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# GREEN GROWTH

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*Sustainability at the heart of a  
living, working, active landscape  
valued by everyone.*

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DAERA is now leading on development of the Executive's overarching multi-decade Green Growth Strategy and Delivery Framework for Northern Ireland.

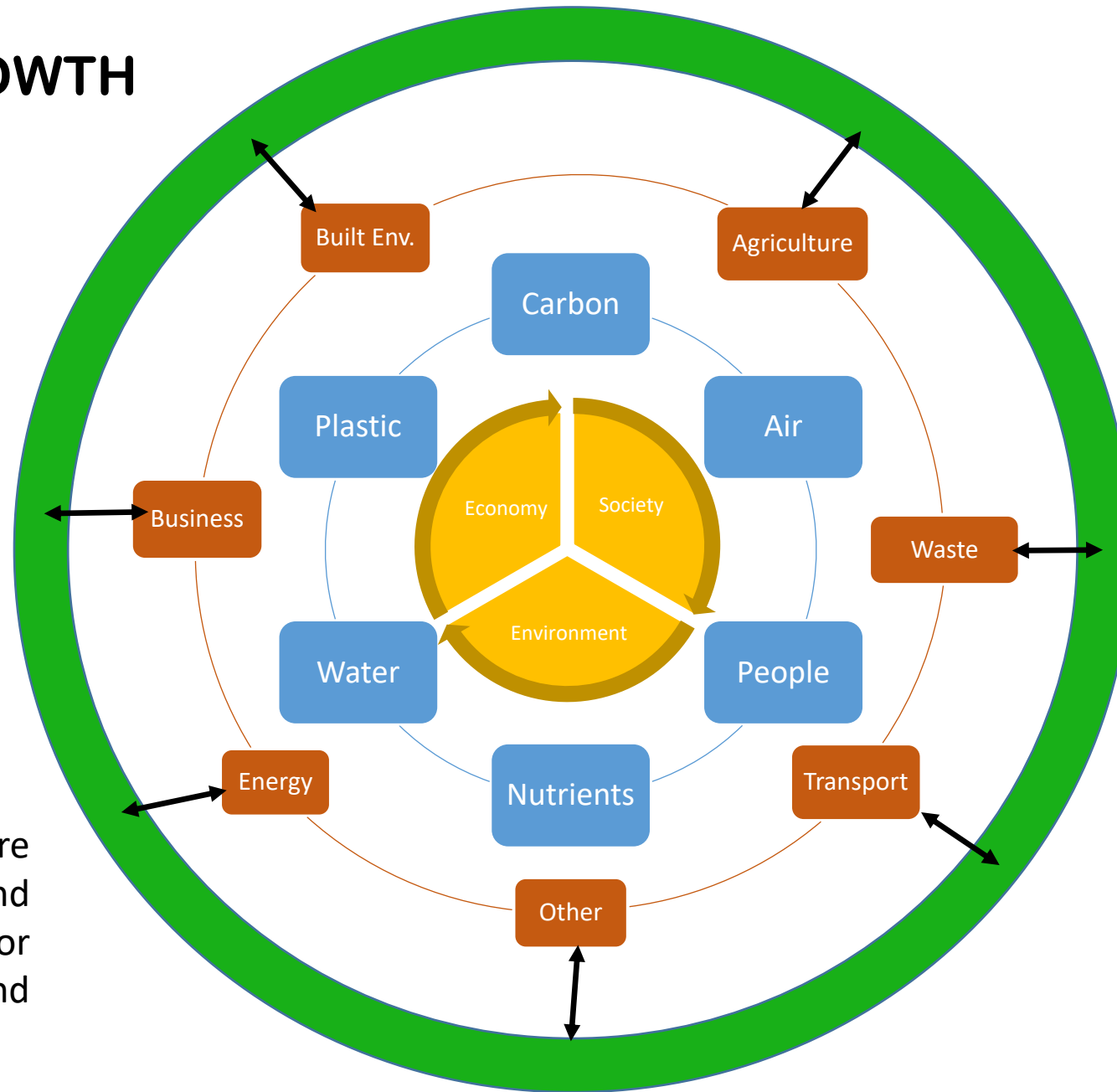
It's a Globally recognised approach - *transforming and growing our economy while protecting our natural assets.*(OECD – Toward Green Growth)

The aim of Green Growth in Northern Ireland is: *To **transform** our society toward net zero by 2050, **protect and enhance** our environment and **sustainably grow** our economy.*

## The Rationale – Drivers for Green Growth

- Climate Crisis
- UK Net Zero Carbon by 2050 Target
- NI Programme for Government (PfG)
- New Decade, New Approach
- Covid-19 – Green Recovery “Build back better”
- Range of other local, National and International Targets

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- People living and working
- Main Challenges
- Main Contributors
- Green Growth

## Value added

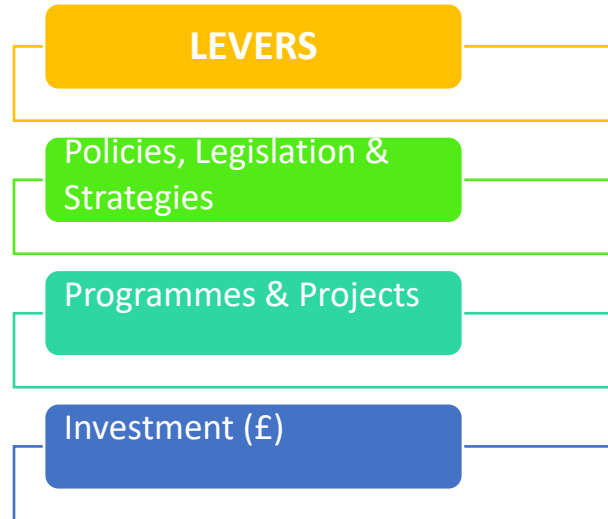
- See complete picture
- Minimise unintended consequences
- Measure combined impact
- Target long term funding
- Public message/ buy-in
- Drive behavioural change

Link existing and future strategies, policies and actions that can deliver for climate, environment and sustainable growth.

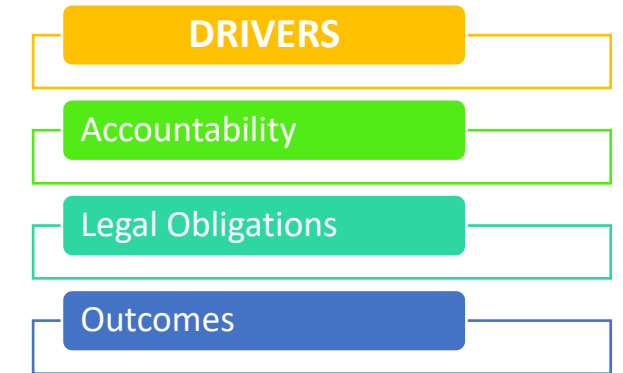
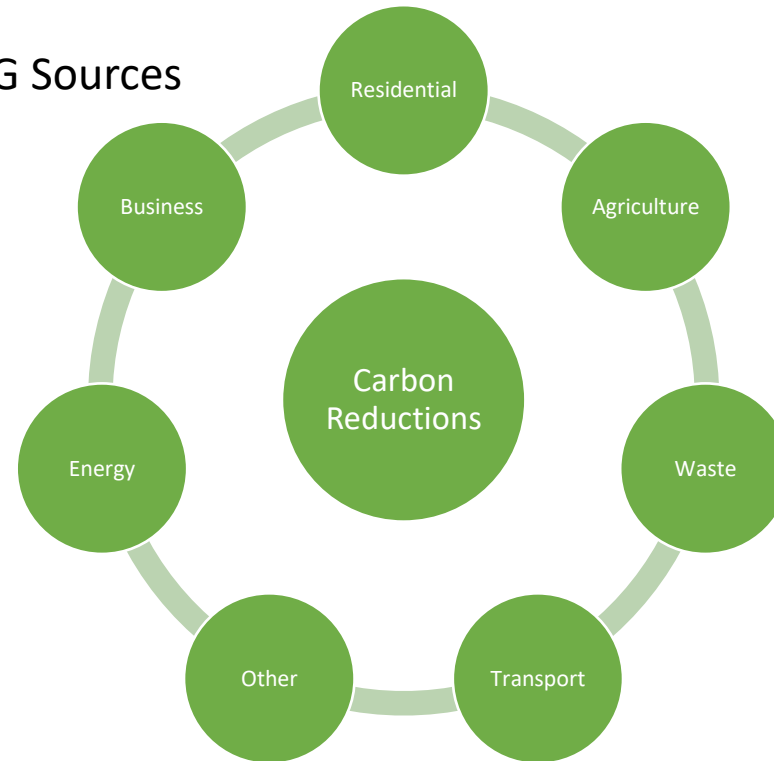
# Green Growth Framework

Society – Environment – Economy

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## GHG Sources



Major Players : Environment Strategy, Climate Action Plan, Industrial Strategy, Agriculture Policy, Energy Strategy, Transportation Strategy, Land Use

# Challenges

- Competing priorities - Events...Covid-19, EU Exit, ?
- Long term focus - Sustained political and societal consensus.
- Long term funding commitments – budget setting
- Collaboration, partnership and compromise - (don't miss the good in search of the perfect)
- Innovation, technology and skills

## How will Green Growth potentially impact decision making?

- More consideration given to climate, environment and sustainable economic implications.
- Funding – sources, timelines, conditions.
- Expectations of people for action to deliver a cleaner, greener more sustainable future.