

Report of the Chief Executive

CLIMATE CHANGE SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT1. Purpose of Report

To provide an update on the progress of the Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), which is currently being worked on within the Planning Policy team.

2. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to NOTE the report.

3. Detail**Background**

Broxtowe Borough Council is committed to tackling the effects which arise from a changing climate and is dedicated to becoming carbon neutral by 2027 for its own operations. The Aligned Core Strategy (ACS) and the Council's Part 2 Local Plan (P2LP) outline the importance of addressing climate change through the planning system. The Aligned Core Strategy contains a number of strategic policies which are directly linked to climate change, and the Part 2 Local Plan sets the content and objectives for how climate change may be tackled through specific localised policies on Flood Risk; Travel Plans; Green Infrastructure Assets; and Landscape.

The production of an SPD focussing on climate change and how development should respond to this, has been a priority of Members for some time. Once adopted, the SPD will be used by Planning Officers to help determine planning applications. It will also provide guidance and advice to developers and members of the public in how they can implement measures which help to address the impacts of climate change.

Scoping work and research is underway in the preparation of the SPD and a general layout and an introduction of the document has been drafted. When a draft of the entire document has been completed, the SPD will be subject to a wide-ranging consultation and all comments received will be considered when finalising the document.

A number of different topics and sections have been put forward for inclusion within the SPD. These are given below:

- **Existing Legislation, Policy and Guidance**
- **Household Improvements (Existing Homes)**
 - a. Permitted Development
 - b. Other Improvements
- **Commercial Improvements (Existing Buildings)**

- a. Permitted Development
- b. Other Improvements

- **New Buildings and Developments**
 - a. Layout / Orientation
 - b. Insulation and Ventilation
 - c. Energy / Heating (including electric charging points)
 - d. Water efficiency
 - e. Drainage / Flooding / SUDs
 - f. Green infrastructure
 - g. Sustainable Transport and Travel

- **Energy Generation and Storage**
 - a. Solar
 - b. Wind
 - c. Battery Storage
 - d. Mine Water Heat
 - e. Landscape Considerations