

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Committee name	Corporate Services, Commerce & Communities Policy Overview Committee
Officer reporting	Liz Penny – Democratic Services
Papers with report	Appendix A – Climate Change Action Plan Cabinet Report Appendix B – Strategic Climate Action Plan
Ward	All

HEADLINES

To provide insight, comments or feedback on the proposed Climate Change Action Plan to be taken into account prior to the report coming back to Cabinet in July 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee provide comments or feedback on the proposed Climate Change Action Plan to be taken into account prior to the report coming back to Cabinet in July 2021.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Cabinet in March agreed to consult on the climate change action plan. As part of this, the Corporate POC will receive the consultation document, a presentation by officers, and be requested to provide any insight, comments or feedback on the proposed action plan, which will ultimately be taken into account prior to it coming back to Cabinet in July.

The Corporate POC may also recall that the climate change declaration by full Council in January 2021 specifically resolved to grant **"Responsibility for oversight and scrutiny of the Council's efforts in relation to climate change be given to the Corporate Services, Commerce and Communities Policy Overview Committee to review as they see fit and engage the community."**

Implications on related Council policies

A role of the Policy Overview Committees is to make recommendations on service changes and improvements to the Cabinet who are responsible for the Council's policy and direction.

Financial Implications

None at this stage.

Legal Implications

None at this stage.

Background Papers

Nil.