

# Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Update – Schools in Leeds

Date: 1 November 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 on the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS) programme of works being delivered by the Sustainable Energy and Air Quality service.
- The works will see 30 sites in the council estate transition from gas boilers to low carbon air source heat pumps as their primary heat source.
- The programme contributes to the council's ambition to be carbon neutral as an organisation by 2030.

## **Recommendations**

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

### Why is the proposal being put forward?

- 1 The presentation has been included on the CEAC agenda to provide an update on progress made on the PSDS programme.
- 2 The update will focus on the schools element of the works and give an opportunity for members to understand the challenges and opportunities associated with this specific element of its decarbonisation ambitions.

### What impact will this proposal have?

#### Wards Affected:

Have ward members been consulted?      Yes      No

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

### What consultation and engagement has taken place?

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

### What are the resource implications?

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

### What are the legal implications?

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

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

- 7 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

- 8 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?

- 9 Not applicable.

#### b) How will success be measured?

- 10 Not applicable.

#### c) What is the timetable for implementation?

- 11 Not applicable.

## **Appendices**

12 None.

## **Background papers**

13 None.