



Rochford District
Council

Climate Emergency Committee

agenda

Date

31 January 2024

Time

7.30 pm

Place

The Mill Arts & Events Centre
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Chairman: Cllr M Hoy

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Cllr Mrs D L Belton

Cllr E O K Mason

Cllr Mrs J E McPherson

Cllr R Milne

Cllr D W Sharp

Cllr A L Williams

Cllr S A Wilson

Terms of Reference

- To agree the strategic approach to tackling climate change.
- To provide direction on emerging opportunities.
- To review, analyse and scrutinise progress against the Sustainability Action Plan.
- To report back to the Executive on the outcomes and outputs from the Sustainability Strategy.

The Council's residents are at the heart of everything we do.

The Council's priorities are:-

- To be financially sustainable
- Early intervention
- To maximise our assets
- To enable communities

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5 Councils Position Statement on 3G Artificial Pitches	5.1 - 5.11
To consider the report of the Executive Lead Member for Resources, Climate Change and Economy, setting out the Council's draft position statement.	
6 Parks for Nature – Climate Impact Report	6.1 - 6.32
To consider the report of the Executive Lead Member for Resources, Climate Change and Economy setting out the Councils Parks for Nature programmes climate impact and the planned increase in carbon sequestration across our managed parks and open spaces.	
7 Financial Appraisal of Rochford District Councils 2030 Net Zero Carbon Target	7.1 - 7.9
To consider the report of the Executive Lead Member for Resources, Climate Change and Economy setting out the proposed financial appraisal of the pathway for the Council to deliver on its Net Zero 2030 Carbon Emission target for those emissions under the influence of the Council.	
8 Sustainability Strategy – Progress Report	8.1 – 8.3
To consider the report of the Executive Lead Member for Resources, Climate Change and Economy setting out the progress made against the five key targets for 2023/24, drawn from the Council's Sustainability Strategy, and set by the Climate Emergency Committee.	

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Stephenson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jonathan Stephenson
Chief Executive