

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### **Presentation to Climate Change Panel**

**Date:** 17 January 2023

**Report of:** Director of Planning and Regeneration

**Subject:** BUILDING CONTROL PARTNERSHIP SERVICE UPDATE

#### **SUMMARY**

Changes to England's building regulations aimed at improving the energy efficiency of buildings came into effect on 15 June 2022. These changes apply to new homes, extensions, existing buildings and non-domestic buildings.

The 2022 changes are transitional measures ahead of the Future Homes and Buildings Standards introduction in 2025, which will require more significant cuts to carbon emissions, to support the Government's target of the UK achieving net zero by 2050.

The Head of the Building Control Partnership will present an overview of these changes alongside the partnership's role in administering them.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is RECOMMENDED that the Panel note the contents of the presentation.