

Scrutiny Committee – Review Topic Submission Form

Councillor Name and other Councillors supporting submission	Alastair Gunn
Review Topic	Climate Change
Links to the Council's priorities	Sits under <i>Safeguarding the Environment</i> strand of the Corporate Strategy and is a stated strategic outcome under Environment.
What priority level is this item?	High
Terms of reference (to include the scope of the review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand what progress the Council is making in formulating policy relevant to Climate Change, and in cutting its own emissions in line with the current Carbon Reduction Plan; • To understand whether the Council is allocating resources appropriate to its current and future requirements; • To identify ways the Council can improve its approach to tackling Climate Change
Purpose and objective of the review	To improve the Council's relevant strategies surrounding Climate Change
Methodology/approach (methods to be used for gathering evidence)	Current Climate Change related strategies and plans Interviews with relevant staff
Written evidence required	TBC
Potential witnesses	Responsible Portfolio Holder(s); Council Chief Executive; HTS; Veolia
Potential Stakeholder involvement (who are the stakeholders and how will their views be sought)	Any individual or agency that emits carbon and/r other greenhouse gasses within the district. Would suggest an online consultation.
Site visits (where and when)	Any site that emits significant amounts of carbon and other greenhouse gases.
Publicity (methods to be used)	All
Resources (people, expenditure)	TBC
Barriers/dangers/risks (any weaknesses or potential pitfalls in the review)	Multiple. Overreach into wider 'green' issues / impractical recommendations / lack of accurate data.
Measures of success	Changes are made to relevant strategies and plans

	and/or associated action plans
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