



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2022

REPORT TITLE:	ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE REPORT
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOODS

REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides a performance report in relation to Environment and Climate Emergency, and Highways and Infrastructure. The report was designed based on discussion with Members through working group activity in 2021. Members requests have been incorporated into the report presented at this Committee meeting. Monitoring the performance of environment, climate emergency and transport activity and services supports the delivery of the Wirral Plan.

This matter affects all Wards within the Borough.

This is not a key decision.

RECOMMENDATION

The Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee is recommended to note the content of the reports and highlight any areas requiring further clarification or action.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 To ensure Members of the Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee have the opportunity to monitor the performance of the Council and partners in relation to environment and climate emergency, highways, and infrastructure.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 There are other ways of presenting this report, however, as this report has been developed in line with Member's requirements, there are no other options to be considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Regular monitoring of performance will ensure public oversight and enable Members to make informed decisions in a timely manner. The performance dashboard has been developed in line with Member requests and covers a wide range of service areas and resource deployment. The dashboard and the measures set out within it will be further developed over time and have clear linkage to Council strategies and the Wirral Plan.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The financial implications associated with the performance of the Directorate are included within the Financial Monitoring Report reported to this Committee.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 Information on the key risks faced by the Directorate and the organisation and the associated mitigations and planned actions are included in the Directorate and Corporate Risk Registers. There are no further specific risk implications relating to this report, which is a general performance position update.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 Neighbourhood services carry out a range of consultation and engagement with service users and residents to work to optimise service delivery and outcomes for residents.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity. This report has no direct implications for equalities.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 The performance report and the dashboard facility will be a significant support to Committee's scrutiny of the progress being made against the Council's Environment & Climate Emergency Policy and the Cool Wirral Climate Change Strategy.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are a number of social value implications, outlined in the performance report, including tree planting, waste collection, LED lighting, and CO₂ reduction, which all contribute towards the Council's Environment and Climate Emergency agenda.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee Performance Report

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Data sources including 'Symology,' Oracle and bespoke service-specific asset systems.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

This report is being considered by the Environment, Climate Change and Transport Committee in accordance with Section 5.2 (part j) of its Terms of Reference, providing a view of performance, budget monitoring and risk management in relation to the Committee's functions.

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee	21 July 2022
Environment, Climate Emergency and Transport Committee	20 October 2021