



PART A:	MATTERS DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS
REPORT TO:	OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
DATE:	3 OCTOBER 2019
REPORT OF THE:	PROGRAMME DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS AND PARTNERSHIPS PHILLIP SPURR
TITLE OF REPORT:	IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY REVIEW – PROGRESS REPORT
WARDS AFFECTED:	ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present the first biannual progress report of the Climate Change Action Plan

2.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)

2.1 It is recommended that Overview and Scrutiny note the Climate Change Action Plan Progress Report

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

3.1 To deliver the Climate Change action plan adopted by Council.

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

4.1 There are no significant risks.

5.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

5.1 The action plan on Climate Change was agreed at [11th April 2019 Council](#).
(Minute 75 refers)

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6.0 REPORT DETAILS

6.1 The recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee were adopted by Council on 11th

April 2019. The actions were then uploaded in the Pentana Performance Management System, which enables allocation of responsibility and tracking of progress. From this system it is possible to generate the progress report, outlined in Annex A. The table indicates:

- i. The 'status' of the action. Eg 'In progress', or 'completed'
- ii. Title: This refers to the Council action plan as adopted on 11.4.19. There are 4 key headings, each with sub actions with greater detail.
- iii. Description: More details on the action.
- iv. Due date: This refers to the annual review of Scrutiny, planned for 23.4.19
- v. Progress to date: A progress bar, expressed in percentage terms. This is either in quantitative or qualitative terms.
- vi. Latest Note: The report picks up the latest action input into Pentana.
- vii. Assigned to: Indicates the lead officer for this action.

The report will be generated biannually for Scrutiny to review. Further information on each action is available on request and the system will be demonstrated at the Scrutiny Committee. Members views on the information in the progress report is sought as the report can be expanded.

6.2 Progress has been made to date including:

- All the actions have been assigned to a lead Officer and have commenced
- A public information session is planned for November 2nd in partnership with the Howardian Hills AONB, Community First Yorkshire and the Ryedale Environment Group. The day will feature examples and activities to reduce carbon emissions for residents. This includes carbon footprint analysis, information on recycling, home insulation and reducing fossil fuel transport miles.
- A programme of RDC owned footway lighting upgrades is currently under procurement. This will reduce energy usage through replacement with LED bulbs and 'part night lighting'.
- Links with the Low Carbon Economy, and in particular, 'Circular Malton' have been made, to take forward practical projects in the area.
- Collaborative partnerships have started with County and Districts in North Yorkshire to promote knowledge sharing. The potential for shared posts with other Districts has been discussed, recognising that all local authorities are likely to require support with climate change interventions.
- 3 community based schemes have been supported; the Malton and Norton EV bus feasibility study and the Hovingham EV charging point. In addition, a project for a film about plastics recycling, made by young people at Malton School, has been commissioned. The aim is to give confidence to Ryedale residents on the end destination of their plastics recycling.
- Corporate Climate Change Working Group has been established, with representatives from every lead area. This group will lead on performance management, including the establishment of comparable data.
- Investigation of potential Business Rate Pool funding / LEP support

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The following implications have been identified:

a) Financial

There are no financial implications at this time. Budgets for current projects have already been agreed. Budgets for future projects will be identified as part of bringing forward project development work.

b) Legal
None

c) Other (Equalities, Staffing, Planning, Health & Safety, Environmental and Climate Change, Crime & Disorder)
The actions contained in the report have a positive impact on the reduction of global temperature rise.

8.0 NEXT STEPS

8.1 The Corporate Working Group will continue to meet quarterly to review and deliver the Climate Change Action Plan.

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Background Papers:

None

Background Papers are available for inspection at:

N/A