

Report title: Climate Change Update	
Report to: Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: All	

1. Purpose of Report

To update the Committee on the latest efforts to tackle Climate Change including the Council's response to the [Essex Climate Action Commission's Report 'Net-Zero: Making Essex Carbon Neutral'](#) published in July 2021.

A presentation will be given at the meeting, but ahead of the meeting members are asked to consider the action plan approved by The Cabinet at its meeting on 24 November 2021.

Please click on the links below to access the Cabinet report and Minutes. The Action Plan agreed by Cabinet is attached as an Appendix to this report.

[Cabinet Report - Action Plan in Response to Essex Climate Action Commission's Report \(FP/177/10/21\)](#)

[Cabinet Minutes - 24 November 2021](#)

Appendix - Essex County Council's Response to Net Zero: Making Essex Carbon Neutral