

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Date:</b>	14 July 2020
<b>Title:</b>	Climate Change Strategy
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. Cabinet approves the Hampshire County Council's Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025 which provides a clear direction and framework for the County Council's climate change programme and sets out the carbon baseline emissions and carbon budgets for meeting the agreed 2050 climate change targets.
- 1.2. Cabinet agrees the framework and next stages for developing the supporting Action Plan.
- 1.3. Cabinet notes the details on a range of climate change activity and programmes already underway within the Council towards meeting the climate change targets.
- 1.4. Cabinet agrees that the Action Plan be submitted to Cabinet for approval in September 2020.

### 2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To uphold the commitment to develop a climate change strategy and action plan following the County Council's declaration of a climate emergency in June 2019 and the endorsement of the 2050 Commission recommendations in September 2019.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to develop a strategy and action plan following the climate emergency declaration.

### 4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Chairman of Cabinet  
Councillor Keith Mans**