

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

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| 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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24th February 2020

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

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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

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