



REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (SCRUTINY)
DATE:	22 NOVEMBER 2018
REPORT OF THE:	DELIVERY AND FRONTLINE SERVICES LEAD BECKIE BENNETT
TITLE OF REPORT:	CLIMATE CHANGE TASK GROUP – UPDATE AND INTERIM REPORT FOR COUNCIL
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an update on progress of the Climate Change Task Group, including the Terms of Reference for the review.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that Members:
- (i) Note the progress update
 - (ii) Approve the draft Terms of Reference
 - (iii) Provide the Terms of Reference to Council as an interim progress report

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To deliver the Council resolution [Council 11.10.18 Minute 42](#) and Scrutiny resolution [Scrutiny 25.10.18 minute 49 and 50](#)

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

- 4.1 No significant risks have been identified

5.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The Climate Change scrutiny review links to all the Councils Corporate Plan Priorities: Sustainable Growth, Customer and Communities and One Ryedale.

6.0 REPORT DETAILS

- 6.1 The Climate Change Task Group has met twice and has developed the draft Terms of Reference located in appendix A.
- 6.2 The Task Group looked at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change target, and adopted the key areas recommended by the Committee on Climate Change (an independent statutory body established to advise Government on climate change) as priority for the review. These are:

- a. Reduce carbon emissions
 - i. Use energy more efficiently
 - ii. Switch to low carbon fuels
- b. Prepare for climate change

6.3 Officers have started to collate information on these key areas for each area of service delivery.

6.4 The Task Group has also reviewed the Local Government Association's advice on climate change and reviewed the Council's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2005 to 2010.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The following implications have been identified:

- a) Financial
Professional or technical external support may be required which would require budgetary approval.
- b) Legal
None
- c) Other (Equalities, Staffing, Planning, Health & Safety, Environmental, Crime & Disorder)
None

8.0 NEXT STEPS

8.1 The Task Group is next meeting on 11.12.18, 5pm.

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Background Papers: