

# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

**This is Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership's Theory of Change.**

It outlines our vision for a net-zero, nature-rich and socially just Bristol and region by 2030 and the activities and collaborations we are developing and delivering to help make this vision a reality.

The process of developing the theory of change has deepened our understanding of the impact we're trying to make and our unique role within Bristol and beyond. It will guide our programmes, partnerships and decision-making.

Our Theory of Change is a working document which evolves over time through regular review and reflection.



## INPUT



Positive, trusted cross-sectoral relationships

Diverse insight and expertise from our network

Staff training and development around desired areas of impact

Staff skills and capacity

Effective brand, website and channels for communication

Strategically positioned organisation, with a good reputation and influence

Finance and resources

## NETWORK

➤ Businesses

➤ Community & VCSE organisations

➤ Public sector organisations

➤ Academics

➤ Civic leaders and policy makers

➤ Current and future supporting members

➤ Environment specialists

➤ Funders

## ACTIVITIES

➤ **Inspire, inform** and connect members to take climate and nature action

➤ **Convene** and **connect** city and regional leaders

➤ **Influence** decision-making informed by diverse insight

➤ **Support** and **empower** communities to lead climate and nature action

➤ **Lead** and **champion** bold and innovative climate and nature action

➤ **Communicate** both the opportunities and risks coming from a just transition to net zero

## OUTCOMES



Diverse communities are enabled to lead and influence action on climate, nature and resilience

Organisations across sectors are connected to foster a sense of community

Learning and insights from Bristol and the region are shared with other places

Key audiences are more supported and motivated to take climate and nature action

Just transition principles are increasingly incorporated into climate and nature action

## LONG TERM IMPACT

A thriving network collectively taking inclusive action for climate, nature and resilience

AND...

Bristol and the West of England internationally leading in its approach to a just transition to net zero

City and regional transition creates opportunities to improve the quality of life for local people

Widespread recognition of city and regional transition as a force for good

Scalable & replicable project models to support other places deliver the transition

Accelerating progress towards Bristol and the region's 2030 targets

## OUR VISION

A zero carbon, socially just Bristol and region where all our communities and nature thrive.

We are **IMPACTFUL, COLLABORATIVE, COURAGEOUS** and **RESILIENT**

With thanks to our supporting members



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