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# Climate Ready Aberdeenshire

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**Who we are**

**What we try to do**



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Climate Ready Aberdeenshire is a cross-sector initiative to create Aberdeenshire's climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy. It brings together the views and expertise of a range of diverse stakeholders from communities, public, private and 3rd sector organisations, to set out how we can work collaboratively to meet the challenges of a changing climate within Aberdeenshire.



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## Aim

Our aim is a shared vision, strategy and action plan for Aberdeenshire to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impact.



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## Objectives

1. Increase the understanding and awareness of climate change risks and opportunities within Aberdeenshire
2. Work with communities using a place-based approach to discover what their priorities are and how they can be supported to mitigate and adapt to climate change
3. Support decision-makers to make climate friendly and climate ready decisions which support the delivery of local and national commitments and mutually benefit Aberdeenshire's environment, economy and people
4. Provide knowledge, advice and support and link businesses, community groups and individuals to resources, projects and funding opportunities to help them mitigate and adapt to climate change



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## **Governance**

### **The Steering Group**

Climate Ready Aberdeenshire is governed by a steering group consisting of senior representatives from organisations throughout the North East of Scotland. The group is led by a Chair and Vice-chair and supported by a project lead provided by the initiative's sponsor, Aberdeenshire Council and is accountable to Aberdeenshire Council's Sustainability Committee.



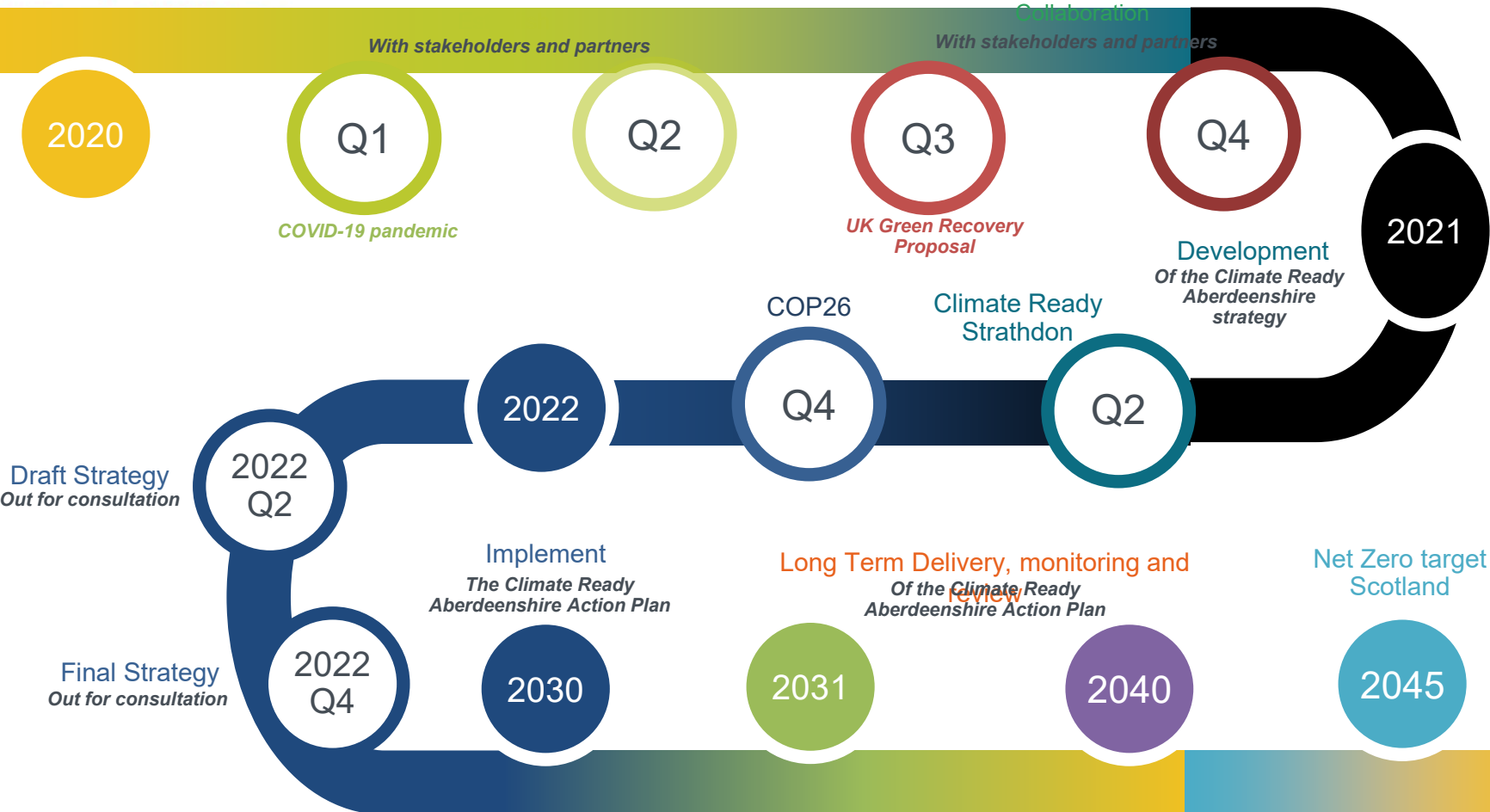
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The steering group consists of members from the following organisations:

- [Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Aberdeenshire Health and Social Car Partnership](#)
- [Cairngorms National Park](#)
- [Grampian Housing Association](#)
- [Historic Environment Scotland](#)
- [The James Hutton Institute](#)
- [Marine Scotland](#)
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# Welcome to Climate Ready Aberdeenshire

A shared vision, strategy and action plan for Aberdeenshire to mitigate climate change and adapt to its impact while protecting our biodiversity.

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## **Working Groups**

### 4 short term working groups

- **Adaptation and Resilience**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Mitigation and net zero**
- **Sustainable economies and communities**



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# Thank you

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