



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 19th September 2007

Subject: Inquiry into the Council's role in reducing CO2 emissions

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the June meeting of the Board, Members agreed to undertake an inquiry into the role of the Council in tackling climate change.
- 1.2 As the climate change agenda is wide ranging in its scope, it is suggested that the Board focus its inquiry on the work being done by the Council to limit its own CO2 emissions resulting from its day to day operations. In addition to relating this work to the current performance measures relevant to CO2 emissions, the Board may also wish to link this into the Council's community leadership function.

2.0 Terms of Reference

- 2.1 Attached to this report are the draft terms of reference for the Board to consider and agree, with any appropriate amendments.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 Members are requested to consider and agree the terms of reference attached, making any amendments and comments as appropriate.