

Climate Emergency Working Party – Terms of Reference

Parent Committee: Strategy and Resources Committee

Overall purpose

To identify, consider and develop actions and opportunities to enable the Council to meet its target of becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 and to make recommendations to the Strategy and Resources Committee in order to achieve this.

Membership of the working party

There shall be at least three members of Council appointed to the working party. Officers will attend the meetings of the working party, as appropriate.

Meetings

Meetings of the working party will take place as appropriate and necessary.

Terms of operation

To have general oversight of the Council's Climate Emergency actions.

To develop the Climate Emergency Action Plan with community partners and Wokingham Borough Council.

To publish and publicise the Climate Emergency Action Plan.

To identify opportunities for the Council to reduce its carbon footprint.

To identify and encourage wider community involvement.

To identify opportunities to provide advice and information on Climate Emergency issues and initiatives to Woodley residents, businesses and visitors.

To monitor progress on actions.

To identify action priorities and report to S&R for consideration/funding.