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Climate Education

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Report of: Chief Officer (Sustainable Energy and Air Quality)

Report to: Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

Will the decision be open for call in? □Yes □No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? □Yes ☒No

What is this report about?

Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions

- This report introduces a presentation at the meeting that provides an update on work undertaken by the Council and partners to support delivery of climate education to young people in Leeds.
- Representatives from Leeds Development Education Centre (DEC), an education charity specialising in supporting schools and communities to provide climate education, will be in attendance.

Recommendations

To note the contents of the report and presentations, and invite Members to comment.

Why is the proposal being put forward?

- In January 2021, the Committee heard the views of young people from primary and secondary schools in Leeds about their climate ambitions for the future and steps taken within their schools to address the climate emergency.
- 2 This report introduces an update of work that has taken place since the January 2021 meeting in partnership with local organisations and schools.

What impact will this proposal have?

Wards Affected:		
Have ward members been consulted?	□Yes	⊠No

3 There are no equality and diversity, or cohesion and integration implications as a result of this report.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

4 The Committee meeting will provide an opportunity for Members to comment on the information presented.

What are the resource implications?

5 There are no specific implications as a result of this report.

What are the legal implications?

6 There are no specific implications as a result of this report.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

7 There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

Does this proposal support the council's 3 Key Pillars?

The projects and schemes highlighted will support the work that the council needs to undertake to meets its targets as part of the Climate Emergency declaration.

Options, timescales and measuring success

- a) What other options were considered?
- 9 Not applicable.
- b) How will success be measured?
- 10 Not applicable.
- c) What is the timetable for implementation?
- 11 Not applicable.

Appendices

- 1 Appendix 1 Climate Action Route Map (CARM) for Schools and Settings
- 2 Appendix 2 CARM summary Plan on a Page
- 3 Appendix 3 Southroyd Primary School

Background papers

4 None.