

Report of the Chief Officer (Sustainable Energy and Air Quality)

Report to Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

Date: 10 March 2021

Subject: Annual Report to Executive Board on the Climate Emergency

Are specific electoral wards affected? If yes, name(s) of ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the annual Climate Emergency report considered at the Executive Board meeting held 10th February 2021, which provides an update on the progress being made towards reducing emissions at both a national and local level, setting out key actions that have been undertaken. The report also reflects upon the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on both emissions and how the road to recovery can be founded in the green economy.

2. Main issues

- 2.1 The Chief Officer (Sustainable Energy and Air Quality) will present the Executive Board report (Appendix A) at the meeting.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Climate Emergency Advisory Committee is asked to note the contents of the report and presentation.

4. Background documents¹

¹ 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.

4.1 None.