



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE

3rd OCTOBER 2022

CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23 MUNICIPAL YEAR.

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION IN DISCUSSION WITH THE RELEVANT CABINET MEMBER, COUNCILLOR C LEYSHON

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To comment and approve the proposed list of matters requiring consideration by the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee during the 2022-23 Municipal Year.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee:

- 2.1 Subject to any amendments, approve the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee Work Programme for the 2022-23 Municipal Year.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To ensure that progress of the Council's Tackling Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan is monitored to respond to the Cabinet's commitment for the Council to become Carbon Neutral by 2030, and to work with residents and businesses within the Borough to ensure the whole County Borough is Carbon Neutral as close as possible to the 2030 target.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The formerly named Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group was established to ensure an Authority-wide approach to issues of climate change and the Council becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.
- 4.2 This Cabinet Steering Group provided the opportunity to proactively discuss progress and delivery of actions, which emanate from the Corporate Plan, which aims to meet climate change challenges and reduce the Council's carbon footprint.

4.3 The document is a rolling work programme for the 2022 - 2023 Municipal Year, to allow for regular updates and amendments. The work programme is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

4.4 During the period outlined, the work programme may be subject to further change to take into account any additional/deleted reports.

5. CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT

5.1 The work programme has been compiled by members of the Senior Leadership Team in discussion with the Chair of the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee.

6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS / SOCIO-ECONOMIC DUTY

6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

7. WELSH LANGUAGE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 A Welsh Language Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report. Any investment required to address any of the recommendations will be reported and considered separately.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

9.1 There are no legal implications aligned to this report.

10. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES.

10.1 The Council's approach to the Well-being of Future Generations Act is to embed its requirements into the Council's business including its Climate Commitments. As such, all reports arising from the Sub-Committee's Work Programme will incorporate the national goals, together with the five Ways of Working to deliver the Council's Climate Commitments.

11. CONCLUSION

11.1 The work of the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee seeks to enable the Council to achieve the 2030 target.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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