

**Report of Director of Resources and Housing**

**Report to Full Council**

**Date: 13 January 2021**

**Subject: Climate Emergency Advisory Committee – Annual Report**

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, name(s) of ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Has consultation been carried out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Will the decision be open for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, access to information procedure rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**1. Purpose of this report**

1.1 To introduce the attached Annual Report of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee, which demonstrates the work the Committee has undertaken to date.

**2. Background information**

2.1 The Council's Constitution requires that the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee reports to Council annually about how the Committee has responded to the Climate Emergency.

**3. Main issues**

3.1 The attached Climate Emergency Advisory Committee Annual Report is the first report of this nature to be submitted, and highlights the work of the Committee to date. This includes an overview of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**4. Corporate considerations**

**4.1 Consultation and engagement**

4.1.1 The Annual Report has been compiled in consultation with Members of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee.

## **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

4.2.1 There are no implications for this report.

## **4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan**

4.3.1 The Annual Report demonstrates the work undertaken by the Committee and its working groups, which directly contributes to the delivery of the Council's Best Council Plan.

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4.3.2 The Annual Report evidences the action taken to address the Climate Emergency.

## **4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money**

4.4.1 There are no direct resource implication as a result of this report

## **4.5 Legal implications, access to information, and call-in**

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

## **4.6 Risk management**

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

## **5. Recommendations**

5.1 Members are requested to receive and note the Annual Report of the Climate Emergency Advisory Committee.

## **6. Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

6.1 None.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.