

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	14 July 2020
Title:	Climate Change Strategy
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. Cabinet approves the Hampshire County Council's Climate Change Strategy 2020-2025 which provides a clear direction and framework for the County Council's climate change programme and sets out the carbon baseline emissions and carbon budgets for meeting the agreed 2050 climate change targets.
- 1.2. Cabinet agrees the framework and next stages for developing the supporting Action Plan.
- 1.3. Cabinet notes the details on a range of climate change activity and programmes already underway within the Council towards meeting the climate change targets.
- 1.4. Cabinet agrees that the Action Plan be submitted to Cabinet for approval in September 2020.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To uphold the commitment to develop a climate change strategy and action plan following the County Council's declaration of a climate emergency in June 2019 and the endorsement of the 2050 Commission recommendations in September 2019.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to develop a strategy and action plan following the climate emergency declaration.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

14 July 2020

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Keith Mans**