

Climate Emergency Annual Report

Date: 20th March 2023

Report of: Director of Resources

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

Brief summary

In 2019 the council declared a climate emergency with a target of achieving net zero emissions for the city by 2030. This report provides the annual update against this target at both a council and city level. It also updates and reflects on wider changes relevant to the city's decarbonisation that have happened both regionally and nationally

The Climate Emergency Annual Report provides an update on the progress being made at both a Council and a city level towards the target set by the Council when declaring a climate emergency in 2019 of achieving net zero emissions for the city by 2030. The report also reflects on wider changes relevant to the city's decarbonisation that have happened both regionally and nationally.

Recommendations

- a) To note the Climate Emergency Annual Report was submitted to the Executive Board on 15th March 2023
- b) To note and provide comments on the content of the Climate Emergency Annual Report

What is this report about?

- 1 This report is our annual review of the work undertaken in response to the declaration of a Climate Emergency in March 2019.

What impact will this proposal have?

- 2 It is requested that an annual update is provided on the progression towards net-zero

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing Inclusive Growth Zero Carbon

- 3 The Annual Report evidences the progression towards the net-zero ambition.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 4 The report has been to Scrutiny Board Environment Housing and Communities, 2nd March 2023

What are the resource implications?

- 5 There are no direct resource implications as a result of this report.

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

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

What are the legal implications?

- 7 There are no direct legal implications as a result of this report.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 8 Not applicable

How will success be measured?

- 9 Not applicable

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

- 10 Not applicable

Appendices

- None

Background papers

- None