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<b>Reducing Carbon Emissions Scrutiny Sub-Committee (Review Completed Sept 2006)</b>	1	<p>That Climate Change Strategies and Action Plans are developed by the Council's Sustainability Officer as a matter of urgency. This to be done with a view to best practice approaches used by other Local Authorities. It is acknowledged that the Council is already well advanced in developing its strategies for dealing with climate change, in so far as it has powers to do so, and anticipates that a consultants report will be submitted to Executive shortly. At that time the SMC may, of course if they wish, choose to review the contents of the report".</p>	<p>Sustainability Officer is leading a core group from the LSP - Environment Partnership - to create a Climate Change Strategy for York. The strategy will target mitigation and adaptation to future climate change and the group is currently drafting and writing the evidence base for this strategy (including best practice from other local authorities). By Spring 2009.</p>	<p>Sustainability Officer is leading a core group from the LSP - Environment Partnership - to create a Climate Change Strategy for York. The group is currently drafting and writing the evidence base for this strategy. Delays have occurred due to resourcing issues and due to the delayed publication of the regional climate change action plan and adaptation study. Both are important elements of the York strategy's evidence base. A bid has also be submitted for additional funding to support outstanding work on the evidence base and to create a city wide engagement campaign that will lead to the creation of the strategy's action plans. A revised briefing note and implementation timetable will be circulated across the LSP / CYC shortly.</p>

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<b>Reducing Carbon Emissions Scrutiny Sub-Committee (Review Completed Sept 2006)</b>	4	<p>That the authority enforce Parts L and F of the Building Regulations as a matter of urgency, resolving any training and resourcing issues that may need addressing, whilst recognising that the deployment of resources will be influenced by the Councils annual budget build process</p>	<p>Building Control continue to enforce Parts F&amp;L of the Building Regulations. The necessary training has taken place for the current legislation, however it is proposed to amend Part L (Energy Conservation) within the next year so retraining may be required. It is also proposed to create further links between the Building Regulations and the Code for Sustainable Homes, however no time frame has been set for this.</p>	<p>BcC Surveyors will be attending courses on the Code for Sustainable Homes over the next few months.</p>
	8	<p>That the Housing Strategy &amp; Enabling Group - Housing Standards &amp; Adaptations Officer and other officers in housing where relevant work with York EEAC officers consult upon, devise and adopt a 'Energy Efficiency and Thermal Comfort Strategy and Action Plan' for the authority commencing this year. The Officers are recommended to use the Regional Action Plan (Annex C) NEA guidance (Annex F) and activities outlined at paragraph 50 of this report as a primary steer in shaping the process</p>	<p>Have just completed a PSSCS the results of which are currently being analysed to provide the base line evidence for a Private Sector Renewal Strategy which will include energy efficiency and thermal comfort measures, linked to fuel poverty. This work will be completed by December 2008.</p>	<p>The Fuel Poverty Action Plan will form part of the Private Sector Housing Strategy and this will be completed in April 2009. As part of this we have submitted 2 LAA bids the first for the hot spot coordinators scheme and the second for the rent well, rent warm scheme.</p>
<p>Scrutiny Comment as of July 2008: Recs 1,4 &amp; 8 to be looked at again in Early 2009</p>				