

**Report to:** Policy and Performance Advisory Committee

**Date:** 3 October 2021

**Title** Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy - Annual update 2021

**Exemption:** None

**Report of:** Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning

**Ward(s):** All

**Purpose of Cabinet report:** To note progress to date and approve publication of the Annual Update (Appendix 1)

**Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:** (1) To approve the Climate Change and Sustainability Annual Update as attached in Appendix, 1 for publication on the Council's website  
(2) For Cabinet to note progress to date on the strategy action plan as contained within Appendix 1

**Recommendations to the Committee** The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report

**Reasons for recommendations to the Committee:** To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.

1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
- 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
- 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.

1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

## **2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers**

2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

## **3 Appendix**

- **Appendix 1 – Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy - Annual update 2021.**