

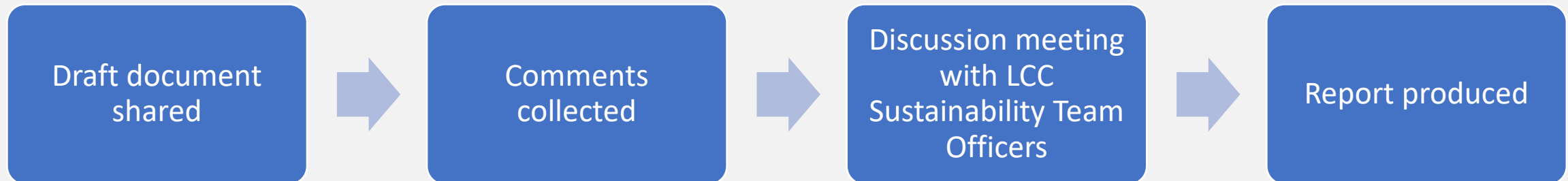
Review of Leicester City Council's Draft Climate Emergency Action Plan (2023-2028)

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Climate Commission Feedback

- Expert Feedback
 - Task and finish group of experts to provide critical feedback
 - Previously done for original Climate Emergency Strategy and Action Plan in 2020
- Membership
 - De Montfort University
 - University of Leicester
 - Leicestershire County Council
 - Other members of Leicester Environmental Experts Reference Group



Overall

A commendable plan

Strengths

Challenges

Co-benefits

Just Transition

Wide-ranging

Evidence-based

Scale of action

Resourcing



Recommendations and Issues to Consider

1. STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- Put forward medium-term strategic priorities for each thematic area, to offer a bridge between pledged actions in the plan and the long-term strategic vision.

2. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CO-BENEFITS:

- Go further to systematically identify co-benefits linked to the Sustainable Development agenda, in particular health and addressing inequalities.

3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Develop a strategic approach to engaging businesses, organisations and citizens to support achievement of the Climate Emergency Action Plan.

4. CAPACITY BUILDING:

- Ensure LCC staff and partner organisations are aware of the Climate Action Plan and have appropriate knowledge on how to support this.

5. CIRCULAR ECONOMY:

- Increase the strategic ambition and pledged actions to promote Circular Economy approaches amongst Leicester businesses