

Growth and Regeneration Scrutiny Commission

Agenda



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Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: City Hall Meeting Spaces - First Floor - 1P 09 - City Hall,
College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

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The Mayor's Climate Emergency Action Plan Update

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Mayor's Plan

- Many new actions were included in the Action Plan.
- Mayor approved additional one-off resources £250k for action in 2019/20 (approved at Cabinet 2/9/19)
- This update covers progress and proposed approach on:
 - Governance Arrangements
 - Development of One City Climate Strategy
 - Communication and Engagement
 - Integration into Council Systems
 - Climate Change training

Governance Arrangements

- One City Environmental Sustainability Board established
 - open recruitment, huge interest
 - 1st meeting July, next meeting October.
- Bristol Advisory Climate Change Committee
 - open recruitment, huge interest
 - workshop Sept, first formal meeting October

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One City Climate Strategy

Commitment: *The Environmental Sustainability Board, working with the other boards of the City Office, will lead the creation of a One City Climate Strategy for Bristol.*

So far:

- Commissioned consultants to carry out a Scope 2 Gap Analysis study, setting out the citywide actions needed to reach net-zero by 2030
- The ESB Task and Finish group met on 20th August and developed the strategy brief

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Next Steps:

- Commissioning consultants to support stakeholder engagement and provide additional evidence on Scope 3 and Climate Adaptation.

Communication & Public Engagement

Commitment: *The Mayor will develop a climate change public engagement programme*

Next Steps

- Updating BCC web pages to reflect BCC action and details about the climate emergency
- Communications strategy being developed to include:
 - Targeted community engagement with up to three community groups
 - Youth engagement - with the Youth Council, youth service providers and Youth Strike 4 Climate to contribute to climate strategy
 - “What can I do?” website
 - A Strategic Communication Framework – to build the foundations for a longer term programme
- Discussions on-going with Business West re business engagement

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Integration into Council Systems

Commitment: *Council will need to be able to quantify its carbon emissions and understand the impacts of all new major plans, policies and projects on the Council's and city's emissions and climate resilience whilst also reviewing key existing plans. The Mayor will therefore create a Carbon Impact "Budget" which will set out the carbon impacts of all major projects. This budget and a report on performance against last year's budget will be considered alongside the Council's financial budget recognising how important this is to the Council.*

Next Steps:

- *Addendum to the Corporate Plan*
- *Integration into Service Planning process*
- *Commissioning consultants to help with Carbon Budget methodology. First attempt will be rough and ready!*

Climate Change Training

Commitment: *The Mayor has invited other leaders in the city to join him in a climate change training course, and will roll this out to senior managers and key staff within the city. The Mayor is also offering this to all Councillors.*

Next Steps

Link: [Carbon Literacy](#)

- Take part in a BEIS funded pilot on Carbon Literacy which will:
 - Develop comprehensive open source training materials,
 - Provide access to online training resources
 - Provide free accreditation for staff
- Procure training for City Leaders and Councillors from experienced consultants
- Undertake training in-house with a dedicated trainer to deliver Carbon Literacy training to BCC staff.

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