

**Climate Change Policy and Scrutiny
Committee**

10 September 2019

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

Climate Change Update – Cover Report

Summary

1. This report introduces the Climate Change Update that was presented to Executive in August 2019.

Background

2. The report was produced to update the Executive on the Council's work streams in relation to the declaration of a Climate Change Emergency in March 2019.
3. It was suggested that this report should also be discussed by the Climate Change Policy and Scrutiny Committee, to update the committee on the Council's current position and act as a springboard for discussion.

4. Consultation

5. There was no consultation necessary in the production of this report.

Options

6. Members can highlight any areas that they would like to take forward into the work plan for this committee, ask for further reports or suggest that future updates are also referred to this committee.

Council Plan

7. The priorities relating to Climate Change for the new Council Plan, yet to be finalised, are being considered and are addressed in the annexed report.

Implications

8. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ICT or other implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

9. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

10. Members are asked to note the report and suggest any areas that would like to assign to the work plan for a future meeting of this committee and decide how to proceed with future updates.

Reason: To aid the committee's work planning and ensure that the committee are up to date with Council activity in this area.

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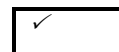
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Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes

Annex A – Responding to the Council's Climate Change Motion – Executive Report