

2.6 Levels of control and influence

This is a strategy for Cambridgeshire *County Council* (rather than the county of Cambridgeshire) and identifies how we must work with our public and private sector partners and communities across Cambridgeshire. As part of its strategy, the Council recognises what is under its direct control (where we can show leadership) and wider influence, as shown in Figure 4.

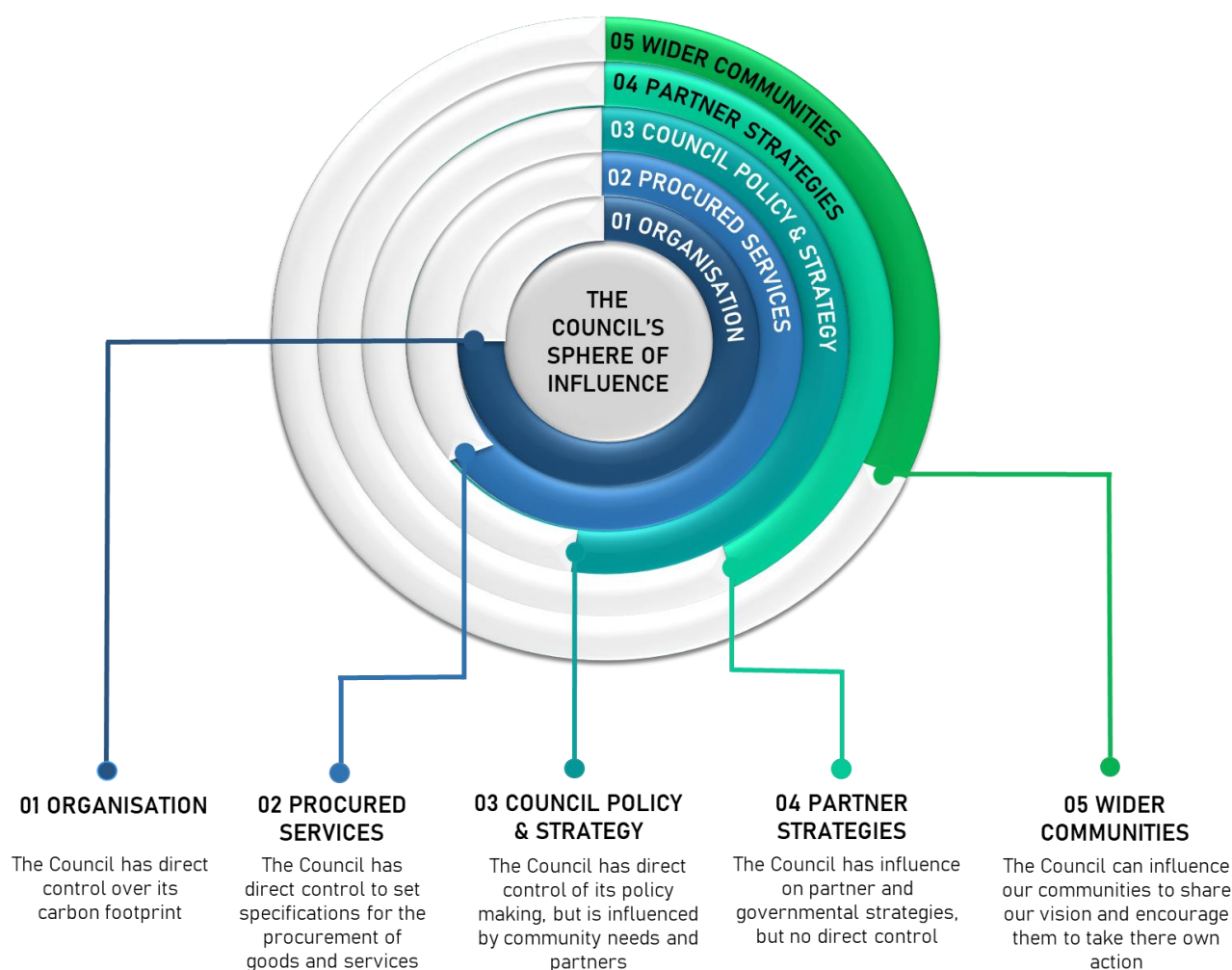


Figure 4 Defining our control (opportunities for leadership) over different causes and consequences of Climate Change.

2.7 Our targets

The Council has set seven targets (Table 2). The first five targets focus on how the Council will lead on how it runs its business and manages its assets. The last two targets reflect the Government's carbon budgeting process for 2030 and 2050 – these two can only be achieved in collaboration with our partners and our communities. The target setting has been informed by two carbon footprints developed during 2019 as set out in section 3.

The targets will be reviewed in 2023 to check progress and reset. It is clear that the next 10 years are the most important to deliver GHG reductions to keep global temperature rise within 1.5 degree warming. Every effort will be made to exceed targets. The next three years could be transformational as the journey to low carbon through planning and policy change starts and direct actions to minimise GHG emissions gets underway.