

## **High Peak Borough Council Climate Change Draft Action Plan**

### **Introduction**

The plan is in draft form and represents work in progress. It is brought to the Working Group for comment, ideas and contributions.

The plan is presented in two parts, each working to a different timescale.

Part 1 concerns the Council's own CO<sub>2</sub> emissions – i.e. where HPBC has direct control and responsibility.

Part 2 concerns the broader greenhouse gas emissions in the Borough – HPBC will have some levers of influence over some causes but the role of others, including the Government, is critical.

### **Timetable and process**

Part 1: The aim is to have a plan approved and being implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

The Plan is in a draft form and is being further developed, including a number of areas identified for further determination. Baseline data is subject to further checks for accuracy, with Service Managers involved to check deliverability, to confirm targets, dates and resource implications. Financial implications for 2021/22 will be reflected in the Council's budget where appropriate.

Part 2: The timetable for completion is dependent upon the work of the Climate Change Working Group.

The plan is presented in a format which is intended to help the Working Group to progress and populate with proposed projects/actions. This includes identifying potential lead organisations and partners, as well as issues where we might seek to influence Government policy. It has been pre populated with some information relating to possible levers of influence or control which the Council has.

It should be noted that both parts of the plan are living documents with the potential to add targets and actions as the work progresses and in response to opportunities – such as changes in Government policy and funding opportunities.

As presented, Part 1 is in the form of a delivery plan for the purpose of performance management. It is envisaged that additional sections will be added setting out the broader context of climate change and the UK commitment, the Council's declaration, local emissions data graphics and the approach being adopted. The intention is to produce this in a format which the public will find more engaging.