

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	11 January 2022
Title of Report:	Climate Emergency Action Plan Recommendations to Cabinet
Lead Member:	The Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Lead Strategic Director:	Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)
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Your Reference:	
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

Cabinet are asked to agree to the recommendations made by the Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 08 December 21.

Recommendations and Reasons

That the Cabinet agree to the recommendations below:

1. support and endorse the Climate Emergency Action Plan 2022, noting that the Climate Emergency Investment Fund has yet to be funded or established;
2. contextualise prior actions within the Climate Emergency Action Plan in 2022;
3. support the Plymouth Climate Emergency Action Plan by asks to Government through local MPs and national channels;
4. provide the public with a Plymouth Climate Emergency Action Plan website support tool by May 2022.

Reason: In line with the Constitution the Cabinet is obliged to take account of recommendations made by Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Cabinet is obliged by the Constitution to take account of recommendations made by the

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The actions being proposed in this report are consistent with the themes and values of the Corporate Plan 2021-2025 and as well as those of the Plymouth Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

The Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications of these recommendations will be considered as part of the overall Climate Emergency Action Plan which will be presented to Council on 24 January 2022.

Financial Risks:

Financial risk will be considered will be considered as part of the overall Climate Emergency Action Plan which will be presented to Council on 24 January 2022.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

The Corporate Carbon Reduction Plan 2022, the Climate Emergency Action Plan 2022 will ensure Plymouth is playing its part in reducing its carbon emissions. It has set itself the challenging target of meeting net zero carbon by 2030, in advance of the 2050 target of national government.

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

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Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Giles Perritt (Assistant Chief Executive)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 10/01/2022											
Committee approval: Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee Date approved: 08/12/2021											