

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Councillor Bernadette Mooney

KEY DECISION: NO

PORTFOLIO AREA: Sustainable Communities

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: ALL

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT: Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) Reporting Update
2013/14

1. RECOMMENDATION:

1.1. Members are requested to note this report and that:

- The Council has complied with the requirements of the CRC for 2013/14.
- The Council is registered for CRC Phase 2 as required by the regulations.
- Reducing use of energy and meeting targets set by the Carbon Budget will reduce emissions of Carbon Dioxide that will consequently reduce the number of allowances the Council will have to purchase.
- Reducing energy use will also minimise energy purchase costs.

2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1. To inform Members that the Council has complied with the CRCEES in respect of submission, Internal Audit requirements, and the purchase and surrender of allowances.
- 2.2 To acknowledge that the Council may reduce the allowances it has to purchase by increasing the efficiency of energy use. This will also minimise energy purchase costs.
- 2.3 To inform Members that the Council is registered for Phase 2 of the CRC and will need to make continued financial provision to remain compliant.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

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| <p>Signed: <i>B. M. [Signature]</i></p> <p>Executive Member:</p> <p>Date: <i>27-10-14</i></p> <p>Also present: <i>BRYAN LIPSCOMB</i></p> | <p>Signed: <i>David Armstrong</i></p> <p>Chief Officer: <i>Assistant Chief Executive</i></p> <p>Date: <i>29/10/14</i></p> |
| <p>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</p> | |

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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