

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Council approved a motion in September 2019 acknowledging that Argyll and Bute local authority area currently has the lowest rate of CO2 emissions per head of population in the UK however amidst the growing concerns about the climate change emergency it was agreed to establish the Climate Change Environmental Action Group (CCEAG) to enhance

- 1.2 The CCEAG was established as a political Short Life Working Group and has now met on 5 occasions and has held 2 Councillor and Officer Workshops. The original intention had been to report back on the findings of the CCEAG at the August 2020 meeting of Council however the impact of Covid19 delayed this.

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3.4 Any future changes to the 2045 target will need to be carefully considered and

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 CCEAG Activity Plan

ACTIVITY PLAN - 9th November 2020

Appendix 1

ACTION	RESOURCE	MILESTONES	COMMENT
Council Policy			
1. Collate existing Council policy and corporate policy approach to address climate change matters for Members to note and consider;	All members of Climate Change Board including Economic Development , Procurement , Planning Department, Roads & Infrastructure , Property Services	January 2020	Complete to original timeframe
2. Consider the implications/opportunities of Government policy and legislation in relation to addressing Climate Change; a. Respond to SG Consultation	Climate Change Board	Ongoing Feedback from SG Consultation = January 2020	Complete to original timeframe. Scottish Government has now pushed their update on monitoring & evaluation timeframe back to May 2021 due to Covid19. Some



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	Building Operations Procurement Education		
Council Business			
5. Review the Action Plan and activities of the Climate Change Board;	Climate Change Board	March 2020	Completed to original timeframe
6. Consider the establishment of a climate change fund for innovation or development.	Climate Change Board	June 2020	June meeting did not take place to discuss. Covid has created budget pressures across a number of services

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<p>in our region, sustainable development and resource efficiency for the Council & the communities we serve.</p>			<p>Communications Plan</p>
<p>9. Encourage effective partnership working across all community planning partners in relation to the impacts of climate change;</p>	<p>SLWG and Community Planning</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Community Planning Partnership held 2 meeting specific to Climate Change and further workshop scheduled. New mapping exercise of climate change activities and groups to be mapped by 31st December 2020 undertaken by Community Development Team + ACT.</p> <p>In 2021 seek further engagement (virtually and face to face depending on social distancing)</p>

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			Council 26 th November.
16. Governance Once updated Activity Plan has been agreed report back to Policy & Resources Committee, Business Continuity Committee or Full Council in October	Committee Services	New Action	To approve amended timescales