



Report of the Interim Director of Place

Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee - 20 July 2022

Climate Change CDC Work Programme 2022-23

Purpose:	To provide the Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee, with a draft outline of their work programme for 2022-23 and what they seek to achieve in terms of policy objectives.
Recommendation:	That the committee review, amend and approve the work plan at paragraph 2 of this report.
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of the Corporate Delivery Committees (CDCs) is to develop policies or policy direction for consideration and adoption by Cabinet and / or Council as appropriate.
- 1.2 Corporate Delivery Committees (CDCs) are free to choose any items for inclusion within their work programme in line with their terms of reference, but these should be aligned to the Council's Policy Commitments and Corporate Priorities. The Council adopted a new Policy Commitment statement and approved a refreshed Corporate Plan on the 7th July 2022.
- 1.3 Corporate Delivery Committees (CDCs) should ensure that each individual work programme contains a manageable number of items

that have been prioritised in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member/s and with input from Corporate Directors.

- 1.4 Each individual work programme item must have a clearly defined output, such as a specific policy, that is deliverable within a realistic timescale given the available resources. When developing their work plans, CDCs should clearly map out the process and resources required for the development of new policies.
- 1.5 CDCs should seek to avoid any overlap with Scrutiny. They should seek to develop and deliver draft policies for adoption at Cabinet or Council and provide written reports with clear outputs. Verbal reports will not be permitted, .

2. Work Programme for Climate Change CDC

- 2.1 Following a discussion between the Director and Cabinet Member(s), the priorities outlined below, have been identified as draft items for the Climate Change CDC work programme 2022-23, subject to the approval or amendment of Climate Change CDC. The table below also records: the anticipated outputs and outcome from each work plan item; the policy commitment that each CDC work plan item helps deliver; the corporate priority that each CDC work plan item is aligned to.

CDC Work Plan item	Required output, e.g. policy	Intended outcome	Policy Commitment	Corporate priority	Responsible Officers	Meeting dates
Nature Recovery	To explore current working practices that can be turned into formal policy including county wide GI strategy, biodiversity in the community, Nature Recovery Action Plan and Section 6 Biodiversity Action Plan	New adopted Nature Recovery Plans and Strategies	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change	Phil Holmes/Paul Meller /Deb Hill	12 th September (21 st Sept)
2030 Net Zero Delivery	Identifying key areas for policy development arising from our 2030 net zero Swansea Council plan and strategic approach	New plan adopted	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change	Geoff Bacon/Antony Moss/Rachel Lewis	10 th October(19 th Oct)
Waste Strategy	Identifying key areas for policy development	Waste Strategy	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery	Chris Howells/Matt Hew Perkins	7 th November(16 th Nov)

	including collection methods to maximise recycling and efficiency			and Climate Change		
Sustainable Transport Strategy	Develop an overarching Sustainable Transport Strategy, including for example EV charging network policy	Sustainable Transport Strategy	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change	Stuart Davies/Mark Barrow/Chloe Lewis/Phil John	28 th November (7 th Dec)
Energy Generation Policy	Developing our policy approach to PV and wind etc. and links to individual projects already planned	New Energy generation Policy	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change	Geoff Bacon/Alex O'Brien/Antony Moss	9 th January (18 th Jan)
Sustainable Food Policy	Develop an overarching council wide policy	New sustainable food policy	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change		6 th February (15 th Feb)
Sustainable products	Procurement – eg Development of sustainable products Policy	New sustainable products policy	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change		6 th March (15 th March)
Reflection	To review progress and lessons learnt	New work plan for 2023-24	Climate Change	Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change		6 th April (19 th April)

Other areas the committee may wish to consider from the policy commitments list and the Delivering on Nature Recovery and Climate Change Well-being objective include:

- Housing stock decarbonisation and new build.
- Lagoon.
- Construction new build and maintenance.
- Procurement/social values.
- Air and soil quality.
- Community land for growing.

- Collaborative working on the 2050 Net Zero county wide behaviour change.

3. Integrated Assessment Implications

3.1 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 socioeconomic 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.

3.2 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 social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

3.3 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.

3.4 An IIA Screening Form has been completed with the agreed outcome that a full IIA report was not required. This report covers an overarching workplan, each action as and when pursued will be screened independently. The IIA screening form is attached as **Appendix 1**.

- **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.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1.1 Whilst there are no direct implications from the CDC work plan, the recommendations and proposals when they come through to Cabinet and/or Council, will likely have substantial costs and those will need to be accommodated within overall budgets, both revenue and capital, ultimately set by Council.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

Background papers: None.

Appendices: Appendix 1.