

STOCKPORT CLIMATE EMERGENCY STRATEGY

Report of the Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Council declared a Climate Emergency in March 2019 and agreed that the impacts of global temperature rises above 1.5°C are so severe that governments at all levels must work together and make combating climate change their top priority. To do its part, it was agreed that Council would develop a Climate Action Plan.
- 1.2 This report provides an overview of a proposed strategy for Stockport to meet its climate obligations, covering all aspects of the Council and Borough, as well as making it clear that tackling climate change will require every stakeholder in Stockport to play their part: Council, residents, businesses and communities.

2. NEXT STEPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cabinet is recommended to give approval to the Climate Emergency Plan as our approach to climate action and to recommend that the report be submitted to the Council Meeting for its consideration.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are none.

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