

Climate Change Working Groups

As we approach the summer and the stage at which we hope to produce an outline of part2 of the Climate Change Plan – concerning the CO2e emissions of the whole district – it is timely to draw together the work that has been undertaken so far by the individual working groups. We need to understand how far we have progressed with our deliberations – understanding the scale and scope of the challenge, identifying actions the Council can take, identifying actions for others and where we need Government action.

It would be useful to have a view from each working group (Housing, Travel and Transport, Energy, Natural Environment, Industry and Agriculture) on:

1. Data – The extent to which you have been able to consider and analyse the emissions or other data. Which is about understanding the size of the challenge, particular sources of emissions and where the focus of action needs to be to have most impact.
2. Policies – The extent to which you've been able to identify key public sector policies (or lack of) which can shape the future.
3. Plans of agencies – The extent to which you've been able to identify the plans of key agencies, and organisations (private and voluntary sector), their likely/potential impact and any shortfalls in what is needed.
4. Resource review – The extent to which you've been able to identify the level of resources being utilised to decarbonise and tackle climate change. How does this measure up to the challenge?
5. Actions/Projects – The specific projects or actions you are proposing and who you believe should be responsible for those. WE HAVE KEPT A RECORD OF PROJECTS IDENTIFIED SO IT'S JUST A CASE OF BRINGING THIS UP TO DATE WITH ANYTHING NEW.
6. Organisation – The extent to which you've been able to consider how work needs to be organised in future, who should take the lead and who needs to be involved. This is particularly relevant where the coordinated effort of a number of agencies/groups needs to work in partnership – some issues may be best coordinated at County level, a combination of county and local, a local partnership group etc. Here we are looking ahead potentially beyond the life of the working group.

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