



CLIMATE ACTION

Public Body Reporting

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Climate Change Act 2022



Section 42 of the Act requires regulations to be made in regard to climate change reporting by public bodies. The reports will include:

- Climate change **mitigation** report
- Climate change **adaptation** report

Regulations come into force in May 2024

Timelines



Mitigation = every 3 years
Adaptation = every 5 years

Mitigation – 3 yearly

This will include:

- a statement, in respect of each of the three preceding financial years, of the amounts and the sources of the council's **greenhouse gas emissions**;
- a statement of the council's **proposals and policies for reducing** those amounts and otherwise for mitigating the effects of climate change in the exercise of its functions;
- a statement of the **time-scales** for implementing those proposals and policies; and
- an assessment of the **progress** made towards implementing the proposals and policies set out in any previous climate change mitigation report.





Adaptation – 5 yearly

- This will include –
 - an assessment of the current and predicted **impact of climate change** in relation to its functions;
 - a statement of council's **proposals and policies for adapting** to climate change in the exercise of its functions;
 - a statement of the **timescales for implementing** those proposals and policies; and
 - an assessment of the **progress made** towards implementing the proposals and policies set out in any previous climate change adaptation report.



Progress so far

Mitigation

- Greenhouse gas emissions baseline report
- Council supply chain analysis
- Climate data platform under development

Adaptation

- Climate Risk Assessment CRA
- Climate Action Plan CAP

Annual disclosure to Carbon Disclosure Project and UK Climate Scorecards



Next steps

- Climate Team will be providing a briefing to DMTs as required to ensure staff are aware of reporting requirements
- An annual climate report will be provided to Committee annually (June each year)



Thank you 😊