

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to Policy and Resources Scrutiny Panel

Date **3 March 2020**

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

Subject: **Climate Change and Carbon Reduction**

SUMMARY

At its meeting on 2 March 2020, the Executive will be considering a scoping report for the newly formed Climate Change Working Group (CCWG).

At the 26 September 2019 Executive meeting the Leader announced the commitment to carbon neutrality by 2030 and established the CCWG. At the 24 October 2019 Council meeting the Executive Member for Streetscene, leading the CCWG, updated Members on the Council's planned work in response to climate change and advised a scoping report would be presented early 2020.

The Working Group will calculate the Council's carbon footprint, before developing a Carbon Reduction Action Plan. Any decisions on the Plan will be reported to the Executive, following review by Council's Policy and Resources Scrutiny Panel.

Approval is sought on the principle of commissioning the Greening Campaign to work with communities. This work enables the community to lead itself in understanding, mitigating and build resilience to climate change.

Approval is sought for the inclusion of climate change and carbon reduction impacts Committee Reports and Executive Decision in the new municipal year.

RECOMMENDATION

The Policy and Resources Scrutiny Panel is invited to comment on the Climate Change and Carbon Reduction Executive Briefing Paper.

- Appendices:**
- A: Climate Change and Carbon Reduction – 2 March 2020 Executive Report
 - B: Climate Change Working Group Agreed Terms of Reference

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