
Report of the Head of Scrutiny Support and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 21st November 2007

Subject: Scrutiny Board Environment and Neighbourhoods - Inquiry into the Council's CO2 emission Targets - Notes of the meeting of a Working Group held on 1st November 2007

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

1.1 At its meeting on June 14th 2007, the Board agreed to include on its work programme an inquiry into the Council's Climate Change agenda. Given that this is a wide ranging term, the Board subsequently agreed that the focus of the inquiry should be on the Council's own CO2 emissions and the associated reduction targets.

1.2 The Board has established a Working Group to undertake the majority of the evidence gathering for this Inquiry and met for the first time on 1st November 2007.

1.3 Attached as Appendix 1 is a detailed note of this first meeting. The Working Group has identified a number of preliminary recommendations. Further meetings of the Working Group will be held and these will be reported back to the full Board.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 The Board is requested to:

- (i) Consider the attached note of the Working Group meeting and endorse its preliminary recommendations.
- (ii) Note that further meetings of the Working Group will be held and reported back to the full Board.