

Report of the Strategic Director

CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN FUTURES PROGRAMME UPDATE1. Purpose of report

To provide an update for Members on the progress made with the Council's Climate Change and Green Futures Programme.

2. Background

Members will recall the report to the November 2019 Environment and Climate Change Committee explaining the Climate Change and Green Futures Programme approach. The report provided detailed data analysis of the Council's carbon footprint 2009/10 and the footprint of the wider Broxtowe Borough 2017. It also introduced the programme, explained the initial 15 project strands and presented a number of actions linked to each strand. At the time Members were asked to note the report.

3. Moving Forward

Circulated with the agenda is the updated Climate Change and Green Futures Programme report. The report contains the Climate Change Strategy, along with a report on each of the other 14 project strands including additional strategic actions. It contains a foreword from the Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, an Executive Summary, a summary of all strategic actions from project strands and progress made, a Timeline graphically illustrated to show the progress that the Council has made since the first Carbon Management Plan was adopted in 2009/10, and the Communications Plan and detailed Campaign Plan for the overall programme of activity.

The document provides Members, employees, businesses, and Council residents with a comprehensive document, that while dynamic in nature, has collated the Council's approach to Climate Change and Green Futures. It details the Council's new Carbon Management Plan and provides a single point of information.

Members will note that along with the Climate Change Strategy at Strand 01 the Transport and Fleet Strategy 2020-2024 is also included at Strand 03. Members are therefore asked to approve both the Climate Change Strategy and the Transport and Fleet Strategy.

4. Financial implications

There are no current financial implications. However, as the Climate Change and Green Futures Programme matures any emerging financial implications will be reported to the Committee.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- 1. NOTE the progress of the Climate Change and Green Futures Programme.**
- 2. RESOLVE that the Climate Change Strategy be approved.**
- 3. RESOLVE that the Transport and Fleet Strategy be approved.**

Background papers

Nil