

**Committee Report No:** 254-2020

**Document Title:** Tackling the climate emergency through partnership action and establishing a Dundee Climate Leadership Group

**Document Type:** Other

**New/Existing:** Existing

**Period Covered:** 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020

**Document Description:**

This document describes the progress made by members of the Dundee Partnership and other bodies in response to the climate emergency and ongoing delivery of the Dundee Climate Action Plan

**Intended Outcome:**

The intended outcome is that the Committee, and other interested parties are informed of the key examples of climate activity in Dundee to:

- reduce carbon emissions
- increase renewables
- reduce fuel poverty
- improve air quality
- enhance green spaces and biodiversity
- reduce waste
- provide sustainable transport options
- increase awareness of ways to reduce emissions
- increase the city's' resilience to climate change impacts
- attract inward investment.

**How will the proposal be monitored?:**

The document is for information purposes only, however the list of projects, and any other new related projects that are planned or carried out, will be documented and monitored via Pentana for contribution to sustainable development aims.

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## **A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:**

<b>Age:</b>	No Impact
<b>Disability:</b>	No Impact
<b>Gender Reassignment:</b>	No Impact
<b>Marriage and Civil Partnership:</b>	No Impact
<b>Pregnancy and Maternity:</b>	No Impact
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b>	No Impact
<b>Religion or Belief:</b>	No Impact
<b>Sex:</b>	No Impact
<b>Sexual Orientation:</b>	No Impact

### **Equality and diversity Implications:**

There are no anticipated impacts on equality and diversity.

### **Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

Mitigating actions are not required.

### **Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No**

There are no anticipated impacts on equality and diversity.

## **B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:**

### **Geography**

<b>Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):</b>	Positive
<b>Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):</b>	Positive
<b>Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):</b>	Positive
<b>Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):</b>	Positive
<b>North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):</b>	Positive
<b>East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):</b>	Positive
<b>The Ferry:</b>	Positive
<b>West End:</b>	Positive

### **Household Group**

<b>Lone Parent Families:</b>	Not Known
<b>Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:</b>	Not Known
<b>Single female households with children:</b>	Not Known
<b>Unskilled workers or unemployed:</b>	Not Known
<b>Serious and enduring mental health problems:</b>	Not Known
<b>Homeless:</b>	Not Known
<b>Drug and/or alcohol problems:</b>	Not Known
<b>Offenders and Ex-offenders:</b>	Not Known
<b>Looked after children and care leavers:</b>	Not Known
<b>Carers:</b>	Not Known

**Significant Impact**

<b>Employment:</b>	Positive
<b>Education and Skills:</b>	Positive
<b>Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:</b>	No Impact
<b>Childcare:</b>	No Impact
<b>Affordability and Accessibility of services:</b>	Positive

**Fairness and Poverty Implications:**

The document aims to inform that the documented projects positively impact communities by contributing towards emission reductions, reducing fuel poverty and improving sustainable transport options.

**Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

No mitigating actions are required.

## **C. Environmental Impacts**

**Climate Change**

- **greenhouse gases:** **Mitigating** Positive
- **Adapting to the effects of climate change:** Positive

**Resource Use**

- **and consumption:** **Energy efficiency** Positive
- **reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:** **Prevention,** Positive
- **Procurement:** **Sustainable** Positive

**Transport**

- **Accessible transport provision:** Positive
- **Sustainable modes of transport:** Positive

**Natural Environment**

- **Air, land and water quality:** Positive
- **Biodiversity:** Positive
- **Open and green spaces:** Positive

**Built Environment**

- **Built Heritage:** Positive
- **Housing:** Positive

**Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment?**

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

**Proposed Mitigating Actions:**

Increasing awareness of the climate related projects across Dundee will help to galvanise commitment for a Team Dundee response in tackling climate change. This will help secure future emissions reductions.

## **D. Corporate Risk Impacts**

**Corporate Risk Implications:**

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

**Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:**

No mitigating actions are required.