Annex 1: Diagram depicting the target setting steps

Step 1: Decide scope

Stakeholders

Target policy Paper → Ministers agree scope

Sept 2020

Step 2: Developing fully evidenced targets

Stakeholders

Independent experts

Develop methodology for analysis → Map policy options → Cost benefit analysis and systems assessment → Quality assure analysis → Ministers agree public consultation paper

Sept 2021

Step 3: Public consultation

Anticipated select committee scrutiny

Stakeholders and public

Publish impact assessment and public consultation → Public response to consultation

Feb 2022

Step 4: Drafting target legislation

Stakeholder

Parliament

Review responses and publish govt response → Ministers decide final targets → Draft SIs and lay before Parliament

Oct 2022