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Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

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Subject: CO₂ Emissions Inquiry – Formal Response

Electoral Wards Affected: All	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 During 2007/2008, the Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) set up a working group to focus on the issues associated with the Council's own CO₂ emissions. The board issued a statement setting out its conclusions and recommendations in May 2008.
- 1.2 It is the normal practice to request a formal response from departments to the board's recommendations, once a statement has been issued.
- 1.3 A formal response to the statement has now been received. This is attached as appendix 1.
- 1.4 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether any further scrutiny involvement is required.
- 1.5 Any recommendations which have not yet been completed will be included in future quarterly recommendation tracking reports to enable the Board to continue to monitor progress.

2.0 Recommendation

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Background Papers Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) Final Report on the Council's CO2 Emissions