



## City and County of Swansea

### Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

## Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee

**At:** Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS Teams

**On:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Chair:** Councillor Kelly Roberts

**Membership:**

Councillors: C R Doyle, S E Keeton, E T Kirchner, N L Matthews, A J O'Connor, D Phillips, S J Rice and L V Walton

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**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 20 July 2022 at 4.00 pm

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**Huw Evans**  
Head of Democratic Services  
9 June 2022

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# Agenda Item 3



City and County of Swansea

## Minutes of the **Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee**

Council Chamber - Guildhall, Swansea

Tuesday, 24 May 2022 at 5.10 pm

### Present:

#### Councillor(s)

C R Doyle  
N L Matthews  
S J Rice

#### Councillor(s)

S E Keeton  
A J O'Connor  
K M Roberts

#### Councillor(s)

E T Kirchner  
D Phillips  
L V Walton

#### Officer(s)

Gareth Borsden

Democratic Services Officer

### Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): None.

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#### 1 Election of Chair for the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

**Resolved** that Councillor K M Roberts be elected Chair for the Municipal Year 2022-2023.

**(Councillor K M Roberts (Chair) presided)**

#### 2 Election of Vice-Chair for the 2022-2023 Municipal Year.

**Resolved** that Councillor N L Matthews be elected as Vice Chair for the Municipal Year 2022-2023.

#### 3 Disclosures of Personal & Prejudicial Interests.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City & County of Swansea, no interests were declared.

The meeting ended at 5.10 pm

**Chair**

# Agenda Item 4

## “Corporate Delivery Committees (CDCs)

There are 5 CDC’s:

- Economy & Infrastructure Corporate Delivery Committee.
- Education & Skills Corporate Delivery Committee.
- Natural Resources and Biodiversity Corporate Delivery Committee.
- Organisational Transformation Corporate Delivery Committee.
- Safeguarding People & Tackling Poverty Corporate Delivery Committee.

### **Purpose:**

The CDCs are Committees of Council with the purpose of delivering the Council’s Corporate Priorities for consideration and adoption by Cabinet and / or Council as appropriate.

#### **a) Membership & Frequency of Meetings:**

- i) Non-Executive Members and Assistants to Cabinet are eligible to be members of the CDCs.
- ii) Executive (Cabinet) Members are **not** eligible to be members of the CDC’s.
- iii) Frequency of meetings is a matter for the Chair depending on workload; however, it is anticipated that formal Committee meetings shall be held monthly or as dictated by the work plan. In addition to formal Committee meetings, Informal Working Groups may be undertaken, if the work plan dictates.
- iv) Chairs of the CDCs will meet to co-ordinate agendas and work plans to ensure consistency and that there is no duplication in work.

#### **b) Role and Framework:**

The role of the CDC is to:

- i) Have a work plan shared with the relevant Cabinet Member.
- ii) Focus on Corporate Priority delivery by in depth analysis of issues and consider future policy development with reference to the Corporate Plan.
- iii) Make a report and / or recommendation to the Cabinet Member / Cabinet / Council in connection with work undertaken;
- iv) Consider mechanisms to encourage and enhance public participation in development of policy and policy options;
- v) Work with Senior Officers in a Team Swansea approach to deliver key corporate priorities; and
- vi) Consider and where appropriate to invite relevant organisations / individuals to contribute to policy development discussions.

c) **Relationship with Scrutiny:**

- i) The role of the CDC is distinct from the Council's scrutiny function of holding to account, questioning and challenging proposed decisions, monitoring the performance of services, and tackling issues of concern through inquiries or one-off meetings (which may relate to a broad range of policy / service areas).
- ii) CDCs may refer any issues arising out of their role to the Scrutiny Programme Committee for further consideration / investigation and vice-versa.
- iii) The CDC Chair will also consider whether any matter under consideration should be referred to the Scrutiny Programme Committee.
- iv) CDCs and the Scrutiny Programme Committee should ensure awareness of each other's work programmes and consider whether there is any issue of duplication. The Scrutiny Programme Committee should consider relevant advice but has autonomy on decisions about the scrutiny work programme.

d) **Support:**

- i) The Democratic Services Team shall provide the relevant support to the Corporate Delivery Committees.
- ii) The Director, Head of Service, or nominated relevant Officer will provide work plan support and research and produce reports as appropriate."

# Agenda Item 5



## Report of the Director of Place

Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee – 15 June 2022

### **‘Delivering on Nature Recovery & Climate Change’ Status Report**

<b>Purpose:</b>	To update the committee on progress with regard to the proposed new corporate well-being objective – ‘Delivering on Nature Recovery & Climate Change’ which is due to be considered by Council on 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	Climate Change & Nature Recovery Strategy
<b>Consultation:</b>	Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	It is recommended that:-  1) Subject to the approval by Council of the proposed new corporate well-being objective “Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change”, the Committee notes the direction of travel regarding the delivery of the new objective and recommends the development of a forward plan of activity for 2022-23 to align with the delivery of the proposed new corporate well-being objective.
<b>Report Author:</b>	Rachel Lewis
<b>Finance Officer:</b>	Ben Smith
<b>Legal Officer:</b>	Debbie Smith
<b>Access to Services Officer:</b>	Rhian Millar

#### 1. Background

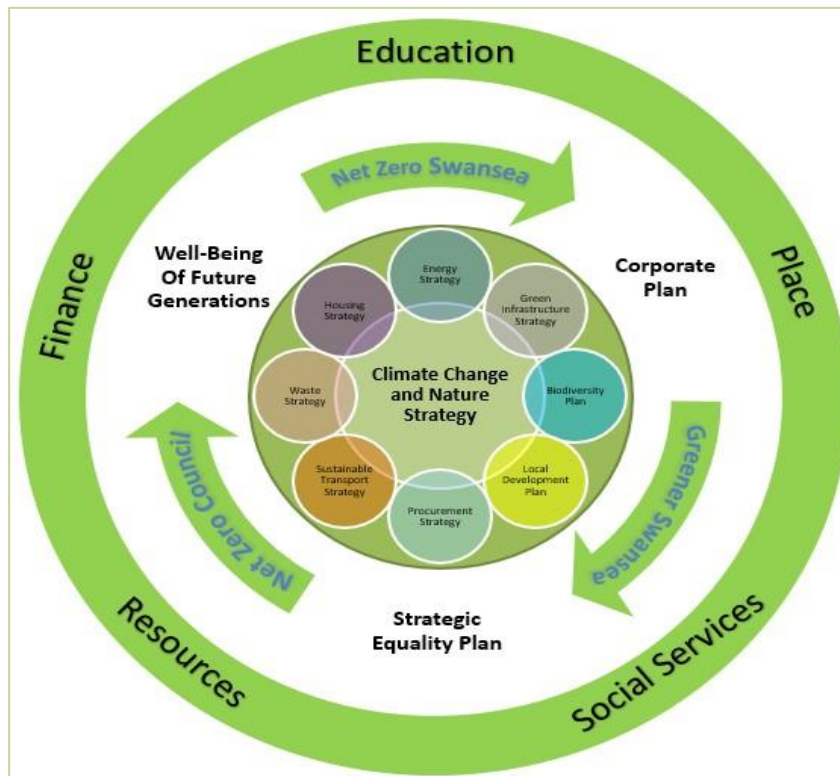
- 1.1 The Climate Change and Nature Recovery agenda is evolving rapidly and over the last 18 months two reports have been approved by Cabinet and Council (Nov 2020 & Nov 2021).
- 1.2 A report was also presented to the Economy, Environment and Infrastructure Policy Development Committee in March 2022 providing a status update, whilst also proposing projects for a forward plan.

1.3 The proposed new 'Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change' corporate well-being objective is due for approval at July 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 Council meeting. Please refer to **Appendix A** which provides a suite of evidence to back up how the teams will meet the proposed objective and how it links to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

**2. Climate Change & Nature Recovery Governance**

2.1 Governance has advanced and continues to adapt to ensure we keep a clear focus on:

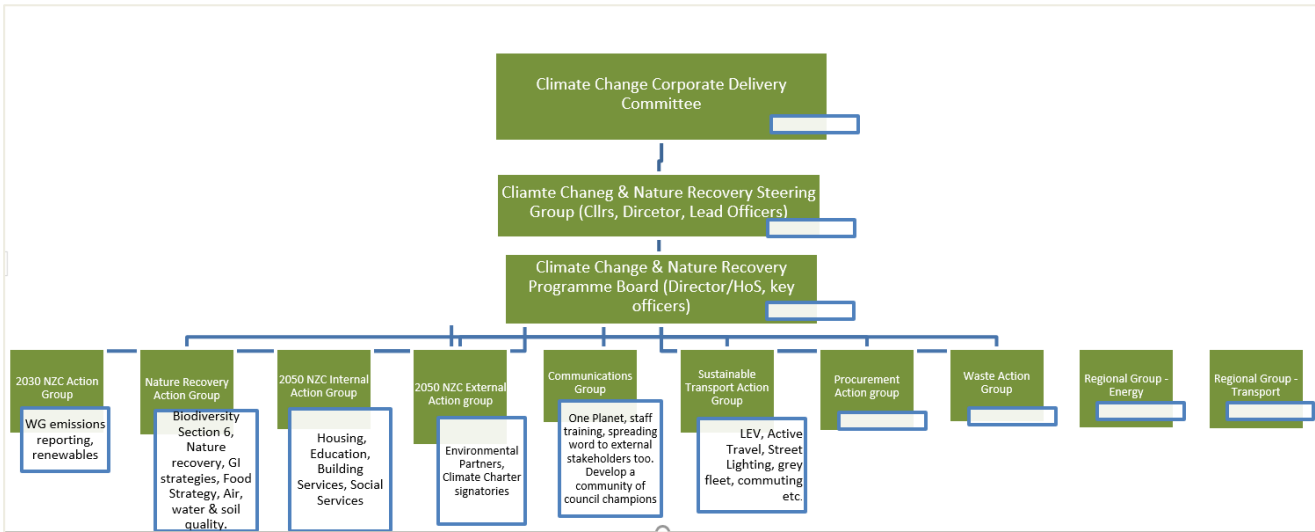
- Swansea Council Achieving net zero carbon by 2030
- Swansea achieving net zero carbon by 2050
- Delivering on Nature Recovery



2.2 The majority of strategies under this new well-being objective have been approved or are imminent with both the Street Lighting and Sustainable Transport Strategies due for approval in coming months.

**3. Internal Reporting**

3.1 Focus must now turn to delivery with an expectation that each priority area develops a sound action plan that can be reported on annually. Proposed delivery groups as seen below are to be discussed and agreed at Programme Board and Steering Group.



## 4. External Reporting

### 4.1 Emissions

To date Swansea has submitted two years of data – 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 to Welsh Government. We are currently awaiting an amended template for 2021-2022 which is due for submission 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. There will be new additions e.g. commuting emissions.

Once the data has been collated for 2021-22, it is proposed that the team take a report to Cabinet and Council later this year outlining options to ensure delivery of the net zero council target for 2030 and respective funds required to achieve the target.

### 4.2 Nature Recovery - Biodiversity Plan/Section 6/Nature Recovery Action Plan

As required under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Biodiversity Duty, in December 2019 the Council submitted its first monitoring report outlining actions it had taken to maintain and enhance biodiversity and the resilience of ecosystems. This is currently being reviewed in line with the Welsh Government's 3-year reporting cycle.

In collaboration with members of the Local Nature Partnership, we are also currently reviewing and updating the Local Biodiversity Action Plan to produce a Nature Recovery Action Plan for Swansea. To support working with partners to develop and implement opportunities to enhance biodiversity a number of new posts have been created within the Council's Nature Conservation Team during 21/22, including a Local Nature Partnership Officer, a Biodiversity (Section 6) Officer, a Woodland Officer and a Planning Ecologist. Additionally two temporary grant funded Community Greenspace Officers have also been appointed to begin the

process of mapping green infrastructure assets to improve recreational access with associated health and wellbeing benefits.

## **5. Emerging Projects**

5.1 With exception of the Lagoon, which is being managed as a separate project, all commitments are covered in the proposed action delivery groups and programme board governance.

- A commitment to Net Zero By 2030
- First phase of Blue Eden Lagoon
- A solar farm at Tir John
- More EV charging points and LED street lighting
- We will plant 1000's of new trees
- New green infrastructure in our communities
- More 'green' council

## **6. Integrated Assessment Implications**

6.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage
- Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language
- Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
- Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

6.1.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

6.1.2 Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language.



6.2 An IIA Screening Form has been completed with the agreed outcome that a full IIA report was not required. This report covers an overarching strategy, each action as and when pursued will be screened independently. The IIA screening form is attached as **Appendix B**.

- **Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed** - If we move in the right direction and bring citizens along with us then all benefits could and should be very positive, eg reduction in fuel poverty, local food supply, improved health and well-being, reduced fire, flooding to name but a few.
- **Summary of involvement** - The initial survey provided very positive feedback, we will be continuing with more general engagement but will also looking to use partners to reach out to specific communities, schools, businesses etc.
- **WFG considerations**- To note the Well-being of Future Generations is a pivotal part of our project governance structure.
- **Any risks identified** - Risks are medium - financially we will need to continue to lobby WG to ensure funding is available to make such changes – eg decarbonisation of homes, transportation, active travel.
- **Cumulative impact** - A brilliant and exciting opportunity to maximise the wellbeing of future generations and equality plan principles to make for a better Swansea by 2050.

## 7. Financial Implications

7.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with this report. However, it is clear to reach both the 2030 and 2050 targets, significant investment is required and any such decisions would be subject to separate cabinet reports at the time fully outlining the financial implications with the council continuing to lobby both Welsh and UK Governments to provide appropriate funding

## 8. Legal Implications

8.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

### Background Papers:

Cabinet Report Nov 2020

<https://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/documents/s69045/09%20-%20Climate%20Emergency%20report.pdf?LLL=0>

Cabinet Report Nov 2021

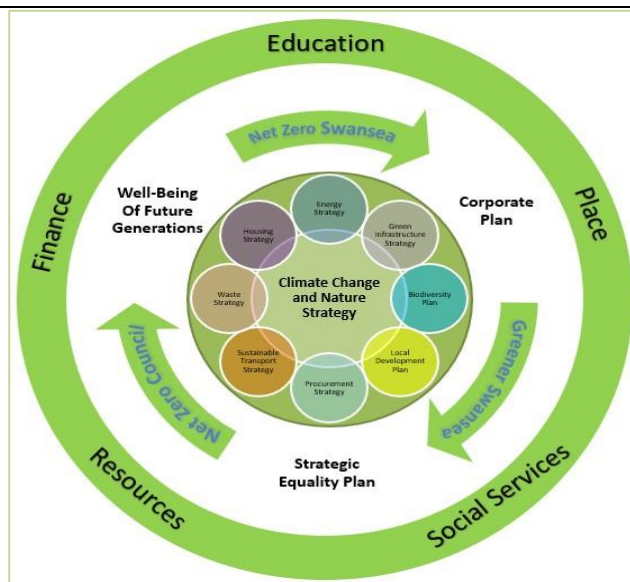
<https://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/documents/s78736/07%201%20of%204%20-%20Climate%20Change.pdf?LLL=0>

E, E&I Report March 2022

**Appendices:**

- Appendix A    Delivering on the proposed new Nature Recovery & Climate Change Well-being Objective Evidence.
- Appendix B    IIA

Objective Detail	Evidence
<p><b>Why this priority is a well-being objective.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following Welsh Government declarations for Wales, the Council has declared both a Climate Emergency in June 2019 and a Nature Emergency in November 2021.</li> <li>• Using the Welsh Government Route map to net zero, Swansea Council will align with its principles, knowing what needs to be done now, by 2022-26 Low Carbon becoming the norm and by 2030 where choosing carbon zero is routine.</li> <li>• Sound governance has been established within the council to act on such challenges and all activity will be driven within the parameters of the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015, the Environment Act (Wales) 2016, the Strategic Equality Plan and the Corporate Plan and the Swansea (PSB) Well Being Plan.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Future Trends Report</b> - This objective aligns and will be pivotal to reacting effectively to the identified trend – Planetary Health and Limits.</p> <div data-bbox="1361 443 1742 847" data-label="Diagram"> </div> <p><b>Recovery Plan</b> – October 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Cabinet report. The Leader of the Council submitted a report which provided an overview of the initial remobilisation of the Council and the immediate priorities from the COVID-19 crisis, the longer term plan from recovery to transformation and the framework to replace Sustainable Swansea Strategy with Swansea – Achieving Better Together. Climate change and nature recovery are seen as critical to economic and environmental recovery as per:  <u><a href="http://swansea.gov.uk">Report - Corporate Template (swansea.gov.uk)</a></u></p>



## Future Generations Commissioners Report 2020

– Swansea Council will strive to focus in the following areas and should:

- Demonstrate global citizenship and leadership by supporting sustainable behaviour and making the connections.
- Play our part to ensure Wales is welcoming, safe and fair to all.
- Commit to fair and ethical investment and divestment - making the right financial decisions now to enable future generations to thrive.
- Ensure supply chains are fair, ethical and sustainable.
- Ensure that Swansea understands the importance of using the earth's resources efficiently in order to contribute to global well-being.

Swansea Council Climate Change & Nature Recovery – Progress Update November 2021.

We have undertaken an **Integrated Impact Assessment** screening to align with the most recent strategy:

[Agenda for Cabinet on Thursday, 18 November 2021, 10.00 am - Swansea](#) (Item 69)

Appendix 1 – Survey analysis

Appendix 2 – Strategy

Appendix 3 - IIA

- To ensure that in addition to achieving net zero 2030 for Swansea Council, we will work with partners, organisations, schools, businesses to support Swansea as a whole county and citizens in its efforts to become net zero by 2050, aligning with the Net Zero Wales Carbon Budget (2) 2022-2025. Establishing both Climate and Nature Charters and a Pledge Wall to encourage active participation and help build a healthier, more prosperous and biodiverse/ ecologically resilient Swansea.
- Swansea is one of the most ecologically rich and diverse counties in the UK. Its unique variety of habitats and species and wonderful range of parks, greenspaces, nature reserves, beaches and landscapes needs to be maintained, enhanced and sustainably managed for the benefit of everyone now and into the future.

Our natural environment and biodiversity is under threat and in decline due to unsustainable human activities. Habitats and species are being lost at an alarming and unsustainable rate. We need to raise awareness of the impacts of biodiversity loss and climate change at the local level and provide information, advice, and practical support and incentives to encourage others to take action and collaborate to deliver positive solutions to these challenges

- We want everyone to have access to, understand, appreciate and benefit from Swansea’s outstanding natural environment and to play their part in looking after and enhancing it, resulting in a healthier, greener and more prosperous Swansea.
- Our future survival and quality of life is dependent on healthy resilient natural environment, the multiple benefits it provides to society and on reducing our carbon emissions to net zero
- We have a moral responsibility to look after biodiversity for its own intrinsic value

- The wellbeing objective aligns with our policy commitments, in particular:

**A GREENER MORE RESILIENT SWANSEA**

Standing Up for a Greener Swansea  
 Delivering Green Energy  
 Lighting Our Communities  
 Delivering Better & Smarter Transport  
 Greener, More Sustainable Transport  
 A Bike and Cyclist Friendly Swansea  
 Fairer Parking  
 Valuing Our Parks, Open Spaces and Natural Environment  
 Growing Local

Swansea council is currently working towards Bronze One Planet Standard accreditation. [The One Planet Standard – Transform your organisation into a successful changemaker](#)

**The longer-term challenges this well-being objective will help address.**

- A public sector target of 2030, ahead of the Welsh Government's target of 2050 for the whole of Wales, will give us our best chance of keeping global warming below 1.5°C. This is the tipping point at which the climate impacts we're already experiencing will go from bad to potentially catastrophic. We'll see natural systems cross danger points, triggering lasting changes such as extreme

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Internally there is clear understanding of meeting the long term challenges.

Decarbonisation - In October 2021 Swansea Council submitted its first emissions report to Welsh Government, evidence was collated for 2019-20 and 2020-21, work will continue through National and Regional groups to set ambitious targets in order to deliver net zero carbon for the Council by 2030 and for Swansea by 2050.

The Council prepared and submitted to Welsh Government in Dec 2019 a report (Section 6 Monitoring Report) outlining what it has done to comply with the Section 6 Biodiversity Duty.

storms, heatwaves, mass loss of natural habitats and species.

- We are at a critical point in time for nature recovery and without urgent transformative change, many of our species and habitats will continue to decline or become extinct.
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- Halting and reversing the loss of biodiversity through reducing harm and unsustainable use and moving to a situation where we are working with nature to maintain healthy resilient ecosystems that will continue to provide long-term quality of life (or ecosystem services) benefits upon which we all depend.  
Add targets for Nature recovery in here yes please
- Tackling climate change, which is one of the greatest challenges facing us all and we need to reduce our carbon footprint and to mitigate for and adapt to the likely risks and impacts.
- Creating high quality environmentally and low carbon responsible and sustainable green jobs that make the most of our unique natural resources e.g. through environmental tourism, sustainable land and coastal management, local food production, sustainable waste management, energy efficiency, renewable energy and carbon capture. As such we will explore and support projects such as on and off shore renewables which align to these ambitions
- Reducing inequalities in health and well-being by maintaining and enhancing a high quality and accessible natural environment plus ensuring fair

<https://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/documents/s62825/11%20-%20Section%206%20Biodiversity%20Monitoring%20Report%20Dec%202019.pdf>

### Swansea

Collaborative working to influence Swansea wide behaviour change can be demonstrated through the introduction of a climate pledge, the sign up of large businesses across Swansea to our climate charter, , ongoing work with PSB and collaborative working with an environmental partner, schools, community groups and businesses.

Risks are monitored through the corporate risk register and Swansea has declared a Climate Emergency in June 2019, A Nature Emergency in November 2021 and an Energy Crisis Notice of Motion in January 2022.

The Climate Change and Nature Strategy reflects the detail of this two pronged approach.

[07 1 of 4 - Climate Change.pdf \(swansea.gov.uk\)](#)

access to low carbon energy, homes, travel options, sustainably sourced food and greener job opportunities

Sustainably managing and enhancing the quality of our natural resources including air, water, soils and biodiversity will help increase Swansea's ecological resilience and the well-being of its inhabitants.

**The steps we will take to meet this well-being objective.**

- Develop, adopt and implement a Corporate Biodiversity (Section 6) Action Plan in line with Welsh Government's 3 year reporting cycle alongside the preparation and delivery of a Nature Recovery Action Plan in collaboration with The Swansea Nature Partnership and the preparation of a County wide Green Infrastructure Strategy .
- Embed a Climate Change and Nature Strategy and Action Plans, working with and encouraging partners, organisations, businesses, communities and individuals to support nature recovery and reduce their carbon footprint, signing up to the Climate and Nature Charter /Pledge.
- Deliver the energy action plan, working towards creating a low carbon economy, which promotes renewable energy and takes actions to reduce the carbon footprint for Swansea Council and Swansea in line with Welsh government reporting guidelines.

**Policy Development**

Meeting this objective can be demonstrated through the approval of a variety of new policies/strategies, for example:

Biodiversity and Development Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG):  
<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/biodiversityspg>

Trees, Hedgerows and Woodlands SPG:  
<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/treespg>

Energy Strategy:  
[Issue details - Energy Strategy 2020-2030. - City and County of Swansea](#)

Green Infrastructure Strategy:  
[Agenda for Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Policy Development Committee on Thursday, 17 December 2020, 2.00 pm - City and County of Swansea](#)

ULEV Strategy:  
[Agenda for Economy, Environment & Infrastructure Policy Development Committee on Thursday, 18 November 2021, 2.00 pm - City and County of Swansea](#)

Active Travel:  
[Report - Corporate Template \(swansea.gov.uk\)](#)

- Review the Councils' Procurement approach to embed its social value within its ward criteria maximising the local spend within the locality and region and reducing the carbon footprint of its commissioned activities  
  
Embed and deliver a sustainable transport strategy and encompassed action plans on active travel, green fleet, grey fleet and street lighting
- Continue to develop the Councils Energy efficient new builds More Council Homes programme to net zero standards and subject to funding begin to roll out the decarbonisation of its existing housing stock in line with emerging WG Guidance.
- We will commence and ensure that the design and development of all new 21st Century schools to be Net Zero Carbon targets from January 2022. This will include new builds and major refurbishments.
- We will seek to maximise opportunities to lower carbon input into maintenance and renovation work in existing public buildings and work towards utilising net zero materials by 2030
- Deliver a waste reduction strategy ....including minimise our use of non-recyclable products and materials, recycle more waste and promote a circular economy.
- Take action to maintain and improve the quality of our air, water and soils.

More Homes and Housing Decarbonisation:  
[Report - Corporate Template \(swansea.gov.uk\)](https://www.swansea.gov.uk)

[Agenda for Council on Thursday, 27 January 2022, 5.00 pm - Swansea](#) (Item 100)



## How we will maximise our contribution to the national goals through the way in which we work.

- *Preventing problems from occurring or from getting worse* – By halting the decline of biodiversity and maintaining and enhancing a resilient natural environment, we will maintain vital ecosystem services (e.g. flood alleviation, air and water quality, carbon storage and pollination) and help to maintain people’s health, well-being and quality of life. By helping people to understand the causes of problems and how by working together, we can prevent problems occurring. By delivering net zero targets we can help avoid global warming and subsequent consequences. Adaptation activity will help us prepare for change already identified as unavoidable.
- *Addressing long-term challenges* – We want to reverse the loss of biodiversity, promote healthy resilient ecosystems, and strengthen green infrastructure to adapt to and mitigate for the impacts of climate change, and ensure that our natural environment and the benefits and services it provides are protected for the benefit of future generations. We want to achieve net zero carbon.
- *Working in partnership with others* – We will continue to support and collaborate with others to co-ordinate the planning and delivery of actions and maximise use of resources.
- *Avoiding conflicts between public body objectives* – By raising awareness of biodiversity and climate change and ensuring that it is taken into account at the early decision-making /design stages of plans

## Future Generations Commissioners Report 2020 [Future Generations \(futuregenerations2020.wales\)](https://futuregenerations2020.wales)

Examples provided in main text.

<p>and projects, the potential for conflict will be reduced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Involving people</i> – We will build capacity and achieve more by involving and supporting the local community to participate in identifying and delivering initiatives that maintain and enhance the natural environment and reduce our carbon footprint . More people will be enabled to access and enjoy their natural environment and contribute to mitigating the impacts of climate change,.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>How we will measure progress <sup>1</sup>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will monitor the delivery of the Section 6 Corporate Biodiversity Plan the Nature Recovery Action Plan and the Resilient Wales goal through annual business planning and reporting mechanisms up to 2027. We will report to WG every 3years in line with our Biodiversity Duty</li> <li>• We will embed a Climate Change and Nature Strategy and monitor the delivery of respective Action Plans up to 2027</li> <li>• We will continue to monitor air and water quality.</li> <li>• We will monitor the delivery the energy action plan targets proposed to 2027</li> <li>• We will set out new measures for monitoring the impact of our Procurement of goods and services in line with eth emerging WG carbon measurement toolkit.</li> </ul>	<p>Next ( 3 yearly) Section 6 Biodiversity Duty monitoring report due to be submitted Dec 2022</p> <p><a href="#">Report - Corporate Template (swansea.gov.uk)</a> Tree Management Strategy</p> <p><a href="#">07 1 of 4 - Climate Change.pdf (swansea.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>Currently monitoring emissions in line with WG reporting guidelines, 2019-20 and 20-21 submitted, but not published. New delivery plan for 2030 NZC to be developed over the summer of 2022.</p> <p><a href="#">Issue details - Energy Strategy 2020-2030. - City and County of Swansea Report - Corporate Template (swansea.gov.uk)</a> Regional Energy Strategy</p> <p>New Social responsibility and Sustainability in procurement Policy currently in draft.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional pending data development. Reporting likely to commence in 2019/20

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will embed and deliver a sustainable transport strategy to 2027</li> <li>• We will continue to report the number of new homes constructed to net carbon zero standards and set out new measures of recording the decarbonisation of our existing stock in line with emerging WG guidance</li> <li>• We will report on the delivery of deliver a waste reduction strategy</li> </ul>	<p>New Sustainable Transport Strategy in draft (July 2022)</p> <p><a href="#">Report - Corporate Template (swansea.gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Report - Corporate Template (swansea.gov.uk)</a></p>
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Page 18 **The contribution this well-being objective makes to the national goals.**

A prosperous Wales	A Resilient Wales	A more equal Wales	A Wales of more cohesive communities	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	A healthier Wales	A globally responsible Wales
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**The contribution this well-being objective makes to the Public Service Board objectives.**

Children have a the best start in life to be the best they can be	People live well and age well	Working with Nature	Strong communities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form.

**Which service area and directorate are you from?**

Service Area: Property Services

Directorate: Place

**Q1 (a) What are you screening for relevance?**

- New and revised policies, practices or procedures
- Service review, re-organisation or service changes/reductions, which affect the wider community, service users and/or staff
- Efficiency or saving proposals
- Setting budget allocations for new financial year and strategic financial planning
- New project proposals affecting staff, communities or accessibility to the built environment, e.g., new construction work or adaptations to existing buildings, moving to on-line services, changing location
- Large Scale Public Events
- Local implementation of National Strategy/Plans/Legislation
- Strategic directive and intent, including those developed at Regional Partnership Boards and Public Services Board, which impact on a public bodies functions
- Medium to long term plans (for example, corporate plans, development plans, service delivery and improvement plans)
- Setting objectives (for example, well-being objectives, equality objectives, Welsh language strategy)
- Major procurement and commissioning decisions
- Decisions that affect the ability (including external partners) to offer Welsh language opportunities and services

**(b) Please name and fully describe initiative here:**

**Delivering on Nature Recovery & Climate Change – Status report**

1.1 The status report provides the new Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee with an overview of the work currently underway to deliver the new Corporate Well-being objective.

**Q2 What is the potential impact on the following: the impacts below could be positive (+) or negative (-)**

	High Impact		Medium Impact		Low Impact		Needs further investigation
	+	-	+	-	+	-	
Children/young people (0-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people (50+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any other age group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Future Generations (yet to be born)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race (including refugees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum seekers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gypsies & travellers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or (non-)belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty/social exclusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers (inc. young carers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community cohesion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage & civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pregnancy and maternity   x

**Q3 What involvement has taken place/will you undertake e.g. engagement/consultation/co-productive approaches? Please provide details below – either of your activities or your reasons for not undertaking involvement.**

Underpinning the objective is evidence received from over 1000 responses to public survey in March 2021, which has reinforced Swansea Council’s approach on this subject matter. Also working with PSB partners to align in readiness for the wider City and council of Swansea challenge to achieve net zero carbon by 2050. 12 plus groups now signed up to the Swansea Climate & Nature Charter including the three key educational establishments, Fire, Police, Health Board etc.

**Q4 Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the development of this initiative:**

- a) Overall does the initiative support our Corporate Plan’s Well-being Objectives when considered together?  
Yes x No
- b) Does the initiative consider maximising contribution to each of the seven national well-being goals?  
Yes x No
- c) Does the initiative apply each of the five ways of working?  
Yes x No
- d) Does the initiative meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs?  
Yes x No

**Q5 What is the potential risk of the initiative? (Consider the following impacts – equality, socio-economic, environmental, cultural, legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)**

High risk

Medium risk  
x

Low risk

**Q6 Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service?**

x Yes

No

**If yes, please provide details below**

All key policies drivers that influence or emissions and nature recovery are now working as an established programme board, part of the governance structure to ensure priority is given to meeting targets.

**Q7 What is the cumulative impact of this proposal on people and/or communities when considering all the impacts identified within the screening and any other key decisions affecting similar groups/ service users made by the organisation?**

*(You may need to discuss this with your Service Head or Cabinet Member to consider more widely if this proposal will affect certain groups/ communities more adversely because of other decisions the organisation is making. For example, financial impact/poverty, withdrawal of multiple services and*

*whether this is disadvantaging the same groups, e.g., disabled people, older people, single parents (who are mainly women), etc.)*

Swansea Council recognises that it must lead by example and use its 'Sphere of Influence' to reach out to as many citizens and businesses as possible regarding climate change and nature recovery. The Leader and Cabinet Members have signed the climate charter, and a more generic version for Swansea Citizens and public sector, business, charities, schools, groups etc. will be used, alongside the more simplistic pledge wall as mechanisms to seek wider buy in across the whole city and county.

Involving partners will be paramount to success, and will help support Swansea Council's ambition to lead by example. Agreed strategies will provide structure and governance to ensure delivery.

Listening to and acting on community groups, school groups ideas will help shape the strategy.

Swansea council will commitment to making long term and embedded behaviour change via training and support not only within its own authority but also across the City and County, for all citizens. **We want everyone to shape Swansea's vision for reaching net zero carbon.**

We can make changes on a huge scale if we all make small changes to how we move, shop, eat, think and live, together.

Reducing emissions and recovering nature needs businesses and households to change. We must use more renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and geothermal. We also have to change how we use energy, by cutting down on the power we use. We need to be more mindful or food sources, the nature surrounding us and how our communities need to adapt for the future.

Swansea Council cannot make Swansea net zero carbon on its own. We need everyone in Swansea to act now and consider what they can do to reduce their impact on the planet. We all need to take action at home, in the workplace, and across the county as a whole.

The Council is well placed to work with others. We can make the most of Swansea's collective potential and create solutions together. There will need to be major investments. We will have to make changes to existing systems of how we use and interact with energy. We must change how we live our lives. We will have to redefine how we manage and interact with our environment.

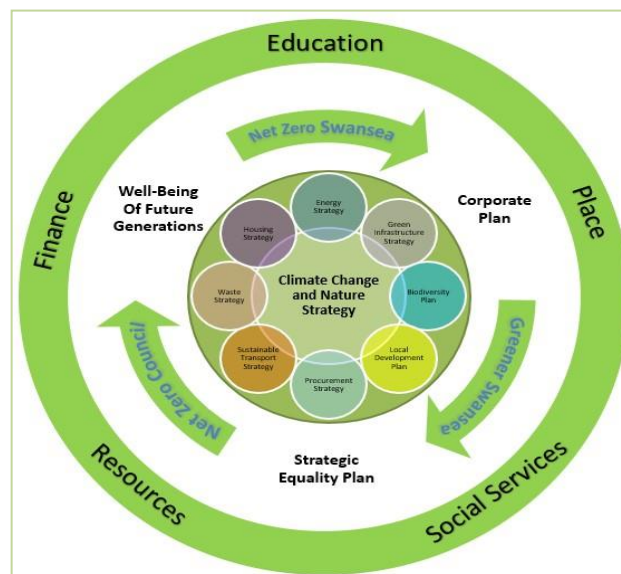
Above all, to meet this challenge, we need collective leadership and shared ambition.

To note the Well-being of Future Generations is a pivot part of our project governance structure.

Outcome of Screening

Q8 Please describe the outcome of your screening below:

- **Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)** – If we move in the right direction and bring citizens along with us then all benefits could and should be very positive, eg reduction in fuel poverty, local food supply, improved health and well-being, reduced fire, flooding to name but a few.
- **Summary of involvement (Q3)** The initial survey provided very positive feedback, we will be continuing with more general engagement but will also looking to use partners to reach out to specific communities, schools, businesses etc.
- **WFG considerations (Q4)**
- To note the Well-being of Future Generations is a pivot part of our project governance structure.



- **Any risks identified (Q5)** – Risks are medium - financially we will need to continue to lobby WG to ensure funding available to make such changes – eg decarbonisation of homes, transportation, active travel.
- **Cumulative impact (Q7)** – A brilliant and exciting opportunity to maximise the wellbeing of future generation and equality plan principles to make for a better Swansea by 2050.

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the relevant section of corporate report)

Full IIA to be completed

Do not complete IIA – please ensure you have provided the relevant information above to support this outcome

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