### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Cover Report

Decision Maker:	Policy and Resources Select Committee
Date:	17 September 2020
Title:	Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport, Environment

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### 1. Recommendations

- 1.1. It is recommended that the Policy and Resources Select Committee notes:
  - a) the County Council's Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025;
  - b) the Climate Change Action Plan 2020-2025;
  - c) notes the details on a range of climate change activity and programmes already underway within the Council towards meeting the climate change targets including the launch of three climate change projects.

### 2. Report purpose

2.1. The purpose of this item is for the Policy and Resources Select Committee to have the opportunity to receive the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2020-2025, as agreed by Cabinet in July 2020 and to note the details on a range of climate change activity and programmes already underway within the Council towards meeting the climate change targets.

### 3. Contextual information

- 3.1. Cabinet considered the attached report setting out the County Council's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2020-2025 when it met on 14 July 2020.
- 3.2. The Policy and Resources Select Committee is invited to consider the report, and the next steps proposed to take the work forward.

### **CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:**

## **Links to the Strategic Plan**

Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:	YES
People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:	YES
People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:	YES
People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:	YES

**Other Significant Links** 

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Links to previous Member decisions:			
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>		
Climate Emergency Motion	June 2019		
Climate Emergency Wotton	Julie 2013		
Hampshire 2050 Commission of Inquiry	September		
	2019		
Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives			
<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>		
Climate Change Act	2008		
National Adaptation Programme	2018		

# Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

<u>Document</u>	Location
None	

#### IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

## 1. Equality Duty

- 1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:
  - Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
  - Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
  - Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

# 1.2. Due regard in this context involves having due regard to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionally low.

## 2. Equalities Impact Assessment:

The County Council has a programme of work in place to advance inclusion and diversity in line with its corporate <a href="Equality Objectives">Equality Objectives</a>. This includes undertaking both internal and external assessment of its performance to identify areas of strength and for improvement. This report reviews past performance - the activities and services that are described were subject to appropriate equality impact assessment in accordance with this programme.