

CLIMATE ACTION NOW (CAN) ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

Report of the Director of Development and Regeneration

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report outlines progress made at Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC) implementing the Climate Action Now (CAN) programme over the last financial year 2022-23. The report updates on work across 6 key areas (Council CAN, Renewable Energy, Low Carbon Buildings, Sustainable Transport, Natural Environment and Climate Friendly Borough/Engagement) and then outlines future plans.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Scrutiny The Scrutiny Committee is requested to:

- Note and comment on the progress achieved since the CAN annual report issued in July 2022.
- Endorse the approval for the publication of a modified version of the report on the council's website and case studies as outlined in the appendix. (Provisional endorsement of the need for transparency of the council's GHG emission report was given at the Communities & Housing Committee in January 2023).
- Note and comment on the need for an acceleration in action to meet both the council's 2030 operational net zero target and the biggest challenge of remaining within the borough's carbon budget set by the GM wide 2038 carbon neutrality target

BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Stockport Council CAN Strategy - Oct 2020](#)

[CAN annual report 2021-2022](#)

[GHG Emissions Reporting for Stockport Council – Jan 2023](#)

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Nick Leslie | nick.leslie@stockport.gov.uk