

Overview & Scrutiny Task Group

Subject scoping document



Review topic	Task Group membership	
Climate Change Emergency	Chair	Cllr Norman
	Members	Cllr A. Little Cllr Powell Cllr Robertson Cllr Warburton

Objectives	Desired outcomes
To ensure the Council has a published and timetabled plan to get to net zero carbon emissions by 2050.	Reach this target, ideally before this date, both within the Council's own activities and in the wider district with the support of its residents.

Terms of Reference
Develop a plan in conjunction with Officers, Members and the public that has achievable goals and a clear timetable. To be limited to a task group timetable of six months followed by a yearly review by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Key issues	Risks
Developing a realistic and workable plan. Work with local residents, organisations and businesses.	Not enough resources or political will to support it. Public support not achieved.

Timescale			
Start	13/12/2021	Finish	June 2022

Information requirements and sources	
Documents/evidence (what/why)	Council resolution Current carbon footprint
Witnesses (who, why?)	To be agreed
Consultation/research (what, why, who?)	Other Council's websites, Members, Officers. Public meeting early on.
Site visits (where, why, when?)	Non planned/anticipated.

Officer support	
Lead Officers	.
Committee Clerk	Chris Lewis

Target body for findings/recommendations (e.g. Cabinet, Council etc)
To be confirmed.

All Task Group reports are to be submitted initially to the parent Overview and Scrutiny Committee(s)