

## COUNCILS MAKE CLIMATE CHANGE A PRIORITY

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Climate change has emerged as one of the top priorities for councils setting their improvement targets for the new-look local area agreements, figures published by the LGA today (9 May 2008) have revealed.

Details of the latest number of indicators being included in LAAs are as follows:

Rank	NI		LAAs	Change
1	117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	117	+1
2	112	Under 18 conception rate	107	+3
3	186	Per capita reduction in CO2 emissions in the LA area	103	+5
4	155	Number of affordable homes delivered (gross)	103	+3
5	56	Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6	99	+1
6	163	Proportion of population aged 19-64 for males and 19-59 for females qualified to at least Level 2 or higher	97	+3
7	16	Serious acquisitive crime rate	96	+4
8	154	Net additional homes provided	90	+3
9	123	Stopping smoking	89	-1
10	1	% of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area	86	0
11	4	% of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	83	-1
12	120	All-age all cause mortality rate	83	+1
13	8	Adult participation in sport and active recreation	80	+3
14	30	Re-offending rate of prolific and other priority offenders	80	+3
15	20	Assault with injury crime rate	80	+2
16	130	Social Care clients receiving Self Directed Support per 100,000 population	79	+4
17	135	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	78	+4
18	110	Young people's participation in positive activities	77	+2
19	39	Rate of hospital admission per 100,000 for alcohol related harm	76	0
20	171	New business registration rate	75	+4