

CLIMATE LOCAL SEVENOAKS – UPDATE REPORT

Local Planning & Environment Advisory Committee – 24 March 2015

Report of Chief Housing Officer

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

This report supports the Key Aim of delivering climate-related objectives in the District Council's Community Plan, associated legal requirements, and wider sustainability strategy.

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Recommendation to the Local Planning & Environment Advisory Committee: That Members note the report at Appendix A.

Introduction and Background

- 1 In 2012, Climate Local Kent (CLK) was introduced and this set out Kent's commitment to drive, inspire and support action to tackle climate change. The District Council subsequently agreed to support CLK through action at District level.
- 2 In 2013, the District Council adopted its own strategy, entitled Climate Local Sevenoaks (CLS), and this set out scaled-down targets and commitments at District level, whilst still corresponding with wider county-wide objectives.
- 3 In February 2015, the District Council produced its first progress report against CLS and this is attached at Appendix A (Climate Local Sevenoaks – Progress Report No. 1).

Key Implications

Financial

There are no financial implications to consider.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications to consider other than requirements set out in statute.

Equality Assessment

There are no equality issues to consider. There are positive impacts in relation to community impact and outcomes, resources, value for money, and wider sustainability.

Appendices Appendix A – Climate Local Sevenoaks (Progress Report No. 1)

Background Papers: Climate Local Sevenoaks
(http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/127280/Climate-Local-Sevenoaks.pdf)

Climate Local Kent
(http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/22676/Climate-Local-Kent-report-2014.pdf)

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