

REPORT OF THE  
**Leader/Cabinet**  
PART II

**1. HCC CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES**

- 1.1. At its meeting on 13 July Cabinet approved a spend of £1.2 million for a programme of climate change neutrality and risk mitigation activities relating to the operational activities of the County Council.
- 1.2. The Council declared a Climate Emergency in June 2019 and committed to achieving net carbon neutrality. Corporately a Climate Change programme was established to deliver on the county-wide target of carbon emissions reduction to net zero and resilience to a 2°C temperature rise by 2050.
- 1.3. The proposals are a combination of pilot projects, acceleration of existing schemes, a community offer and a strong educational focus. They are designed to enhance the Council's leadership on climate change by accelerating and demonstrating the County Council's own practice and intentions.

**2. SERVING HAMPSHIRE – 2020/21 YEAR END PERFORMANCE REPORT**

- 2.1 On the 13 July Cabinet also received the *Serving Hampshire – 2020/21 Year End Performance Report*. It was resolved to note the County Council's high performance and acknowledge and thank staff for their contribution to achieving this outcome in an exceptionally difficult year. Progress to advance inclusion and diversity was noted as set out in the report. Cabinet also noted the determinations of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) in 2020-21, and the assessment decisions contained in the LGSCO Report 2019-20 report. The determination of the LGSCO released on 20 May 2021 was considered and noted.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Cabinet, 13th July, 2021](#)

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