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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Presentation to Climate Change Panel

Date **15 October 2024**

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

Subject: **COUNCIL'S CARBON FOOTPRINT 2023/24**

SUMMARY

The fourth annual calculation of the Council's carbon footprint has been completed and compares emission data for 2023/24 against the baseline year of 2019/20.

Carbon emissions are measured in tCO₂e (tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent). This is a measure of how much gas contributes to global warming, relative to carbon dioxide.

The Council's total carbon emissions figure for 2023/24 was 2810 tCO₂e. This represents a decrease of 848 tCO₂e between 2019/20 and 2023/24.

A number of factors including reduced electricity consumption, the use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil, and the gradual decarbonisation of the electricity network have contributed to the overall reduction in emissions since 2019/20.

RECOMMENDATION

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