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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP** will be held in the **COMMITTEE ROOM 1, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD** on **TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2020** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Please note that at the conclusion of this meeting, there will be a short workshop session, hosted by the Chair of the Group, Councillor Aileen Morton and the Head of Commercial Services, Ross McLaughlin, which you are also requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director

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Climate Change Environmental Action Group

Councillor Rory Colville (Vice-Chair)	Councillor Jim Findlay
Councillor Bobby Good	Councillor Kieron Green
Councillor Jim Lynch	Councillor Aileen Morton (Chair)

Shona Barton, Committee Manager

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**MINUTES of MEETING of CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP held in the
COMMITTEE ROOM 1, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD
on THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 2020**

Present: Councillor Aileen Morton (Chair)
Councillor Jim Findlay, by Skype Councillor Jim Lynch
Councillor Kieron Green

Attending: Ross McLaughlin, Head of Commercial Services
Fergus Murray, Head of Development and Economic Growth
Patricia O'Neill, Governance Manager
Audrey Martin, Projects and Regeneration Manager
Peter Leckie, Project Manager

1. APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and general introductions were made. Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Colville and Good.

The Chair confirmed the arrangements relating to remote participation by skype in the event of a requirement for a vote by SLWG Members.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

The minute of the previous meeting of the Climate Change Environmental Action Group was approved as a true record.

4. 2025 LANDFILL (BIO-DEGRADABLE MUNICIPAL WASTE) BAN

The group gave consideration to a report outlining the background of the 2025 Landfill ban; recent policy changes and the environmental benefit of compliance together with details of the Scottish Government's policy position on the Biodegradable Municipal Waste ban and the types of financial and practical support the Council are seeking to enable compliance with the ban.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed to note the contents of the report and that further updates relating to the Waste Strategy will be considered by the Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Infrastructure Services, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

5. UPDATE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN

The group gave consideration to a report and presentation providing context on the renewable energy sector in Argyll and Bute and how it can assist in combating climate change to deliver Scotland and the UK's climate change targets.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed to note the contents of the report and presentation.

(Ref: Report and Presentation by Executive Director with responsibility for Development and Economic Growth, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

6. CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AND INDICATORS

The group gave consideration to a report and power point presentation highlighting current Council policy and performance indicators relating to climate change and the recent annual performance submission to Sustainable Scotland Network.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group:

1. noted the existing policy of the Council relating directly and indirectly to Climate Change and agreed to an informal workshop, involving a wider range of officers, to facilitate further discussion;
2. noted the recent annual performance submission to Sustainable Scotland Network and agreed that further benchmarking data should be brought back to a future meeting of the SLWG; and
3. agreed to the ongoing development of a set of corporate Climate Change indicators.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

7. EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

Having provided a short report outlining the importance of partnership and shared vision to deliver climate change and environmental improvements for the area, the Head of Commercial Services facilitated discussion around external engagement relating to climate change.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group:

1. discussed and agreed the initial list of stakeholders identified at Appendix A as having a key contribution to informing and developing the activities of the group at this early stage;
2. agreed that engagement priorities should have an initial focus on land use activities; and

3. agreed a Member's seminar session in relation to climate change which would include external stakeholders as appropriate.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

8. PLAN OF ACTIVITY

The group gave consideration to the plan of activity.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed that the plan of activity be amended to include the workshop session to take place in March 2020.

(Ref: Climate Change Environmental Action Group Plan of Activity, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

9. CONSULTATION ON THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR BODIES IN TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

The group gave consideration to a report containing the submission to the Scottish Government Consultation on the role of public sector bodies in tackling climate change.

Decision

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed to note the submission to the Scottish Government Consultation.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, dated 16 January 2020, submitted.)

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Climate Change Environmental Action
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COMMERCIAL SERVICES

10th MARCH 2020

COUNCIL CARBON FOOTPRINT & OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1.0 HEADLINES

- 1.1 At 16th January meeting of Climate Change Environmental Action Group (CCEAG) a paper was presented outlining the Council's environmental performance and overall Carbon Footprint. The information had just been released that week by Scottish Sustainable Network (SSN) and at that time not all Local Authorities had published their returns so a full picture was not yet clear.
- 1.2 This report seeks to provide the CCEAG with further information on the Council's Carbon Footprint in the Context of other Council's plus outline the specific actions departments of the Council are taking to address sources of emissions.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Group agrees to:-
 1. Note the 2019 Council Carbon Footprint in the context of other Local Authorities; and
 2. Note and consider the operational activities identified by the Council's Climate Change Board to directly improve environmental performance & Carbon Footprint; and

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 At the January meeting of CCEAG members requested additional information relating to the Council's environmental performance in relation to other Local Authorities. The information had not yet been published by Scottish Sustainable Network (SSN) at that time and it was agreed that it would be presented to future meeting.
- 3.2 This information is now presented at **Appendix 1**. The graph highlights that the Council are performing better than the national average and comparable with Local Authorities such as East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire and Perth & Kinross. It must be highlighted that this is not a comprehensive picture as not all Local Authorities have published

information via SSN and indicators highlight total tonnage as opposed to tonnage by capita. At present, indicators relating to Climate Change are being reviewed by the Scottish Government and as they evolve the CCEAG will be updated.

3.3 The Council's Climate Change Board is currently developing an operational list of actions to address the sources and emissions of our day to day business that contribute to our Carbon Footprint. The draft list of operational actions are presented at **Appendix 2**. We would encourage the CCEAG to consider and comment on these proposed areas of action and discuss with Officers as part of the Workshop to be held.

3.4 The focus of the list of operational actions has been guided by biggest contributing factors to our Carbon Footprint and grouped together into:-

- Municipal waste;
- Fossil fuel & water consumption in buildings;
- Electricity consumption;
- Emissions from vehicles;
- Renewable energy; and
- Carbon capture.

3.5 Whilst there this is a list of operational activities that the Council is undertaking to address Climate Change of our business activities other steps such as education within schools, communications, engagement and dealing with impacts of climate change will also need to be given strategic consideration. It is therefore considered appropriate for the CCEAG to give direction to the form and scope of future Council policy or plan on climate change. This is the intention that this would be further discussed at Officer Workshop due to be held on 10th March 2020.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 The CCEAG are asked to consider contents of this paper.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy: Consideration given if the CCEAG wish to progress with a Climate Change Action Plan or Policy

5.2 Financial: Consideration given to how CCEAG wish to resource climate change adaptation, policy and efficiencies

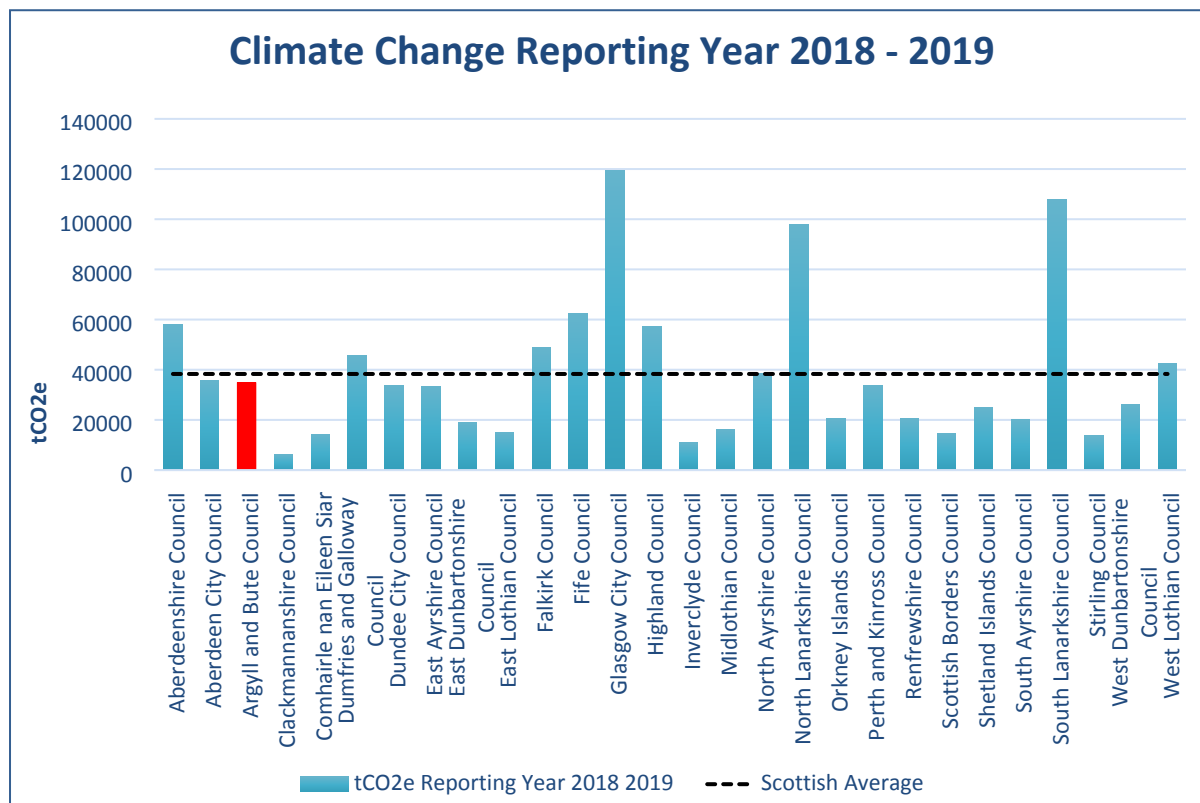
5.3 Legal:	None at present
5.4 HR:	None at present
5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:	None at present
5.6 Equalities – protected Characteristics:	None at present
5.7 Socio-economic Duty:	None at present.
5.8 Islands	Certain climate change activities identified specifically for Island context
5.6 Risk:	Requirement to consider impacts of climate change and adaptation
5.7 Customer Service:	None at present.

For further information contact:

Cllr Aileen Morton, Strategic Lead for Commercial Services & Priority Projects
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services
Ross McLaughlin, Head of Commercial Services

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Appendix 1: Carbon Footprint of Local Authorities

PLEASE NOTE

- Please note that not all Local Authorities have published a Carbon Footprint via Scottish Sustainable Network(SSN);
- This is final year that information will be collated centrally via SSN on behalf of the Scottish Government and new indicators and reporting mechanisms are being developed nationally by Scottish Government;
- These figures are total tonnage of CO₂ – not per capita so hence City or High Population Authorities generally have highest tonnage;
- Population and treatment / disposal of municipal waste are amongst biggest contributors to overall footprint.

Appendix 2: Operational actions to address climate change

CLIMATE CHANGE OBJECTIVE	OPERATIONAL ACTION	LEAD	TIMESCALE	COMMENTS
1. Reduce the total volume of waste generated through the use of technological and behavioural changes	Implementation of new Waste Strategy	Peter Leckie		
2. Reuse, reduce and recycle waste, use it for energy and eliminate	Implementation of new Waste Strategy	Peter Leckie		
3. Improve the efficiency of the water supply and water treatment to reduce water demand in Council buildings	Implementation of new Water Strategy	Duncan Black		
4. Investigate and implement solutions for all Council buildings to move to heating from low carbon and/or renewable heating sources where viable	Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategy	Duncan Black		
5. Effectively monitor, investigate and implement energy efficiency standards and improvements into Council buildings	Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategy	Duncan Black		
6. Reduced need to travel within Argyll & Bute for Council Business – reduction of Business Miles	ICT & Fleet Review			
7. Shift fleet to ULEVS and EV's	Fleet Review	John Blake		
8. Expand on renewable sources	Renewable Energy Sourcing Strategy (RSS) 2	Paul Gillies		

of energy and heat within the Estate for both Council consumption and distribution				
9. Seek to offset Council emissions by developing carbon capture activities and partnerships	Participate and actively encourage national research/investment into carbon capture and offsetting Planting of trees, aquaculture and partnerships			
10. Reduce risk of flooding to properties and infrastructure	Local Flood Risk Management Scheme	Arthur McCulloch		

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**Climate Change Environmental Action
Group****COMMERCIAL SERVICES****10th MARCH 2020**

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES, GLASGOW - COP26

1.0 HEADLINES

- 1.1 Glasgow's Scottish Exhibition Campus (SEC) will host the UN Climate Change Conference COP26 from the 9th – 20th November 2020.
- 1.2 The climate talks will be the biggest international summit the UK has ever hosted; bringing together over 30,000 delegates including heads of state, climate experts and campaigners to agree coordinated action to tackle climate change. It is being billed as the most significant Climate Change event since the Paris Agreement in 2015.
- 1.3 Both the Scottish and UK Government are seeking to champion and promote our Scotland in terms of climate change activity, as a destination for business, travel and economy. They are also seeking that COP26 acts as a catalyst for many local and national awareness programmes relating to climate change.
- 1.4 COP26 presents a number of opportunities for Argyll and Bute Council to consider our engagement and actions.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Group agrees to:-
 1. Note and consider proposed actions to engage with COP26;

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 The Council's Climate Change Board consider the following actions should be considered for COP26 engagement as outlined at **Appendix 1**.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The CCEAG are asked to consider contents of this paper.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Policy: None

5.2 Financial:	None at present
5.3 Legal:	None at present
5.4 HR:	None at present
5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:	None at present
5.6 Equalities – protected Characteristics:	None at present
5.7 Socio-economic Duty:	None at present.
5.8 Islands	None at present
5.6 Risk:	None at present
5.7 Customer Service:	None at present.

For further information contact:

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Appendix 1: Proposed engagement activities with COP26

ACTION	LEAD	DATE
1. Communications around COP26	Communications	
2. School Children Visits to SEC + Science Centre	Education	
3. Promotion of Argyll & Bute venues for events (Hermitage Park Pavilion / HLCC)	Commercial Services	
4. School Projects + Curriculum	Education	
5. Senior Officer / Elected Member attendance at COP	Climate Change Environmental Action Group	
6. Strategic announcements / operational activities around COP26	Climate Change Board	
7. Showcase or visits to Argyll and Bute Council sites or projects – Hermitage Park Pavilion, Electric Vehicle Fleet, low carbon, renewable energy, eco -schools	Climate Change Environmental Action Group	

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Group****Customer Support Services****10 March 2020**

Communication to support climate change

1.0 HEADLINES

- 1.1 Leading by example, and showing others how they can get involved in making Argyll and Bute climate-friendly, will be key in achieving success for our environment.
- 1.2 The outline communication plan set out in Appendix 1 is intended to evidence the work the council is doing to address climate change, and to support others in playing their part.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Group agrees the draft communication plan set out at Appendix 1

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 Protecting our environment from the impacts of how we use it needs action from us all.
- 3.2 The aim for communication about climate change therefore is to highlight the steps the council and others are taking to enable involvement by as many people as possible in making Argyll and Bute climate-friendly.
- 3.3 This would involve for example:
 - Sharing information on the environmental impact of actions we all take
 - Highlight on a room by room basis of everything in your home or workplace that can be recycled.
 - Demonstrate the steps individuals are taking to encourage others to do the same (I am protecting our environment by../ I am climate-friendly, I [do this]...)
- 3.4 Addressing climate change means long-term action; communication about climate issues will therefore be regular and on-going.

3.5 Internal and external climate champions will be identified to help promote work already being undertaken in their area of work/community.

3.6 The plan outlined in Appendix 1 will be developed further as opportunities arise.

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 Communication about climate change will focus on highlighting the ways in which we can all play the part we need to, to protect the environment on which we all depend.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy None

5.2 Financial None.

5.3 Legal None

/HR/Equalities/Risk

5.7 Customer Service We will use a variety of communication channels to enable customers to play their part in protecting the environment

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Ruth Crosbie, Senior Communications Officer

Appendix 1: Climate Change Communication Plan (actions will be added as they are identified)

CLIMATE-FRIENDLY ARGYLL AND BUTE			
WHO WE WILL REACH			
External communities		Employees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local communities National and local partners 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80%+ of employees are residents 	
WHAT WE WILL SAY			
External		Employees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can all protect our environment – this is how and why; ‘I am protecting our environment by../ I am climate friendly, I [do this] We are making progress in Argyll and Bute by... 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can all protect our environment – this is how and why; ‘I am protecting our environment by../ I am climate friendly, I.[do this] 	
HOW WE WILL REACH PEOPLE			
Channels		Digital channels: social media, website, intranet,	
Content		Demonstrate achievable climate-friendly steps to take; evidence that many others are taking action.	
ACTIONS (to date)			
Action	date	Responsible	Success measure
The council’s carbon footprint is 13% lower	March 2020	Ross McLaughlin	Positive engagement with information published, to be measured via digital channels analytics.
Short Life Working Group (SLWP) established at the Dec meeting of the CPP Management Group will report to CPP meeting setting out current climate change activity and recommendations for joint working.	March 2020	Rona Gold	
Renewable energy – great opportunities in Argyll and Bute to deliver this	April	Audrey Martin	
LED street lights success	May	Peter Leckie	
Eco schools success – congratulations to all our pupils	June	Louise Connor / Aileen Maclennan	
Recycle room by room – this is how	July	Peter Leckie/Ruth Crosbie	
ACHA residents workshops on recycling – points covered	August	Peter Leckie	
Local energy networks on Mull	September	Audrey Martin	
A&BC electric cars – unveil with branding	October	Julie Millar/Ruth Crosbie/Sandra Black	
COP 26 Evidence climate-friendly Argyll and Bute – post information daily showing an employee/member of the public taking action	9-19 November	Ruth Crosbie	

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CLIMATE CHANGE INDICATORS & WORKSHOP

1.0 HEADLINES

- 1.1 At the 16th January 2020 meeting of the Climate Change Environmental Action Group (CCEAG) members considered a number of proposed climate change indicators to assist the Council monitor its performance in relation to emissions, carbon footprint and climate change related activity. The Members agreed to the draft list of indicators but also sought further discussion on them and a greater understanding of operational activities, plans, programmes and actions that officers of the Council are currently working on.
- 1.2 From the discussion it was apparent that a corporate, strategic and overarching approach should be taken and Members specifically requested to host a:-

'...informal workshop, involving a wider range of officers, to facilitate further discussion'.

Minutes from 16th January 2020 CCEAG

- 1.3 This report seeks to frame and stimulate discussion of the workshop scheduled for 11.30am on 10th March 2020.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Group agrees to:-

1. Note proposed draft indicators and workshop agenda;

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 **Appendix 1** highlights the proposed draft indicators as discussed at 16th January 2020 Meeting.
- 3.2 **Appendix 2** provides a suggested structure to informal officer workshop on 10th March 2020.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy:	None
5.2 Financial:	None at present
5.3 Legal:	None at present
5.4 HR:	None at present
5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:	None at present
5.6 Equalities – protected Characteristics:	None at present
5.7 Socio-economic Duty:	None at present.
5.8 Islands	None at present
5.6 Risk:	None at present
5.7 Customer Service:	None at present.

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APPENDIX 1 - Proposed Climate Change – Corporate Indicators

	Value	Benchmark	Target	Comments
MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE				
1. Emissions of the Council (Overall Carbon Footprint)	34,738 tCO2e	tbc	tbc	Activity of Council including below indicators
2. Emissions of Refuse Municipal Waste	17,645 tCO2e	tbc	tbc	Landfilled Municipal waste – includes business pick ups and household.
3. Emissions from use of fossil fuel in Council buildings (Natural Gas, Oil, LPG)	5,840 tCO2e	tbc	tbc	Oil, LPG, Natural Gas
4. Emissions from electricity use in Council buildings and street lights (Grid Electricity + Streetlighting)	6,357 tCO2e	tbc	tbc	Grid is becoming decarbonised as more windturbines, hydro solar comes online
5. All Council fleet and business miles consumption of fossil fuels (bin lorries, cars, all vehicles)	4,246 tCO2e	tbc	tbc	Approx. 90 Cars, bin lorries, vans etc
6. Generation of renewable energy		tbc	tbc	
a. Electricity (Solar, Wind, Hydro)	1032843	tbc	tbc	
b. Heat (Biomass, Air source pump)	4691800	tbc	tbc	
7. Sustainable procurement, policy and landuse		tbc	tbc	Do we have them, what are they, up to date, impact
8. Education & Publicity to affect behavioral Change – Key Messages		tbc	tbc	Do we have them, what are they, up to date, impact
9. Budget aligned to adaptation for Climate Change		tbc	tbc	Climate Change Adaptation is <i>'the adjustment in economic, social or natural systems in response to actual or expected climate change, to limit harmful consequences and exploit beneficial opportunities'</i> Flood Risk Schemes, building repairs from storm damage, road realignment
10. CO2 Per Capita – Regional Performance	0.3	5.3 national average	tbc	All activities within our region (not just Council)
11. Climate Change Offsetting & Carbon Capture				

Appendix 2: Proposed Officer Workshop

Workshop on 10th March 2020 at 11.30am

	AGENDA	Action by
1.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Chair
2.	APOLOGIES	
3.	OVERVIEW OF CLIMATE CHANGE BOARD TO CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP	Head of Commercial Services
4.	CONSIDERATION OF INDICATORS LINE BY LINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Appendix 1 (above) • Feedback & questioning with officers • Identify Council priorities • Seek consensus 	All Discussion
5.	CONSIDERATION OF NEW INDICATORS OR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR PARTICIPANTS	All Discussion
6.	CONSIDER COMMUNICATIONS PLAN	Head of Commercial Services
6.	SUMMARY AND AOB	Chair

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CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP – ACTIVITY PLAN

1.0 HEADLINES

- 1.1 At the first meeting of the Climate Change Environmental Action Group (CCEAG) an Activity Plan was agreed and at subsequent meetings it has been updated following discussion with the group. The plan was also approved at the December 2019 Policy & Resources Committee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Group agrees to:-
1. Note the Activity Plan.

3.0 IMPLICATIONS

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 5.1 Policy: | None |
| 5.2 Financial: | None at present |
| 5.3 Legal: | None at present |
| 5.4 HR: | None at present |
| 5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: | None at present |
| 5.6 Equalities – protected Characteristics: | None at present |
| 5.7 Socio-economic Duty: | None at present. |
| 5.8 Islands | None at present |
| 5.6 Risk: | None at present |
| 5.7 Customer Service: | None at present. |

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PROPOSED SLWG ACTIVITY PLAN - 17th January 2020 (updated after Jan Meeting)

ACTION	RESOURCE	TIMEFRAME
Council Policy		
1. Collate existing Council policy and corporate policy approach to address climate change matters for Members to note and consider;	All members of Climate Change Board including Economic Development, Procurement, Planning Department, Roads & Infrastructure, Property Services	January 2020
2. Consider the implications/opportunities of Government policy and legislation in relation to addressing Climate Change; a. Respond to SG Consultation	Climate Change Board	Ongoing Feedback from SG Consultation = January 2020
3. Note and consider the Council's annual climate change submission to Scottish Government and other performance indicators in compliance with the Climate Change Act;	Climate Change Board Specific briefing notes on:- • Waste / BMW Carbon Impacts; • Renewable Energy Strategy & Windfarms	January 2020
4. Hold informal workshop with wider range of officers to facilitate discussion around policy & indicators	Officers from Climate Change Board • Planning • Flood Risk • Transport • Waste • Building Operations • Procurement • Education	March 2020
Council Business		
5. Review the Action Plan and activities of the Climate Change Board;	Climate Change Board	March 2020
6. Consider the establishment of a climate change fund for	Climate Change Board	June 2020

ACTION	RESOURCE	TIMEFRAME
innovation or development.		
7. Endorse a new renewable energy sourcing strategy for Council assets (RSS2).	Property Services	August 2020
Climate Change Champion		
8. Promote and champion the mitigation and adaption to the negative impacts of climate change, green investment in our region, sustainable development and resource efficiency for the Council & the communities we serve.	SLWG	Ongoing
9. Encourage effective partnership working across all community planning partners in relation to the impacts of climate change;	SLWG and Community Planning	Item on agenda for discussion at December 2020 CPP management committee meeting then ongoing
10. Promote Argyll and Bute as a low carbon area and to develop and seek additional investment for green infrastructure including renewables, environmental and biodiversity business to develop;	Climate Change Board / Economic Development	May 2020
11. Identify, acknowledge and champion positive climate change projects carried out by (A) the Council (B) our CPP partners, (C) our communities (D) our businesses and others	Climate Change Board	June 2020
12. Development of a communications and engagement strategy around the impacts of climate change and how we intend to mitigate and adapt	Communications Team	March - August 2020
13. Recommended actions from the group are to be reported back to Full Council by August 2020	SLWG	August 2020

ACTION	RESOURCE	TIMEFRAME
14. Members Seminar on Climate Change - 15 th June	SLWG	June 2020

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