

## QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC



**Question submitted by:** Carole Joce

**To the Cabinet Member or Chair for:** Councillor James Stoneman (Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Governance)

**To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting:** City Council  
**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Question (to be no longer than 50 words):**

Has a cost benefit analysis been conducted for the climate emergency action plan, the corporate carbon reduction plan as well as for the proposed net zero action plan 2023-2026, and if so, what are the detailed results.

**Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question?**

Yes

**Response:** ( for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)

Thank you for your question.

No, these plans have not had a formal cost-benefit analysis, but this would not be expected for plans of this nature.

However, the actions delivered and proposed not only realise climate-related benefits in reducing carbon emissions; many also bring co-benefits such as improving the efficiency of council services, helping with the cost-of-living crisis, improving biodiversity, and improving public health outcomes.