**Draft Outcomes**

This document has some draft outcomes that could be used in evaluation plans for projects in OVCA. They are in 3 themes, as in the evaluation framework. The overall vision of the programme is also provided below as a reminder of what the programme as a whole is trying to achieve.

**Overall vision of the programme:**

*A*n engaged, knowledgeable community, where residents and decision-makers understand the threats posed by the climate and ecological emergency and are actively collaborating to reduce their carbon footprint and build resilience at personal, community and ecosystem levels.

**Outcomes**

**Theme 1 – Knowledge, wellbeing & skills**

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| **Outcome** | **Indicator** | **Possible methods** | **Questions (for indicators in red which are measuring a change)** |
| Deeper and broader community participation | # people taking part  # new people taking part  # donations | Project records |  |
| Residents are better connected | # new community connections  # people reporting feeling happier / less isolated | Survey  Interview with participants  Anecdotes from participants | I feel happier / less isolated as a result of my participation in this project. (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) |
| People have learned new skills, knowledge and increased awareness. | # people reporting increased levels of awareness  # people reporting new skills / knowledge gained  # people attending training / workshops  # training events delivered  # events delivered  # people attending events  # people seeking information (increased enquiries, sign-ups to newsletters, etc…) | Survey  Interview with participants  Event feedback form  (Pre &) end of event survey to measure knowledge gained through educational programmes of workshops.  Ask participants at end of event to share one thing they’ve learned / new skill gained (note down what people have learned) - could be verbally or put on a post-it board | I am more aware about climate change as a result of my participation in this project (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) |
| People have changed their behaviour at household / community level | # people reporting changed behaviour  # households taking advantage of incentive schemes  # households installing energy-saving methods/rain gardens/etc…  # people who do or are willing to spread awareness amongst friends & family | Survey  Interview |  |
| People have increased confidence, enabling them to effect change | # people reporting increase in confidence  # people committed to implementing a change  # people adopting climate-friendly behaviours  Increased support for policy change | Survey  Interview | I feel more confident about XXX as a result of this project (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) |
| People feel more connected to nature | Increase in use of green spaces / nature-based initiatives  # people reporting feeling more connected to nature |  | I spend more time outdoors now / in this green space, as a result of this project (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree)  I feel more connected to nature now, as a result of this project (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) |
| People feel an improved sense of wellbeing | # people reporting changes in health (exercise /level of activity / time spent outdoors)  # people reporting increased feeling of support  # people reporting decreased feelings of loneliness or isolation  Frequency of social interactions amongst community members / participations rates in community activities | Survey  Interview | I feel happier / less isolated as a result of my participation in this project. (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree)  I now have more social interactions with other community members as a result of this project (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree) |

**Theme 2 – Carbon sequestration and emissions reductions (GEP)**

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| **Outcome** | **Indicator** | **Possible Methods** | **Questions for indicators** |
| CO2 emissions have reduced as a result of:   * carbon sequestration through tree growing, habitat and green-space projects * behaviour change initiatives * Renewable energy projects |  |  |  |
| Food grown locally |  |  |  |
| Compost produced |  |  |  |

**Theme 3 – Nature recovery, resilience and connectivity**

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| **Outcome** | **Indicator** | **Methods** | **Questions** |
| Increase in carbon storage and flood resilience | # trees planted | Records of trees planted |  |
| Improved connectivity for wildlife between habitats and green spaces | # new hedges / green infrastructure planted  Area planted |  |  |
| Improved connectivity for people for sustainable travel, including on foot | # people using sustainable travel methods  # cars on the road  # people taking advantage of initiatives (eg. cycle to work schemes) | Surveys  Initiative sign-up records |  |
| More renewable-energy generation projects are being developed | # projects in development |  |  |
| Household waste / landfill has been decreased | # items repaired at repair cafes | Repair cafe forms |  |
| Increased biodiversity | # new species spotted at the site | Biodiversity surveys  Photo surveys |  |