

COP26 and Climate Action Plan update

Date: 13 September 2021

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

Report to: Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

Will the decision be open for call in? Yes No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

What is this report about?

Including how it contributes to the city's and council's ambitions

- This report introduces a presentation at the meeting from the Chief Officer (Sustainable Energy and Air Quality) providing an update on what is happening locally in the lead up to COP26, the UN Climate Summit taking place in November 2021, along with an update on the development of the council's Climate Action Plan.

Recommendations

To note the contents of the report and presentations, and invite Members to comment.

Why is the proposal being put forward?

- 1 The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021. The COP26 summit will bring parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- 2 The Chief Officer (Sustainable Energy and Air Quality) will provide a presentation to Members providing an update on what is happening locally in advance of the COP26 Summit, including the work of the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission.
- 3 Members will also receive an update on the development of the Council's action plan to deliver climate action across three main areas in Leeds - buildings, transport and industry.

What impact will this proposal have?

Wards Affected:

Have ward members been consulted? Yes No

- 4 There are no equality and diversity, or cohesion and integration implications as a result of this report.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

- 5 The Committee meeting will provide an opportunity for Members to comment on the information presented.

What are the resource implications?

- 6 There are no specific implications as a result of this report.

What are the legal implications?

- 7 There are no specific implications as a result of this report.

What are the key risks and how are they being managed?

- 8 There are no risk implications as a result of this report.

Does this proposal support the council's 3 Key Pillars?

Inclusive Growth Health and Wellbeing Climate Emergency

- 9 The projects and schemes highlighted will support the work that the council needs to undertake to meet its targets as part of the Climate Emergency declaration.

Options, timescales and measuring success

a) What other options were considered?

- 10 Not applicable.

b) How will success be measured?

- 11 Not applicable.

c) What is the timetable for implementation?

12 Not applicable.

Appendices

13 None.

Background papers

14 None.