

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Council Owned Buildings

- Establish the Council's building based carbon footprint by 31 March 2020
- Establish whether the Council purchases renewably sourced energy by 31 March 2020
- If the Council does not purchase renewable energy, establish the additional cost that would be incurred by purchasing renewable energy by 31 March 2020
- Produce a list of energy sources per council owned building to assist with prioritising future actions by 31 March 2020

Transport

- Establish the Council's transport based carbon footprint by 31 March 2020, taking into account the Council's fleet vehicles, officer mileage and Member mileage
- Make available the Council's vehicle replacement programme in order to identify the potential for alternative fuels by 31 March 2020
- Trial the use of video conferencing by the Climate Change Working Group by March 2020

Planning Guidance

- Work with the Council's Place Hub to develop a Supplementary Planning Document to set out the Council's expectations for new development to ensure that it responds proactively to the Climate Change Emergency through appropriate mitigation and adaptation actions
- Ensure that the next review of the Local Plan adequately responds to the Climate Change Emergency

Housing Guidance

- Work with the Council's Head of Housing to produce clear guidance to the developers of social housing schemes on the expectations of the Council in relation to the Climate Change Emergency, with clear reference to the Code for Sustainable Homes or a suitable future standard
- Lobby national Government for sufficient resources to be made available to effectively address the retrofitting of existing houses with significant energy efficiency and alternative fuel measures, such as air and ground source heating systems

Resources

- Identify the level of resourcing needed to progress the work identified by this and future climate change action plans and make a case for those resources as necessary