

**Report of: Chief Officer for Sustainable Energy and Air Quality**

**Report to: Inner East Community Committee**

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**To note**

**Title: Climate Emergency Update 2021**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Inner East Community Committee with a presentation on the council's updated climate emergency strategy and progress.

### **Main issues**

2. The PowerPoint presentation is provided at the specific request of the Chair.
3. The presentation will provide an update on the council's climate emergency strategy and recent progress to reduce emissions. This will include an overview of measures being taken to retrofit homes and buildings, installation of electric vehicle infrastructure and biodiversity measures such as tree planting. Information about what measures are taking place locally will also be shared.
4. Discussions will also include an overview and insight in the White Rose Forest Strategy for Leeds.
5. There will be an opportunity for elected members to provide suggestions for their locality and to ask questions.

### **Recommendations**

6. The Inner East Community Committee is asked to note the contents of the presentation.