



INTRODUCING THE YHCC

- An **independent, politically supported** place-based collaboration that supports, facilitates and enables ambitious climate action across the region
- Established in March 2021, we are the largest regional Commission in the UK, bringing together climate leaders from across sectors
- Independent Chair, four political Vice Chairs, 38 Commissioners plus Associates & Affiliates, 100+ pledge signatories... an active network of over 450 people

[About Us: A short film](#)

**YORKSHIRE
& HUMBER
CLIMATE
COMMISSION**

FUNDERS



EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTERS

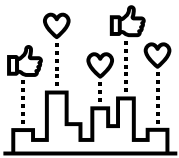


OUR ROLE

We inspire, accelerate and guide ambitious, joined-up action on climate and nature across critical sectors in the region.

We put impacted communities and the natural systems they depend upon front and centre, to help create a thriving, resilient, prosperous and low-carbon Yorkshire and Humber for people and places now and in the future.

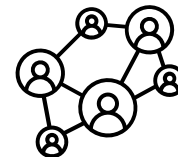
OUR FUNCTIONS



**Shape and drive
shared
ambitions**



Inform & Inspire



**Connect &
Convene**



THE 4 ASPECTS OF CLIMATE ACTION



Just Transitions



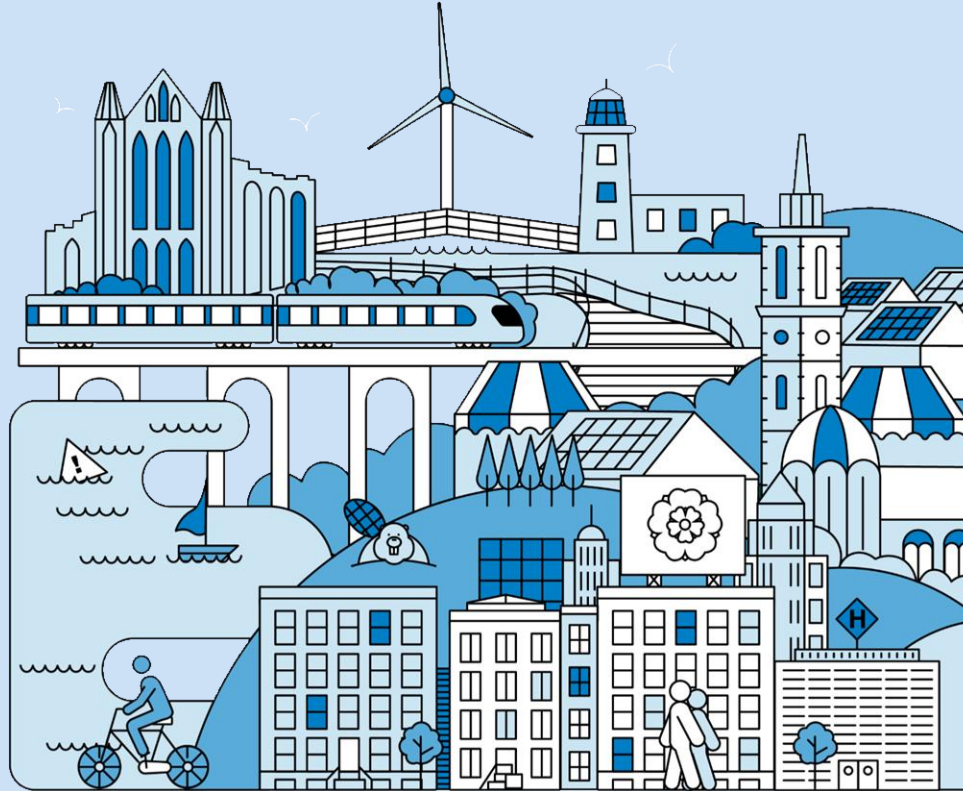
Adaptation &
Resilience



Nature's
Recovery



Rapid Emissions
Reduction



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Act with urgency and determination

Move quickly, fail fast, learn together, scale up what works & learn from what doesn't



Use evidence, challenge business as usual

Turning insight into action that transforms



Value nature

Treating nature as essential, not optional



Care for future generations

Including young people, because the choices we make today will shape lives long after us

OUR 2040 GOALS



A climate transition supports a fairer and prosperous society



A nature rich thriving and resilient region



Being prepared for a changing climate

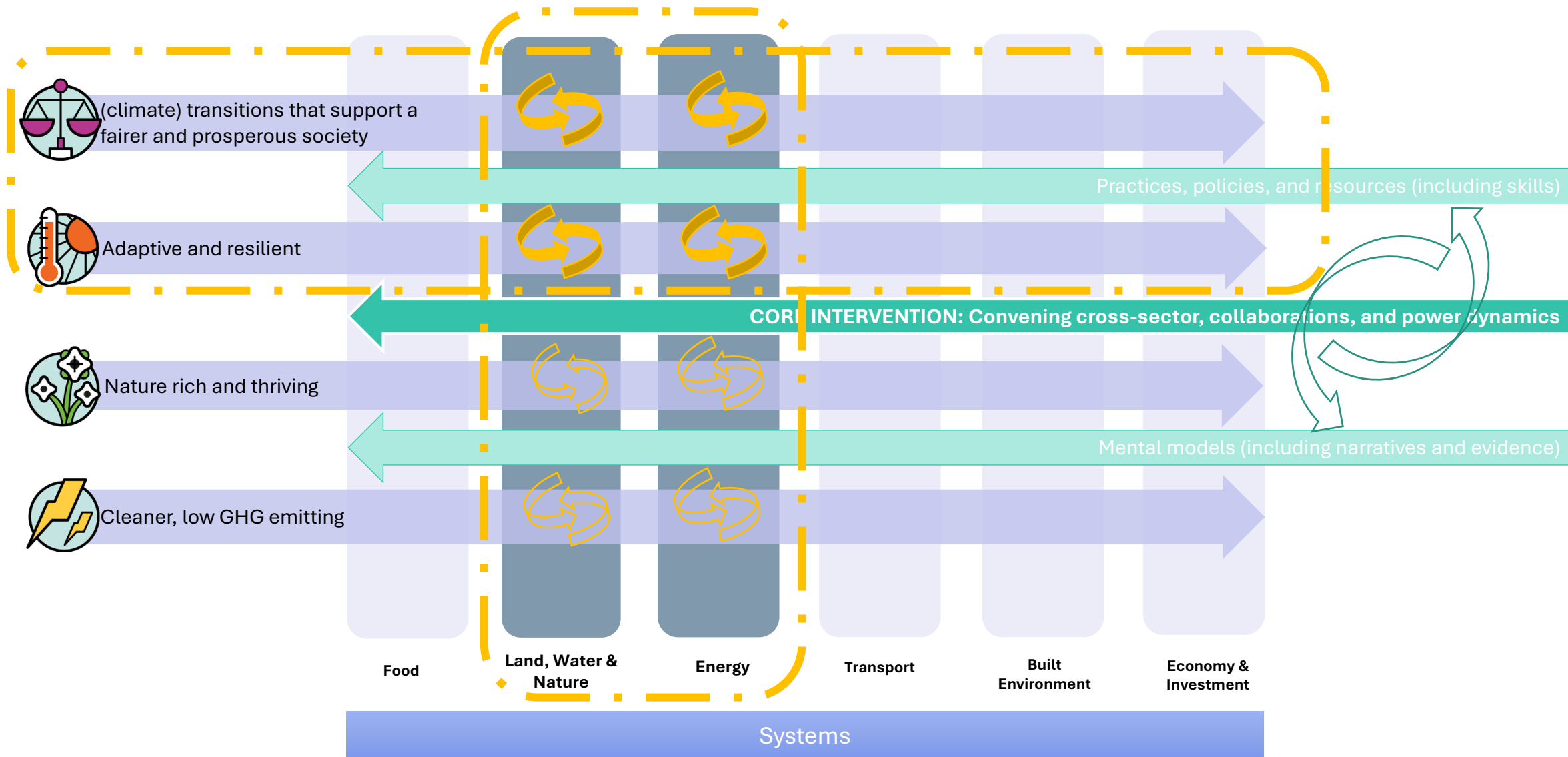


A secure, sustainable and clean energy and transport system

Each goal has clear step back criteria – we're here to support system change, not bake ourselves into it.



Vision: A fairer, resilient and nature-rich Yorkshire and the Humber with clean energy, thriving communities and a low-carbon future shaped by and for its people.



CLIMATE ADAPTION PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CAPLA)

Unique programme with whole region reach

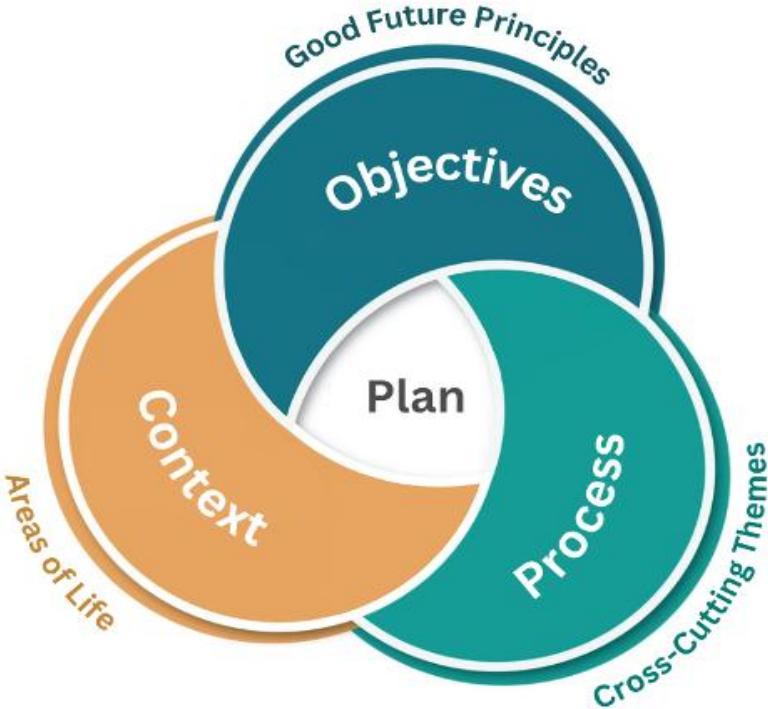
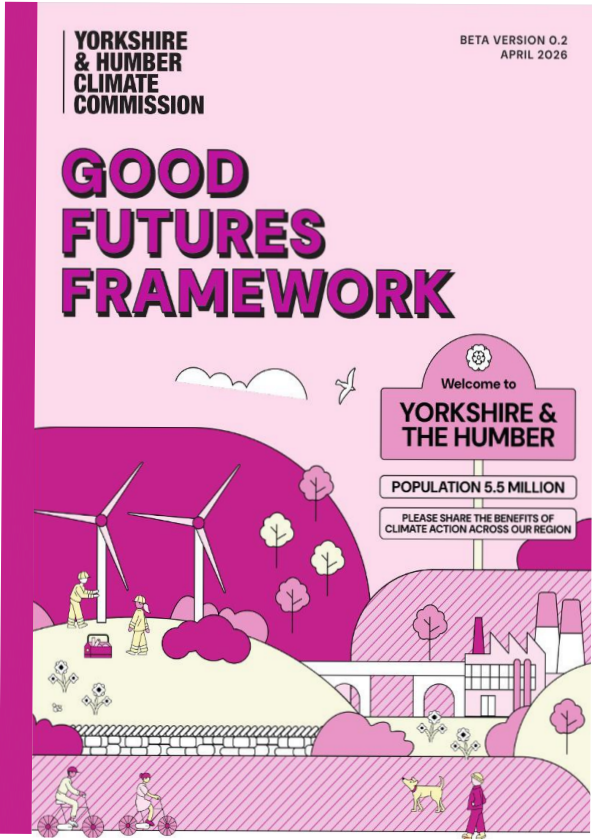
- Launched in January 2023 to address a critical gap: most Local Authorities (LAs) lacked a clear pathway to climate adaptation beyond flood and coastal erosion risk management
- Creates trusted peer-learning networks and safe spaces for adaptation leadership, collaboration and knowledge-sharing across a range of leadership levels
- We believe it's **the only UK regional programme connecting all local authorities around climate adaptation in this way**, with potential for national replication.
- **All 15 Yorkshire & Humber Local Authorities actively engaged**
- CAPLA has moved adaptation from a specialist topic to an organisational priority, equipping local authorities, and now MCAs with the knowledge, confidence and networks needed to build climate resilience.



THE GOOD FUTURES FRAMEWORK

An evidence-based approach for working towards a just transition...

Making good decisions easier



GOOD FUTURES FRAMEWORK		THE FAST ASSESSMENT
SCORING YOUR PLAN OR PROJECT What does a Good Future look like? What should we be aiming for? Score your plan against the Good Futures Principles using the scoring guidance to identify where your plan is effectively working towards a good future, and where it could be improved.		
Good Futures Principles	Score (1-5)	Generalised scoring outcomes: 1. Not effectively working towards a good future 2. Not great, but a good start 3. Getting there through incremental changes 4. Doing well, on track for a good future 5. Transformative, and highly aligned with a good future
1. Place-based approach Has our plan been directly and meaningfully shaped by local communities' unique strengths, needs, histories, and lived experiences?		
2. Inclusive participation Are the people most affected by our plan – particularly those at risk of being negatively affected – meaningfully involved in its creation and implementation?		
3. Support for quality jobs Does our plan support workers and their families in the transition to a sustainable economy by providing secure pathways to reskilling and re-employment?		
4. Social protection and equity Are the plan's benefits and burdens distributed fairly, and does it proactively protect and empower vulnerable or underserved groups?		
5. Ambitious climate and nature objectives Does our strategy include clear, actionable, and ambitious targets to reduce carbon emissions and restore nature?		
6. Economic diversification and resilience Does our plan build economic resilience against future climate and political supply chain shocks, and support circular economies?		
7. Planning for future generations Does our plan look beyond short-term goals to ensure positive, long-term outcomes for future generations?		