

## Overview of climate mitigation and adaptation in Leeds

Date: 17th June 2024

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

### What is this report about?

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

- This report confirms that in the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, officers will provide an overview of carbon literacy for committee members, and an insight into how the council and wider city is addressing climate mitigation and climate adaptation, as well as sectors and partnerships the council engages with
- With a new membership of Climate Emergency Advisory Committee, this update will provide information to all members at the beginning of the 2024/25 cycle of meetings
- Members are encouraged to read background information via the links provided in this report ahead of the meeting
- Examples of the information to be presented include, but are not limited to:
  - District Heating/Leeds PIPES
  - Retrofit of properties
  - Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme
  - Flood Alleviation Scheme
- The council works with other sectors and organisations to ensure that the entire city is addressing changes in the climate. These include, but are not limited to the following:

#### Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission (YHCC)

- Leeds City Council works with other Local Authorities in the Yorkshire and Humber region to understand and create a framework to address climate adaptation. More information on YHCC can be located [here](#)

#### Climate Action Leeds

- Climate Action Leeds provides a platform for people, organisations and communities to come together to take action on climate change, in Leeds and beyond. More information on the work they do can be found [here](#)

[#LeedsByExample](#)

- Leeds By Example is a collaboration of leading retailers, brands and manufacturers aiming to tackle recycling on-the-go, working alongside the local authority and the third sector. Additional information about #LeedsByExample can be found [here](#)

## Recommendations

- a) To consider the information presented in the meeting in preparation for the commencing of the 2024/25 work programme

## Why is the proposal being put forward?

- 1 The report and the presentation in the meeting are to provide information to committee members about carbon literacy, climate mitigation and climate adaptation to ensure that all members are informed appropriately

## What impact will this proposal have?

### Wards Affected:

Have ward members been consulted?      Yes      No

- 2 Sharing this information and knowledge is key for all members to understand climate mitigation and adaptation

## What consultation and engagement has taken place?

- 3 N/A

## What are the resource implications?

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

## What are the legal implications?

- 5 There are no direct legal 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.

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

Inclusive Growth      Health and Wellbeing      Zero Carbon

- 7 The information in this report and to be presented in the meeting supports predominantly Zero Carbon, however examples also incorporate Inclusive Growth and Health and Wellbeing

## Options, timescales and measuring success

### a) What other options were considered?

- 8 Not applicable.

**b) How will success be measured?**

9 Not applicable.

**c) What is the timetable for implementation?**

10 Not applicable.

**Appendices**

11 N/A

**Background papers**

12 Although there are no specific background papers, members are encouraged to read information provided via the links in the report