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In producing 6 scenarios, with distinct catalysts that each draw on the insights from deep dives and contain pathways incorporating economic, political, technological and behavioural changes we cover a lot of territory and create rich and compelling standalone assets.

However, rather than considering these as separate scenarios we plan to link them together in a matrix so we can surface the changes that are necessary in each scenario and the tactics they share. To do this we need to not zoom in so much to achieve coherence.

This matrix is one form of validation of the scenarios, further validation through deploying them as editorial assets in collaboration with task 9.2 will also take place.

## 2.11 Conclusion

The vision-oriented scenario generation approach, combined with horizon scanning and pathway development, provides a structured yet flexible methodology for exploring different routes to climate neutrality. While it may not cover all possible futures exhaustively, it effectively highlights key leverage points and engages stakeholders through compelling narratives. As we continue to refine and expand our scenarios, this approach will help us build a comprehensive roadmap towards a carbon-neutral and smart city.

The scenarios themselves will be populated over the coming months. They will not be static; they are intended to evolve over time as we gather more information and insights through further interviews and workshops. This iterative process ensures that our scenarios remain relevant and robust, reflecting the latest developments and stakeholder perspectives. By working with T 9.2, we aim to turn these scenarios into editorial assets that can be used for broader communication and engagement.

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