

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	12 October 2021
Title:	Climate Change Annual Report
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That Cabinet approves the first annual update on progress on Climate Change over the last 12 months (July 2020-July 2021) and agrees the focus for the year ahead on the “Year of Climate Resilience”.
- 1.2. That Cabinet recognise the importance of waste minimisation through promotion of the circular economy as a key element of the climate change strategy and accordingly recommends that County Council amend Outcome One of the “Serving Hampshire’s Residents – Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025” to reflect this, as detailed in the extract from the Strategic Plan attached to this Decision Record at Annex 1.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council committed to reporting on progress against the Action Plan and Strategic Framework on annual basis as set out in the attached Annual Report.
- 2.2. The Annual Report also sets out the focus for second year of delivery on the “Year of Resilience” to support the County Council’s target for resilience and National priorities on this.
- 2.3. To recognise the importance of waste minimisation through promotion of the circular economy as a key element of the climate change strategy and propose an amendment to Outcome One of the “Serving Hampshire’s Residents – Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025” reflect this.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

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:

12 October 2021

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Keith Mans**

Annex 1 – Updated extract from “Serving Hampshire’s Residents – Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025”.

Outcome one: Hampshire maintains strong resilient and **sustainable** economic growth and prosperity

Our priorities are:

- Promoting a green economic recovery across Hampshire,
- Ensuring Hampshire has the right conditions for economic innovation to flourish
- Enhancing our competitiveness as an international gateway and globally connected economy
- Maximising opportunities for employment and inclusion by equipping people with the right skills to support, and benefit from, economic growth
- Promoting Hampshire’s assets and opportunities as an excellent place to work, visit, live and do business
- **Promoting the circular economy to minimise waste and use of natural resources**