

Climate Emergency Advisory Committee Annual Report

Date: 15 December 2023

Report of: Chief Officer Climate, Energy and Green Spaces

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

The Climate Emergency Advisory Committee (CEAC) was introduced following the declaration of the Climate Emergency in March 2019. It is a cross party advisory Committee authorised to consider and make recommendations regarding climate change and sustainability.

An annual report is provided to Full Council on the work of CEAC, which the CEAC Main Committee review prior to the Council meeting.

Recommendations

- a) To note the contents of the report and the work of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee throughout the 2022/23 and 2023/24 (to date) municipal year

What is this report about?

1. This report provides an annual update on the work of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee and its working groups. The last report was published in January 2023. This report does **not** provide an update on all climate work undertaken by the council – this will be covered in the annual report that is taken to Executive Board in September 2024

What impact will this proposal have?

- 1 There is no direct impact from this, however it highlights the continued work undertaken by CEAC in their role supporting the net zero ambition

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

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

- 2 CEAC supports the council's net zero ambition as a cross party advisory committee authorised to consider and make recommendations regarding climate change and sustainability

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:
Have ward members been consulted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

- 3 Not applicable

What are the resource implications?

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

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

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

What are the legal implications?

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

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

- 7 Not applicable

How will success be measured?

- 8 Not applicable

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

- 9 Not applicable

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Climate Emergency Advisory Committee Annual Report to Full Council
- Appendix 2 – CEAC Main Committee – Open Forum submissions

Background papers

None