

Climate Action Leeds Update

Date: 25th October 2024

Report of: Chief Officer Climate, Energy and Green Spaces

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

Brief summary

Climate Action Leeds (CAL) is working for a zero carbon, nature friendly, socially just Leeds by the 2030s. Their aim is to support this by mobilising communities, campaign groups and different sectors to plan and act together. They have been supported through National Lottery grant funding and work in partnership across the city with a range of groups, such as Voluntary Action Leeds, Leeds Tidal, Our Future Leeds, Together for Peace and CAG Consultants amongst others. They aim to deliver positive change through.

- Local Community Hub working
- City Movement Building
- Sector & Campaign Support – this covers seven key transition areas;
 - Energy
 - Housing
 - Food
 - Nature
 - Work & Economy
 - Youth Education
 - Transport

Climate Action Leeds will update CEAC on their work to date.

Recommendations

- a) To note the presentation to be made to the committee, and to consider requests for support from Climate Action Leeds and to use their feedback to develop ongoing alignment in Net Zero delivery between CAL and Leeds City Council.

What is this report about?

1. This report provides an update to CEAC on the work of Climate Action Leeds, As the presentation will be delivered directly by Climate Action Leeds, a full report was not possible available at the time of this cover report being submitted, it will instead be presented during the meeting by CAL representatives.
2. The key aspects of their presentation will cover and overview of the whole programme for those who are unfamiliar, details of the numbers of citizens they have reached and the groups who have been involved, examples of grassroots action and the benefit and impact delivered by the community hubs. There will also be case studies from of different CAL projects that show quantified carbon reductions, a brief overview of their doughnut economy report findings and community wealth building. They will end with next steps and any asks of the CEAC and Leeds City Council.

What impact will this proposal have?

3. The presentation from CAL will help inform the CEAC committee on work being delivered in the third sector on delivery of Net Zero objectives and engagement with communities therefore providing useful understanding to support ongoing work undertaken by the committee in their role supporting and providing check and challenge on the city's climate emergency response as well as providing opportunity to find alignment and shared objectives to support ongoing work.

How does this proposal impact the three pillars of the Best City Ambition?

Health and Wellbeing

Inclusive Growth

Zero Carbon

4. The aims of Climate Action Leeds compliment the work being done in support of the council's net-zero ambition. It includes objectives and ambitions that relate to all three pillars of the Best City Ambition.

What consultation and engagement has taken place?

Wards affected:

Have ward members been consulted?

Yes

No

5. Not applicable

What are the resource implications?

6. There are no direct resource implications as a result of this report.

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

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

What are the legal implications?

8. There are no direct legal implications as a result of this report.

Options, timescales and measuring success

What other options were considered?

9. Not applicable

How will success be measured?

10. Climate Action Leeds have their own processes and timetables for measuring their delivery against objectives and targets and report to the National Lottery as part of their funding agreement.

What is the timetable and who will be responsible for implementation?

11. Not applicable

Appendices**Background papers**

Not applicable