the ability to integrate Sustainable Development Goals into climate action plans...?

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Not applicable	Substantial obstacle	Minor obstacle	Not a factor	Minor enabler	Substantial enabler
Co-benefits at lower costs or with enhanced impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-linkages/synergies between SDGs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication/coordination with different council's departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complexity of SD goals and targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of a wider range of stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Availability of relevant economic, social and environmental local data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please indicate to what extent your local authority conducts the following activities in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals:

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Very limited	Limited	Sufficient	Satisfactory	Very satisfactory
Include the SDGs in the council's own policy frameworks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carry out SDG-related awareness-raising and communication campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Establish priorities relating to the 17 SDGs based on local contexts, needs and resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a set of localised SDG indicators, specific to the council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify and build on synergies and links with regional and/or national SDG strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify the actions and resources needed to implement local priority areas of the SDGs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draft an ad-hoc SDG-based plan for the council or align existing plans with the SDGs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set up local institutional arrangements and governance frameworks to support the implementation of the SDGs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collect, monitor and analyse SDG-related data at the council level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in the monitoring and evaluation of the SDGs at national level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For more information about the project, please visit <https://www.sdg-capacities.net/>

Final page

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire. Your input will help us to understand better the opportunities and challenges faced by local authorities in integrating SDGs with local climate plans.
