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CODE TRIANGULATION				
	Human Code			
DECOTA Code	Agreement	Complementary	Dissonance	Silence
Actions to combat climate change and raise awareness.	(52) Promote education and awareness of climate challenges and recommended actions			
Climate change action and infrastructure improvement.				Not present
Climate change action and support for local initiatives.		(54) Encourage buying local and supporting small businesses (56) Facilitate re-use, repair, share initiatives		
Action and information needed now to tackle climate change.	(52) Promote education and awareness of climate challenges and recommended actions			
Climate change action through planning, regulation, retrofitting, education, and permission.	(27) Support or incentivise insulation and retrofit of homes (33) Reduce car dependency through planning regulations (35) Improve planning regulations (not specific)	(31) Require high energy efficiency standards for new builds (32) Require solar panels and heat pumps for new builds (63) Limit second homes		

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Actions to address climate change and promote sustainability.	(52) Promote education and awareness of climate challenges and recommended actions	(39) Implement climate change adaptation measures		
Lack of knowledge and awareness.				Not present
Unsure/uncertainty about the council's role and actions.	(68) Council has no remit to act on climate change	(69) Council should focus on other priorities		
Opposition to unsustainable projects and a focus on alternative solutions.	(15) Opposition to constructing new roads (26) Opposition to solar farms on agricultural land (32) Require solar panels and heat pumps for new builds (31) Require high energy efficiency standards for new builds			
Council's lack of action and achievement in reducing emissions.		(68) Council has no remit to act on climate change (38) Council should lead by example		
Improving public transport accessibility and affordability.	(1) Improve public transport (not specific) (2) Cheaper public transport (3) More reliable public transport (4) More frequent public transport			

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	(5) Increase connectivity and services to remote areas (7) Expand public transport schedule (early mornings, evenings and weekends) (9) Reduce public transport journey duration			
Promoting and facilitating the use of electric cars.	(11) Improve electric vehicle charging infrastructure (13) Incentivise purchase of electric vehicles			
Transitioning to sustainable and electric transportation and energy generation.	(6) Convert bus fleet to electric vehicles (41) Convert Council vehicle fleet to electric vehicles (19) Increase renewable energy (not specific)			
Improving access, reliability, and efficiency of transportation and energy networks.	(1) Improve public transport (not specific) (3) More reliable public transport (4) More frequent public transport (9) Reduce public transport journey duration	(33) Reduce car dependency through planning regulations		
Transport and infrastructure improvements.	(10) Improve active travel infrastructure	(18) Impose more parking restrictions		

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Promoting remote work and improving transportation infrastructure.	(55) Encourage home working			
Sustainable tourism and waste management.	(46) Council should improve recycling facilities and collection (47) Encourage or enforce residents to recycle responsibly (48) Implement collection of food waste (49) More frequent recycling collections (50) Provide recycling facilities in public areas (51) Less frequent rubbish collection (non-recyclable waste) (64) Reduce emissions from tourist travel and activities (65) Limit overall numbers of tourists (66) Tax tourists for use of local services			

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Encouraging sustainable transportation and responsible waste management.	(46) Council should improve recycling facilities and collection (47) Encourage or enforce residents to recycle responsibly (48) Implement collection of food waste (49) More frequent recycling collections (50) Provide recycling facilities in public areas (51) Less frequent rubbish collection (non-recyclable waste)			
Sustainable sewage management and funding.		(59) Prevent water pollution		
Sustainable local solutions for transportation, waste management, and living costs.	(46) Council should improve recycling facilities and collection (47) Encourage or enforce residents to recycle responsibly (48) Implement collection of food waste (49) More frequent recycling collections (50) Provide recycling facilities in public areas			

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	(51) Less frequent rubbish collection (non-recyclable waste) (14) Create Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (16) Create Low Speed Zones (18) Impose more parking restrictions (37) Build affordable or social housing			
Supporting sustainable transportation and reducing plastic waste.	(12) Discourage or disincentivise car use (73) Discourage or ban plastics			
Sustainable waste management and renewable energy production.	(47) Encourage or enforce residents to recycle responsibly (48) Implement collection of food waste (49) More frequent recycling collections (50) Provide recycling facilities in public areas (51) Less frequent rubbish collection (non-recyclable waste) (19) Increase renewable energy (not specific) (20) Increase wind energy generation			

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	(21) Incentivise purchase of solar panels and/or heat pumps for homes (22) Increase wave or tidal energy generation (23) Install solar panels on Council and/or commercial buildings (24) Increase or invest in solar energy (without reference to domestic or commercial properties)			
Transportation and infrastructure for sustainable travel.	(8) Provide shared mobility options and encourage car sharing (10) Improve active travel infrastructure	(14) Create Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (16) Create Low Speed Zones		
Renewable energy and sustainable development.	(19) Increase renewable energy (not specific) (20) Increase wind energy generation (21) Incentivise purchase of solar panels and/or heat pumps for homes (22) Increase wave or tidal energy generation (24) Increase or invest in solar energy (without reference to domestic or commercial properties)			

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Actions to limit development, promote sustainable transportation, and invest in renewable energy.	(34) Avoid green belt development (36) Avoid or limit new housing development			
Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.	(25) Facilitate community energy projects (30) Reduce street lighting during off-peak hours (28) Increase energy efficiency (not specific) (29) Increase energy efficiency of public buildings or Council housing (30) Reduce street lighting during off-peak hours			
Support for renewable energy and sustainable farming practices.	(61) Encourage sustainable farming practices	(62) Facilitate community food-growing		
Improving energy efficiency and insulation in housing stock.	(27) Support or incentivise insulation and retrofit of homes (28) Increase energy efficiency (not specific) (29) Increase energy efficiency of public buildings or Council housing (31) Require high energy efficiency standards for new builds			

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Community-owned business models for promoting zero carbon footprint.	(57) Engage with/enforce businesses to reduce their emissions			
Stop subsidizing flights and space travel.	(70) Opposition to Council support of Newquay airport (71) Opposition to Council support of Newquay spaceport			
Sustainable development and environmental regulations.	(31) Require high energy efficiency standards for new builds (32) Require solar panels and heat pumps for new builds (35) Improve planning regulations (not specific)			
Actions to protect and preserve the environment and nature.	(59) Prevent water pollution			
Promoting and enabling environmentally friendly actions and choices.	(44) Provide low-carbon food options in public catering facilities (53) Encourage dietary shift (54) Encourage buying local and supporting small businesses			

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Environmental protection and sustainability.		(39) Implement climate change adaptation measures (72) Enhance biodiversity		
Tree planting and development restrictions.	(40) Increase tree planting (72) Enhance biodiversity			
Silent Codes (not documented elsewhere)	(43) Ensure inclusivity in all climate decisions (17) Tackle poor air quality (45) Reduce the number of Council staff (67) Climate change scepticism (58) Lobby central Government for policy change or funding (60) Support community decision making			

THEME TRIANGULATION				
	Comparison Theme			
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Climate change action.	(6) Council in-house actions			
Lack of commitment and accountability.	(11) Opposition to Council climate action			
Sustainable transportation and infrastructure.	(1) Public transport provision (2) Traffic and travel policies			
Sustainable solutions for transportation and waste management.	(1) Public transport provision (2) Traffic and travel policies (7) Recycling			
Transition to a sustainable and renewable future.	(3) Renewable energy infrastructure			
Energy efficiency and sustainability.	(4) Reduce energy demand			
Transition to sustainable and low-carbon economy.		(9) Engagement with businesses, community groups, national Government		

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Environmental stewardship.				Not present
Environmental conservation and land management.				Not present
Silent Themes (not documented elsewhere)	(5) Planning regulations (town planning and building regulations) (8) Engagement with residents			