



Bristol Health and Wellbeing Board

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Purpose:	Information, discussion, and call to action from board members

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1. Executive Summary

This is a quick overview of the city's ambition to reach net zero by 2030, the development of the One City Climate Ask, and a reiteration of the call to action for all One City board members to support the city's One City climate goals and strategy.

2. Purpose of the Paper

Discussion ref the existing climate ambitions of the organisations represented on the board and how these compare to the city's ambitions with a view to continuing to make progress. Review by board members of the Climate Ask and strategy. Discussion ref barriers to organisations supporting the One City climate goals, and what would help overcome those goals. Discussion ref how this interrelates with the ICS green plan. Agreement and next steps and how best to the health and wellbeing board can contribute to progress.

3. Background and evidence base

Timeline of city's progress from the declaration of the Climate Emergency in November 2018, the publication of the Climate Strategy in November 2020 and call to action that is the climate ask in November 2021 - <https://www.bristolonecity.com/climate/>

4. Community/stakeholder engagement

One City Climate Strategy commissioned and developed by the Environment Board in consultation with wide range of stakeholders. The Climate Ask developed in conjunction with the Environment and the Economy boards, and specifically with the Bristol Green Capital Partnership and Business West. The Ask being launched at the One City Gathering with a mix of civil society organisations and then reiterated at the COP26 event at We The Curious with 280 participants from the business community,

The Ask has been endorsed by both hospital trusts, both of whom have robust carbon action plans and are leading the way in the city, and by a growing list of businesses and organisations.

The sustainability and health board have also been engaged and supportive of the development of the climate strategy, especially regarding the local and health impacts.

5. Recommendations

Review their internal climate ambitions and either declare their support for the city's climate ambitions or plan the necessary steps to get to that point of decision.

6. City Benefits

Bristol is a pioneering city in the arena of sustainability and climate and to deliver on the One City goal of becoming net zero by 2030 will require every organisation and business to take action and to move quickly.

The mitigation of the impacts of climate change, and the necessary adaptation to the warming that is already occurring and locked in, is of clear benefit to the city adapting to the threat of a warming world. The Board is aware of the potential global impacts of climate change i.e., heat-related deaths, flooding, disease, disruption of global supply chains, drought and water scarcity and regional conflict, impacting on the most vulnerable members of society who have contributed the least to creating the problem.

7. Financial and Legal Implications

Variable between different organisations and entities

8. Appendices

[One City Climate Strategy](#)

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