

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Acknowledgement of the Essex Climate Action Commission's Final Report
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>On 20 July 2021, the Essex Climate Action Commission (ECAC) launch their final/complete report of recommendations on the steps to take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and move Essex to net-zero by 2050.</p> <p>This report seeks acknowledgement of the report from Essex County Council (ECC) and approval to consider the recommendations and provide a detailed response in November 2021 on the actions that ECC will take as a result.</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr Kevin Bentley
Lead Officer	Sam Kennedy, Director, Environment and Climate Action
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>The Essex Climate Action Commission (ECAC) is an independent, voluntary, and cross-party body, bringing together individuals from academia, the public and private sectors, to promote and guide climate action in the county. The ECAC have worked together to produce the recommendations.</p> <p>Over a seven-week period, between March and May 2021, the Essex Climate Action Commission held a public consultation on recommendations included in this report in order to understand how Essex residents, organisations and businesses felt about them.</p> <p>ECC's Monitoring Officer, S151 Officer, Climate Change Czar and Leader will all be consulted before the decision is presented to Cabinet.</p>
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting

Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	29 July 2021
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Essex Climate Action Commission Final Report Equality Impact Assessment

Decision are normally taken in public, if you want this report to be taken in private please contact Democratic Services at the same time as submitting this form to the Cabinet Office.