

Climate Change Items - 2019 - 2023

Committee	Date	Attendees	Note	Link to minutes
Council	15/01/2020	Councillors Mrs McKenzie (Mayor), Ms Merry (Deputy Mayor), Allen, Atkinson, Bhandari, Dr Barnard, Bettison OBE, D Birch, Mrs Birch, Brossard, Dudley, Finch, Ms Gaw, Gbadebo, Mrs L Gibson, MJ Gibson, Green, Mrs Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon, Leake, Mrs McKenzie-Boyle, McLean, Mrs Mattick, Mossom, Neil, Parker, Temperton, Tullett, Turrell, Virgo and Wade	<p>Deputation Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 9. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation), a deputation was submitted by Ms C Hawkins, resident of Northcott, Hanworth on behalf of Extinction Rebellion Bracknell. The full text of the deputation is set out below:</p> <p>Bracknell Extinction Rebellion calls on the Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Declare a Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) - Pledge to make Bracknell Forest carbon neutral by 2025, taking into account both production and consumption emissions - Call on Westminster to provide the powers and resources to make the 2025 target possible - Work with other governments (both within the UK and internationally) to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5°C - Make action on the CEE part of all of the Council's strategies and plans, working with partners across the town and region to deliver this new goal - Report to Full Council within six months with the actions the Council will take to address this emergency. <p>In speaking to the meeting Ms Hawkins referred to the Climate and Ecological emergency as the defining issue of our times and that Bracknell Extinction Rebellion called upon those present to declare a Climate and Ecological Emergency. In response the Leader of the Council, Councillor Paul Bettison OBE thanked Extinction Rebellion, Bracknell, for raising the important issue. He stated that the Council had unanimously, by all three parties, committed itself to becoming carbon neutral by 2050. The Council was actively working on a new Climate Change strategy with Members and Officers, working together, to achieve this important objective. He added that addressing man-made climate change was not a new policy area for the Council, or the Council's thinking and planning with formal commitment to this action since 2013. He reported that the Overview and Scrutiny Commission had embedded the review of the council's actions in respect of these commitments throughout the four-year work programme. He cited a number of examples which demonstrated the Council's commitment and actions taken. He stated that he believed the Council had set ambitious goals and the Council would achieve them. He concluded that everyone in the Bracknell Forest Council area needed to embed climate changing actions into their day to day actions and behaviours.</p>	15th January 2020
Council	24/02/2021	Councillors Ms Merry (Mayor), Gbadebo (Deputy Mayor), Allen, Atkinson, Bhandari, Dr Barnard, Bettison OBE, D Birch, Mrs Birch, Brossard, Brown, Brunel-Walker, Dudley, Finch, Ms Gaw, Mrs L Gibson, MJ Gibson, Mrs Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Mrs Ingham, Kennedy, Kirke, Leake, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie Boyle, McLean, Mrs Mattick, Mossom, Neil, Porter, Skinner, Temperton, Tullett, Turrell, Virgo and Wade	<p>Climate Change Strategy Climate Change Strategy was agreed. As an early signatory to Nottingham Declaration in 2007 the Council had an overall objective to become carbon neutral by 2050 in line with Government Policy. The Strategy included 41 separate key projects and an Advisory Group to support the Executive Member was being established. Vehicle Emissions & Air Quality agreement to enforce 1986 Regulations relating to vehicle idling in Air Quality Management Areas would focus on engagement before enforcement and give power to adopt enforcement where necessary. Councillor Temperton asked whether schools could be involved in designing the promotional material to reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality. Councillor Bettison OBE agreed that this was a helpful suggestion as it was good practice to get young people involved in such projects so that they can help raise awareness to their own parents.</p> <p>Councillor Temperton asked whether the Climate Change Strategy could be placed in a prominent position on the Council's website to reflect that it is the core of the Council's decisions. Councillor Bettison OBE agreed that in all communications, where appropriate, climate change would be central and remain visible. Councillor Temperton stated that the previous year's school plans predicted numbers were more accurate than ever before so queried what had changed in the process. Councillor Dr Barnard replied to this compliment that no algorithm was behind the predictions but the hard work of the officer team to create a modelling tool to assess the data available. Councillors Bettison OBE advised, in response to Councillor Ms Brown's question, that officers from the Public Protection Partnership would undertake air quality testing and would approach people in cars to explain what they were doing and how reducing emissions would improve air quality. He hoped that educating residents would assist in developing support for these improvements.</p>	24th February 2021
Council	13/07/2022	Councillors Bhandari (Mayor), Mrs L Gibson (Deputy Mayor), Allen, Atkinson, Dr Barnard, Bettison OBE, D Birch, Mrs Birch, Brossard, Brown, Finch, Ms Gaw, Gbadebo, MJ Gibson, Green, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon, Kennedy, Kirke, Leake, Mrs Mattick, McLean, Ms Merry, Neil, Porter, Temperton, Turrell and Virgo, Councillors Angell, Bidwell, Dudley, Mrs Hamilton, Ms Hayes, Mrs McKenzie-Boyle, Skinner and Wad	<p>Energy Efficiency Awards. Councillor Mrs Hayes, MBE, Executive Member for the Environment was pleased to report that Bracknell Forest Council had won the Regional Council or Local Authority Body of the Year award at the South East Regional Energy Efficiency Awards. Hazel Hill, Sustainable Energy Officer explained to the meeting that the Local Authority of the Year award recognised all the work achieved over the previous year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conducting improvement work to the borough's most fuel inefficient homes, almost 700 households in the past year - consulting with new developments in the borough to ensure they meet renewable energy requirements - bidding for government grants to fund future improvement work, such as insulation and cavity walls to make homes in the borough more energy efficient - identifying homes still using electric storage heaters and connecting them to the mains gas network She stated that Bracknell Forest had been named as having the 5th lowest number of people in fuel poverty in the UK and the borough also had an average of a band C Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating across all its homes. <p>The Climate Change Strategy, first published in January 2021, included the requirement to provide annual updates to Council. The action plan consists of 46 projects and key projects delivered in 2021/22 included: • Energy efficiency improvements • Implementation of kerbside food waste collection and residual waste change • Various highways initiatives improving active travel • CO2 emissions reduced from 6,178 tonnes in 2019 to 5,028 tonnes in 2021 The Climate Change Annual Progress Report was recommended to Council.</p> <p>The Executive had been updated on the Greening Waste Collection which was an important part of Climate Change Strategy. Food recycling was first introduced 1 March 2021 with residual refuse collection frequency extended to 3 weeks. Over 6,000 tonnes of food waste had been collected. Overall recycling rate increased from 43% to 56% with landfill rate reducing from 16% to 7%. This has resulted in Bracknell Forest Council now being in the top 40 authorities for recycling</p> <p>Annual Progress Report On the proposition of Councillor Mrs Hayes MBE, Executive Member for the Environment, seconded by Councillor Virgo it was RESOLVED that the Climate Change Action Plan Annual Progress Report, as circulated with the supplementary report, be noted and approved.</p>	13th July 2020
Council	30/11/2022	Councillors Bhandari (Mayor), Mrs L Gibson (Deputy Mayor), Allen, Atkinson, Dr Barnard, Bettison OBE, Bidwell, D Birch, Mrs Birch, Brossard, Brown, Finch, Ms Gaw, Gbadebo, MJ Gibson, Green, Mrs Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon, Kennedy, Mrs Mattick, McLean, Mossom, Neil, Porter, Skinner, Temperton, Turrell, Virgo and Wade, Councillors Ms Hayes, Mrs Ingham, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie-Boyle and Ms Merry	<p>Petition submitted under Council Procedure Rule 9 In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation), Council received a presentation and petition from Ms K O'Neal on behalf of Bracknell Climate Change Action Group. Councillor Mrs Hayes MBE responded on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>Full minute note included in link</p>	30th November 2022

Executive	28/01/2020	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chairman), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE and Heydon, Councillor Mrs Temperton	<p>Greening Waste Collection Arrangement</p> <p>RESOLVED that:</p> <p>i. Bracknell Forest Borough's impact on Climate Change be reduced, through the introduction, from 5 October 2020, of a weekly food waste collection service</p> <p>ii. a programme of communication be launched to maximise the participation of residents and business to reuse and recycle their waste, minimising residual waste going to landfill</p> <p>iii. performance of the food waste collection service to be maximised and the refuse capacity is reduced by changing collection frequency to once every three weeks (from two weeks).</p>	28th January 2020
Executive	28/04/2020	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chairman), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon and Turrell	<p>Record of Decision</p> <p>TITLE: Utilities - Supply of Water and Waste Water</p> <p>PURPOSE OF DECISION To approve the Procurement Plan for the procurement of Water and Wastewater</p> <p>DECISION That the Procurement Plan for the appointment Water and Wastewater supplier to the Council in annex A of the report from the Executive Director: Delivery be approved.</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p> <p>There is a requirement of the Contract Standing Orders that any contracts in excess of £181K are required to go to a formal tendering process to ensure value for money and compliance with legislation.</p> <p>To ensure that the Council has an effective and reliable water utility supply contract in place to deal and has affective management of this vital resource.</p> <p>Presently all water invoices are sent directly to site for coding therefore there is no affective management of this utility and it is recommended that it is brought into central control at Time Square to manage the water supply contract, consumption and invoicing. Water &</p> <p>Wastewater have consequential Climate Impact by centralising the account it will be easier to monitor and verify the effect of this supply to climate change, within the Climate Action Plan.</p>	28-Apr-20
Executive	26/01/2021	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chairman), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon and Turrell	<p>Record of Decision</p> <p>TITLE: Climate Change Action Plan update</p> <p>PURPOSE OF DECISION To provide an update on progress made reviewing the Council's climate change action plan</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>i.the Climate Change Strategy and action plan is agreed. ii.the formation of an all Member climate change advisory group is agreed</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION</p> <p>In Bracknell Forest Council Motion (02/2019), passed at Full Council on 17 July 2019, the council committed to becoming a net-zero greenhouse gas emitting borough by 2050.</p> <p>The motion states: <i>"This Council strongly believes in the need to continue its work to address the impact of man-made Climate Change on our local communities. To this end, this Council asks the Executive to develop detailed action plans with measurable ambitious annual targets and an annual report to address this pressing matter to ensure that the Council meets the government target of eradicating its net contribution to climate change by 2050"</i></p>	26-Jan-21
Executive	09/02/2021	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chairman), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon and Turrell	<p>Record of Decision</p> <p>TITLE: Vehicle Emissions and Air Quality</p> <p>PURPOSE OF DECISION</p> <p>The report sets out policy proposals to introduce an enforcement regime with respect to vehicle emissions. The report follows recommendations from the Licensing and Safety Committee on the 24th October 2019 who Resolved that 'the Committee recommended officers consider the implications of adopting the delegated powers for dealing with idling vehicles, including taxis.</p> <p>DECISION:</p> <p>i.the Council should as a matter of Policy enforce the provisions Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 in so far as they relate to idling of vehicles and where appropriate to do so to issue fixed penalty notices in accordance with The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed penalty) England Regulations 2002;</p> <p>ii.In accordance with the Council's Constitution (Part 2: Section 6, Table 1 c) that the Executive Director - Delivery authorises relevant officers to enforce the provisions;</p> <p>iii.the Public Protection Manager on behalf of the Council seeks 'Designation' status under Part 2 of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions)(Fixed Penalty) Regulations 2002 from the Secretary of State in order that it may enforce the 'emissions offences' set out in Regulation 61 and 61A Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 as amended</p> <p>iv.In accordance with the Councils Constitution (Part 2: Section 6, Table 1 (c) that the Executive Director - Delivery authorises relevant officers to enforce the provisions set out in C above should the relevant 'Designation' be granted by the Secretary of State</p> <p>REASON FOR DECISION</p> <p>These recommendations if adopted will allow Officers of the Council (including officers from the Public Protection Partnership) and others so authorised to raise awareness, engage, educate and ultimately enforce the relevant legislation to tackle vehicle idling across the Borough and carry our emissions testing within the Air Quality Management Areas. These proposals are considered to complement the efforts to 'change habits' by people using vehicles in the Borough. It is to be stressed that the aim is to bring about change as part of a Minute Annex wider package of measures and not to be seen as a source of revenue generation. The penalties are such that the work is unlikely to achieve cost neutrality but will be seen as part the of the Councils wider approach to improving air quality as part of its Climate Change strategy.</p>	9 Febraury 2021

Executive	21/04/2021	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chairman), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon and Turrell	Arrangements for the Climate Change Advisory Panel RESOLVED that the size, allocation of seats, membership and arrangements for the Climate Change Advisory Panel be agreed as set out at section 5 of the Executive Director: Delivery – Democratic & Registration Services report	21-Apr-21
Executive	21/06/2022	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chair), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chairman), D Birch, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE, Heydon and Turrell	Record of decision TITLE: Annual report on Climate Change Strategy PURPOSE OF DECISION: To present the Annual Report on the Climate Change Strategy for Climate Change Advisory Panel on 8 June, and to Full Council on 13 July 2022. DECISION RECOMMENDED that Council note and approve the report REASON FOR DECISION Council are requested to endorse progress so far Full access to document available via link	21-Jun-22
Executive	29/09/2022	Councillors Bettison OBE (Chair), Dr Barnard (Vice-Chair), D Birch, Brunel-Walker, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE and Turrell, Councillor Heydon, Councillor Mrs McKenzie-Boyle	Record of decision TITLE: Greening Energy Use Reducing Energy Costs PURPOSE OF DECISION: To seek approval for funding a programme of energy greening initiatives across the Borough DECISION 1.The invest to save bid of £785k, to implement a number of projects as shown in Appendix A of the Executive Director: Delivery's report, to help reduce the Council's energy costs and assist with the Council's carbon footprint with an aim to reach a target of carbon Net Zero by 2050 or earlier be approved. 2.That essential building repairs required to be completed prior to the energy saving works, at an approximate cost of £245k be approved, the cost of these works being funded from the 2022/23 capital planned maintenance budget retention monies which would normally be carried forward into the next financial year. REASON FOR DECISION The council's climate change strategy seeks to reduce the carbon footprint of the borough to net zero by 2050. The council must set the example for other commercial property owners in the minimisation of energy usage. With current cost uncertainty increasing, the council needs to consider options to mitigate this financial pressure, and the changed economics of a rising energy market. It is therefore seen to be prudent to bring forward options for invest to save projects and funding for enabling projects to reduce the council's consumption of energy, carbon emissions and revenue spend. The capital funding is a one-off cost which has an immediate impact in reducing energy costs Full access to document available via link	29-Sep-22
CMT	22/05/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	Current Developments: Executive Director: Delivery Climate Change Strategy CMT noted that climate change was likely to be a theme for the Council Plan. Kevin had already spoken to re3 about the need for change. It was not just about environmental issues, but also about how the Council did business. Andrew Hunter advised CMT that the Conservative manifesto had included a commitment to address climate change and that the action plan from 2016 was still live. CMT agreed that climate change could be put forward as a potential topic for an overview and Scrutiny working group once the basis of the new Council Plan was agreed.	22-May-19
CMT	05/06/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Nikki Gibbons, Director: Organisational Development, Transformation & HR Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	Council Plan CMT was joined by Harjit Hunjan for a presentation on the new Council Plan. Harjit invited CMT to consider: There was a need to incorporate a theme reflecting the green environment similar to that which had been in the last plan, but also committing to action on climate change. Having discussed the matter, CMT agreed that: Harjit should rework the 6 headline pledges, adding one relating to the environment and climate change. Full access to document available via link	05-Jun-19
CMT	12/06/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Melanie O'Rourke, Head of Adult	Current Developments: Executive Director: Delivery Climate Change. Councillor Dorothy Hayes was intending to put a motion to Council recognising the importance climate change. The intention would be to identify the issues for Bracknell Forest and invite Overview & Scrutiny to define the boundaries.	12-Jun-19
CMT	19/06/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Max Baker, Head of Planning Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	Matters Arising CMT also noted that work on Cllr Mrs Hayes' motion on climate change was progressing. It was stressed that there was a need to ensure the focus was across the whole Council. It was agreed that Overview & Scrutiny should play a key part in developing the Council's approach but, initially, it was proposed to hold a young people's conference to explore their concerns and identify the areas for exploration. Overview & Scrutiny would then shape the work. It was hoped that this would lead to some key headlines emerging towards the end of the year.	19-Jun-19

CMT	18/09/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	<p>Current Developments: Executive Director: Delivery</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny - CMT was advised that the ongoing discussions with overview & scrutiny chairmen had resulted in broad agreement that these topics should be addressed by the following:</p> <p>Overview & Scrutiny Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change (Cllr Mrs Hayes/Kevin Gibbs) 	18-Sep-19
CMT	30/10/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Max Baker, Head of Planning Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Calvin Orr, Head of Finance & Business Service	<p>Current Developments: Executive Director: Delivery</p> <p>Kevin briefed CMT on a West Berkshire climate change meeting that he had attended, with particular regard to the lessons learned. Whilst it had been a well-managed conference, it had appeared that it was the only tangible action being taken despite the Council having declared a climate emergency. It was evident that they needed to improve their plans and be seen to be doing something. Kevin undertook to circulate his notes.</p> <p>For Bracknell Forest, Kevin had identified a need to know what the baseline was and then use that as the basis for measuring progress in response to the action this Council would be taking. A consultant was to be engaged to do the baselining. This would need new funding. Kevin stressed the need to demonstrate to the community what this Council was doing towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.</p> <p>CMT noted that there was currently no funding in the budget. Calvin Orr advised that the funding of work could be capitalised as long as something came out of it. CMT accepted the need to measure what had been and was to be done.</p>	30-Oct-19
CMT	27/11/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	<p>Climate Change Action Plan Update</p> <p>CMT received an update on the Council's approach to the need to address climate change which pulled all strands together. The Council had committed itself to becoming carbon neutral by 2050 and would be implementing a new Climate Change strategy. A summary of progress was set out in an updated Action Plan. One of the key learning points to emerge from trying to update the plan had been the difficulty in measuring any progress against a benchmark/starting position as nothing appeared to have been established, and some actions were more aspirational or difficult to measure in a realistic way.</p> <p>CMT was advised that the approach should be two-fold, the first focusing on what the Council needed to do, and the second highlighting what the Council was doing to support the wider Bracknell Forest area.</p> <p>CMT was advised that both Member and corporate commitment was key to encouraging a climate change culture within the organisation. The Executive Member was on board and keen on the themes and approach. Each directorate's departmental plans needed to consider this as a focus too. Employees needed to understand that they have a part to play and should be encouraged to build climate change considerations in to their actions and behaviours. A workforce pledge could be put in place so staff could support and embrace some changes, such as getting rid of the plastic cups or getting rid of the paper towels.</p> <p>It was felt that the report should mention Public Health as this was an important link that needed to be maximised, due to the unique place that the Council was located. The Public Health Framework detailed the inactivity of adults and Bracknell Forest was below the national average at 15.1%, this was due to the amount of green space within the Borough and how people in the Borough lived their lives. By not including specific detail about the Borough within the report, it was felt that it could be about anywhere.</p> <p>It was also proposed that a conference could be held at local schools with speakers, to hear the children's ideas to help combat climate change within Bracknell Forest, as they were the generation that would be the most affected. CMT was on board with this idea, and Nikki would brief Rachel Morgan so that she could start talking to schools and look to get something planned for the spring. Nikki would also ask some of the children to write to Greta Thunberg.</p> <p>The next stage was to capture the report on to two pages and four/five slides and bring it back to CMT.</p> <p>It was proposed that the Climate Change report should be taken to the Executive in January or February, and a graphic timeline be included to show members where the Council currently was and the direction of travel.</p>	27-Nov-19
CMT	11/12/2019	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	<p>Food Waste Collection</p> <p>In view of the significant need for a communications plan to support the implementation of the revised collection arrangements, Alana Razzell joined CMT. The main points made whilst discussing the report were that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts should be made to get young people involved as advocates for the changes with the proposed climate change conference in April being an opportunity to get them to promote the importance of the new arrangements <p>Having regard to these points, CMT agreed to submit the report to the Community Portfolio Review Group on 7 January 2020 subject to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding "Strategic Climate Change Implications" to the report Changing the title to "Waste Collection Arrangements - Climate Change" <p>Full access to report can be found in link</p>	11-Dec-19
CMT	08/01/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director - Education & Learning Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	<p>Financial & Policy Framework to 2024</p> <p>Tim Wheadon outlined some of the issues that would be addressed with the Executive at a session on 7 February when he hoped it would be possible to agree a coherent strategy for the next three years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to deliver services as well as possible but without new service growth other than in exceptional circumstances, such as climate change action and manifesto priorities such as the Bracknell Youth Hub and Blue Mountain Community Centre. <p>With these points in mind, CMT agreed to recommend an overarching strategy based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One "new" strategic priority - climate change 	08-Jan-20

CMT	22/01/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance	Current Developments/Information Sharing Delivery 3. Climate Change CMT noted that the frequency of FOIs relating to climate change had increased, possibly as a result of Bracknell Forest not declaring a climate emergency. CMT agreed to review Kevin's report which was being used as the Council's position on climate change. It was also noted that the Leader was keen to involve the local Extinction Rebellion representative in climate change working groups, and CMT welcomed this idea.	22-Jan-20
CMT	29/01/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	Current Developments People: 8. Climate Change CMT was advised that the Climate Change Conference would be taking place on 24 April 2020 at Garth Hill College with Chris Packham. CMT agreed that time should be set aside at a future Council meeting to showcase what young people were doing to combat climate change.	29-Jan-20
CMT	12/02/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	CMT/Executive Workshop - Follow-up From 2021 onwards: • An initial look at future leisure provision/renewal of Bracknell Sports Centre CMT was also advised that there was a need to look at what had already been done in relation to climate change. Stuart McKellar was also to look at tracking the savings envelope from the Transformation Programme.	12 February 202
CMT	26/02/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Damian James, Assistant Director: Contract Services Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	Transformation Programme Green Transport There was some question as to whether this amounted to business as usual. However, having heard from Lisa Jewell about the basis on which it was being presented as a transformation project, CMT agreed that it could proceed as such given its wider applicability to climate change work and: • There was lots of merit in it. • Around 40-80 essential car users (ECU) may not be genuinely essential users. • Reviewing this also arose from the Grant Thornton review. CMT agreed that the approach should be to review ECUs first and then non ECUs, before reviewing the Council's fleet.	26-Feb-20
CMT	11/03/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	Information sharing Delivery Climate Change Kevin advised CMT that the Climate Change market place had been well attended. Having been purely for internal staff, there was now a wish to do something for the public too. Kevin added that Overview & Scrutiny was to review how to look at climate change in decision making. They appeared to be keen to lobby government for more resources, look at planning policy in terms of standards, and ensure that messaging was continually reinforced. Tim Wheadon stated that this may be raised at his session on 23 March 2020 on the financial strategy.	11-Mar-20
CMT	15/04/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Head of HR & Employee Experience Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Neil Mathews, Head of Highways & Transport Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	Place, Planning & Regeneration 9. Recovery/Climate Change Neil suggested to CMT that there was an opportunity to maximise the benefits of showing that the world could carry on with less traffic as life was continuing with an 80% reduction in traffic and significant environmental benefits. When recovery was underway, a 10-20% shift compared to the period prior to the pandemic would probably significantly improve air quality and reduce congestion, two of the biggest issues to be addressed as part of the Climate Change Strategy. It was suggested that the Council should link up with the BID team to pursue this opportunity. There would also be role for members in community leadership in promoting the environmental benefits to everyone of reducing travel. CMT endorsed this view.	15-Apr-20

CMT	17/06/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Trish Barnard, Assistant Director: Human Resources & Organisational Development Nikki Edwards, Executive Director: People Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Arthur Parker, Chief Accountant Abby Thomas, Head of Transformation & Engagement Kellie Williams, Head of Operations	Executive Briefing - 30 June 2020 Climate Change Strategy update on progress CMT was reminded that it had agreed that an update on the work on climate change would be presented to the Executive Briefing.	17-Jun-20
CMT	14/10/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Current Developments/Information Sharing Delivery 3. Climate Change CMT was advised that a new Climate Change page had been added to the Council's web site as a resource for all in response to a surge in interest including Kat Neil setting up a Bracknell Climate Change Group. The web page would provide information on the action taken and to be taken.	14-Oct-20
CMT	04/11/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services Calvin Orr, Head of Finance & Business Services	Climate Change Action Plan Update CMT was received a slide deck on the Council's work to address climate change. CMT had previously recommended to members that an overarching strategy be established to measure climate change action against. The final strategy was due to go through Council in January 2021. The Climate Change workshop in March had focussed members on the work done up until that time to address climate change, including measuring the local emissions. It was noted that Bracknell Forest was good at some elements of preventing climate change, such as good air quality, house insulations and tree cover. There had been some discussion around electric vehicle charging, as if everyone moved from petrol to electric, there would not be enough energy in the grid to support all cars. A page on the website had been put together to pull key strands of work into one place. The Overview and Scrutiny Commission had wanted to be engaged in the work but were not understanding that all ideas and plans had to be resourced somehow. Therefore, the strategy was crucial to keep members on track. CMT agreed that it was important to be clear with members which of their suggestions were unachievable. It was suggested that the section on the Local Plan be renamed Preserving the Natural Environment as most of the suggestions were not covered by the Local Plan.	04-Nov-20
CMT	09/12/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Current Developments/Information Sharing Delivery 1. Overview & Scrutiny CMT was advised that Kevin was pulling together a Climate Change Strategy arising from the discussion at the Overview & Scrutiny Commission. This would be brief but cover the salient points from the work that had been undertaken and planned since Kevin had taken responsibility for the initiative. Andrew Hunter advised CMT that, related to this, the Council was starting an electric vehicle charging project with the Thames Valley Berkshire LEP. CMT also agreed that if any member sought to get officers to undertake any work beyond what had previously been agreed in the Overview &	09-Dec-20
CMT	16/12/2020	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Climate Change Action Plan update CMT approved the report for submission to the Community Portfolio Review Group, subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating funding options in relation to Westmorland Park's solar panels. • Explaining how the Strategy would be updated quarterly to include new projects with a climate change angle. • Ensuring there was nothing else to add to the previous actions already included in the Strategy. • Creating a "plan on a page" document setting out the key points ACTION: Kevin Gibbs/Gareth Jones CMT also agreed that more thought needed to be given as to the way in which Climate Change and Public Health comments might be included in reports, given that it would not be practical for one officer to provide such comments, and therefore managers may need more training in thinking about and commenting upon these issues	16-Dec-20

CMT	06/01/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Current Developments/Information Sharing Climate Change CMT was advised that Kevin's report on progress in relation to Climate Change work had passed through the Community PRG without problems, after some behind the scenes friction between Councillors Virgo and Mrs Hayes. The former was keen to establish a Climate Change Overview & Scrutiny Panel. Whilst this was being resisted, anything could happen.	06-Jan-21
CMT	27/01/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Current Developments/Information Sharing Climate Change Strategy CMT were advised that Extinction Rebellion had held a protest outside Time Square a few weeks ago, and the main claims were that the Council had not declared a Climate Emergency and that the Council did not have a Climate Strategy. Since then, the Climate Strategy had been published and publicised through the website and officers were asked to push any queries to the website.	27-Jan-21
CMT	10/02/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Climate Change Implications in Committee Reports CMT received and noted a report on revisions to the Council's decision report template which was to incorporate a section on climate change implications. Report authors were henceforth to be required to indicate whether the recommendations in their report would have any implications on CO2 emissions and, if so, what actions were to be taken to mitigate them or why mitigation was not possible It was agreed that, if climate change was not relevant to the nature of the report, the section should be excluded from the report.	10-Feb-21
CMT	03/03/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Rachel Morgan, Assistant Director: Education & Learning Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Current Developments/Information Sharing Delivery 8. Successful Bids for Funding CMT was advised that Damian James had successfully bid for £220k from the National Leisure Recovery Fund, whilst Hash Patel had sought and obtained grants of £750k to allocate to climate change initiatives, £350k for works at Sandhurst School and £400k for the schools estate	03-Mar-21
CMT	24/03/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Minute 576) (Chairman) Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Melanie O'Rourke, Interim Director of Adult Social Services	Arrangements for the Climate Change Advisory Panel CMT approved the report for submission to the Community Portfolio Review Group subject to the Finance comment being amended to read: "There are no resources available to cover the cost, estimated at £5k, of officer support required for this additional advisory panel. Its establishment will therefore impact on savings previously identified in Democratic Services or require other savings to be made. The cost of potential guest speakers could be met from the Members' Development Budget given that they will be adding to members understanding of the topic."	24-Mar-21
CMT	31/03/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Director: Finance Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	Current Developments/Information Sharing Delivery 3 Climate Change Kevin advised CMT that he had booked to visit each DMT to brief them on the Climate Change Strategy. There had been more interest from local activists. He was responding accordingly on behalf of the Executive Member. Electric vehicles and transport changes were key issues being raised. He would brief each DMT and gather any relevant information to help respond to future enquiries	31-Mar-21

CMT	14/04/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery:</p> <p>5 Climate Change Community Action Group</p> <p>CMT was advised that the Climate Change Community Action Group had been raising concerns about the Council not declaring a climate emergency. Kevin was responding to them with explanations about what had been done.</p> <p>CMT believed members were content to align with Government policy of seeking to address climate change without formally declaring a climate emergency</p>	14-Apr-21
CMT	12/05/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery:</p> <p>11 Climate Change</p> <p>CMT was advised that Kevin had been to all DMTs and everyone was on board. There was a lot going on, with much seen as business as usual. He cited Hash Patel's work on decarbonising the Council's electricity supply which had been completed in April without fanfare, whilst other councils were struggling to be sure of doing so before 2030.</p> <p>Having established that there was a lot going on but not necessarily being discussed, he had established a Yammer site for people to share their stories.</p>	12-May-21
CMT	26/05/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Sonia Johnson, Assistant Director: Children's Social Care Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Anaerobic Digestion Plant</p> <p>CMT received an update on a request from Cllr Mrs Hayes for an investigation into the viability of an anaerobic digestion plant being established in the borough. The Leader was understood to be supportive of the request. The proposed project was linked to the Council's Climate Change Strategy and the food waste collection service. If the investigation was approved, it would be added as a project line in the climate change action plan.</p> <p>The Council was likely to collect around 5,000 to 6,000 tonnes of food waste each year. The combined re3 annual total could be around 19,000 tonnes. This was currently transported to Wallingford for recycling as part of the re3 waste disposal contract with FCC.</p> <p>CMT was advised that it was proposed to ask Atkins to undertake a two part feasibility exercise looking at a strategic options assessment and then a process options appraisal. These would need to detail the current cost model and potential disposal savings if the plant was built comparing existing costs and expected costs if the plant were to be constructed. Climate change benefits would also need to be identified.</p> <p>The study would cost £11.6k and take around 2 months. In response to questions, CMT was advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Atkins had the expertise to conduct the feasibility as it employed someone with extensive experience from the waste-water industry, and, as the Council had a contract with the company, there would be no need for a procurement exercise. • That the location and cost of the land would be taken into account. • That Atkins would have regard to the new policies going through examination in the Minerals and Waste Plan. CMT also discussed how the proposed post to support climate change work would be funded. <p>Having discussed the matter, CMT agreed that:</p> <p>1. The Climate Change Advisory Panel should be asked to consider the proposal and advise the Executive Member for the Environment on whether to proceed with the feasibility study. 2. That the time and resources to take forward climate change work including this work should be funded from the transformation reserve and a request to spend from completed for formal approval.</p>	26-May-21
CMT	09/06/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People Thom Wilson, Assistant Director: Commissioning	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery</p> <p>8 Climate Change Panel</p> <p>The first meeting of the Climate Change Panel was to take place later in the day. Kevin Gibbs reported that Tony Virgo, the chairman, had been exceeding his remit. He had also wanted a special edition of Town & Country to be produced on climate change. Kevin was intending to brief the Panel with a PowerPoint presentation. He was confident that the Council was doing an awful lot in comparison to other authorities.</p>	09-Jun-21
CMT	30/06/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>9 Climate Change</p> <p>The climate change data had been published, and Kevin had written to the Executive and to Bracknell Action Against Climate Change to inform them of the data. A press release was also planned to promote the data.</p>	30-Jun-21

CMT	01/09/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Calvin Orr, Head of Finance & Business Services Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Delivery</p> <p>5 Climate Change</p> <p>CMT was advised that Kevin had had a follow-up meeting with Silva Homes regarding their Corporate Plan. It had been a very positive meeting. Arising from it, and linked to the recent overview & scrutiny review of collecting food waste from flats and homes in multiple occupation, Silva Homes would be looking to assist in adding flats to the food waste scheme.</p> <p>Kevin added that a bid was to be made for funding from a government social housing de-carbonisation scheme. The Council would sponsor a bid to be submitted by Silva Homes. A list of suitable properties had been identified.</p> <p>Silva Homes would be attending the next two meetings of the Climate Change Panel. They were particularly interested in electric vehicles and the parking strategy. There was to be a session in November on de carbonisation, at which Silva Homes would trail the bid and seek member support to add weight to it</p> <p>CMT was also advised that the quarterly officers' group was pulling together a communications plan aimed at better explaining the action being taken by the Council. Kevin was intending to link this to the Bracknell Forest Woodland Giants to help tell a story about the natural environment.</p>	01-Sep-21
CMT	06/10/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chairman) Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Bobby Mulheir, Assistant Director: Customer Experience, Digital and ICT Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Climate Change Programme Update</p> <p>CMT considered the latest Climate Change update on which it was invited to comment ahead of its submission to the Executive Briefing on 3rd November 2021.</p> <p>An audit of the Climate Change Strategy had found that there was an "adequate" level of assurance around the governance of the programme, but there was a need for improved governance around adding new projects onto the action plan. A new sign-off process would ensure new projects had approval from directorate management teams, and if appropriate, the Executive Member for that area of work.</p> <p>The Climate Change Advisory Panel's meeting in September had been the first of the themed meetings, focusing on Electric Vehicles and associated issues. This had been a good meeting but had overrun. The next meeting on 3 November would review the Council's action plan. A number of projects would be featured in the session to showcase the council's work. This quarter's report would be accompanied by a video presentation from the Energy Sustainability Officer on the home decarbonisation project using the Green Homes Grants, plus a slideshow summarising the work to include a forward look to supporting Silva homes on a Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund bid. Silva homes would also be attending the session to update on their plans.</p>	06-Oct-21
CMT	04/05/2022	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Annual report on Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>CMT received and noted the 2020/21 annual progress report on the Council's response to climate change.</p> <p>CMT was advised that significant achievements had included increased robustness of the governance of climate change actions; improvements to the energy efficiency of both the council's estate and residents' homes; the successful implementation of kerbside food waste collections coupled with reduced residual waste collections resulting in both increased recycling rates and reduced landfill; and successful highways' initiatives aimed at improving and increasing active travel.</p> <p>Areas requiring a stronger focus over the coming year included continuing efforts to make all climate change targets SMARTer, improving customer facing website information, investigating ways to record the council's indirect (scope 3) CO2 emissions and improving collaboration with businesses, community groups and schools alike.</p> <p>Kevin stressed that there was more work to do in terms of the presentation and noted the suggestion that the infographic at the back should be brought forward to the front of the report as it helpfully summarised the present position.</p>	04-May-21
CMT	18/05/2021	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Annual Report on Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>CMT approved the report previously considered for submission to the Care Portfolio Review Group.</p>	18-May-22
CMT	25/05/2022	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery</p> <p>1 Climate Change Conference</p> <p>CMT was advised that the Schools' Climate Change Conference had gone very well. Arising from the event a proposal for schools to be given £500 to fund their ideas was going through the approval process. Kevin did not see any problem with funding this from the Climate Change initiatives budget.</p>	25-May-22
CMT	07/09/2022	Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Neil Mathews, Assistant Director: Highways & Transport Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery</p> <p>7. Climate Change</p> <p>CMT was advised that a petition with 400 signatures was to be presented to Council on 14 September 2022 inviting the Council to declare a climate emergency. The group behind the petition had met officers and were supportive of the actions being taken but wanted to see a formal declaration of a climate emergency</p>	07-Sep-22

CMT	30/11/2022	Susan Halliwell, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Climate Change progress/update Q1/Q2 2022/23</p> <p>CMT considered a report providing an update on progress around mitigating the impacts of climate change, based on the council's climate change strategy and the supporting action plan.</p> <p>CMT was advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The climate change team was to benefit from an additional resource, Seb Wright, through the National Management Trainee scheme for the next 5 months. • Seb would be seeking to generate a better impression of the Councils projected path towards achieving net-zero carbon as an authority. • The Council would be attempting to get a better understanding of scope 3 emissions over the coming year. • Seb would be focussing on improving climate change engagement with local businesses. • Consideration was being given to a climate change conference for local businesses and a potential further schools' conference • There may be a need for more of a corporate focus on ethical and/or green investments. • The political dynamic within the group was not always helpful, and at times chaotic within meetings. It was not a united group. • Kevin Gibbs confirmed that he'd yet to access the money within the Transformation Programme that had been agreed by CMT earlier in the year. 	30 November 22
CMT	08/02/2023	Susan Halliwell, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery 4.</p> <p>Climate Change</p> <p>CMT was advised Sue had attended her first Climate Change Advisory Panel meeting and it was noted there was a willingness by Councillors to make a difference. Kevin had offered to meet with Bracknell Action on Climate Change Group representatives, but they had requested a meeting with Faith Everett, Climate Change Officer, Sebastian Wright, National Management Trainee and Cllr Tony Virgo instead.</p> <p>A Climate Change Officer Group meeting had also been held at which it was recognised how much work was going on in the Council on this issue, but it was considered there was a lack of understanding by Councillors and externally about the work and its impact still. Sue said some authorities had employed behavioural scientists to help manage emotions, as well as behaviour change, to combat climate anxiety</p>	08-Feb-23
CMT	23/02/2023	Susan Halliwell, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>4 Climate Change</p> <p>CMT was advised that officers were completing a Climate Change Scorecard from environmental pressure group Emergency Climate. The Council had scored poorly last time so the intention was to provide a more robust response this time. The response was to be circulated to CMT. Kevin asked colleagues to check any responses marked "No" as there may be actions which had not been picked up.</p>	23-Feb-23
CMT	22/03/2023	Susan Halliwell, Chief Executive (Chair) Kevin Gibbs, Executive Director: Delivery Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration Stuart McKellar, Executive Director: Resources Grainne Siggins, Executive Director: People	<p>Current Developments/Information Sharing</p> <p>Delivery:</p> <p>1. Climate Change Scorecard</p> <p>CMT was advised that following issues with the reporting of the Council's climate change activities last year, all relevant information required for the Climate Change Scorecard had been received and put on the web site. A press release had been issued and all FOIs on the subject had been responded to using the same data. As press releases disappeared after nine months, those relating to climate change would be kept on the Climate Change part of the web site for future reference. Kevin complimented the excellent work undertaken by Faith Everett.</p>	22-Mar-23