

Climate Change, Biodiversity and Carbon Reduction I & S Committee

2024-25 Work Programme

Monday 1 July 2024			
Assets Theme			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose	Portfolio Holder
Electric vehicle charging infrastructure	Daniel McCrory	To consider and review the work that the Council is undertaking to help facilitate a growth in electric vehicle charging infrastructure across the Council's estate and across Derbyshire.	Cllr Carolyn Renwick
The Council's role in decarbonising Derbyshire's schools	Caroline Toplis	To consider and review the work that the Council is undertaking to help decarbonise Derbyshire's schools.	Cllr Alex Dale
Decarbonising the Corporate Estate – asset disposal and renewable energy	David Beard	To consider and review the progress being made on decarbonising the Council's Corporate Estate – with a particular focus on the impact of asset disposal and renewable energy projects	Cllr Simon Spencer

Monday 16 September 2024			
Nature Theme			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose	Portfolio Holder
Biodiversity Duty	Adam Lathbury	To consider and review how the Council is fulfilling its responsibilities under the Biodiversity Duty.	Cllr Carolyn Renwick
Ash Die Back	Richard Bonner	To consider and review the work being undertaken by the Council to manage the impact of Ash Die Back Disease across Derbyshire on Council and private land.	Cllr Carolyn Renwick

Offsetting the Council's residual emissions	Caroline Toplis	To consider and review the work being undertaken to establish an approach carbon offsetting (including nature-based solutions) to support the Council's and county's net zero targets.	Cllr Barry Lewis
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Monday 2 December 2024			
Strategies Theme			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose	Portfolio Holder
Climate Change Strategy: Annual Review of Progress	Caroline Toplis	To consider and review the annual report on progress against delivery of the Council's Climate Change Strategy	Cllr Barry Lewis
Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Derbyshire	Rupert Casey	To consider and review the draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Derbyshire	Cllr Carolyn Renwick
Graduate Cohort Climate Change Project	John Kinderman / Graduate Cohort	To consider and review the work undertaken by the Council's Graduate Cohort during 2024 on assessing the effectiveness of the Council's Climate Change Engagement Plan and associated approaches.	Cllr Barry Lewis

Monday 3 February 2025			
Collaboration Theme			
Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose	Portfolio Holder
EMCCA Net Zero and Environment Programme	Caroline Toplis	To consider and review the collaborative work being undertaken with partners through the EMCCA Net Zero and Environment workstream.	Cllr Barry Lewis
Supporting community climate change initiatives	John Kinderman	To consider and review the Council's role and activities with regards to enabling and supporting the climate change work, projects and initiatives of Derbyshire's third sector (charities, social enterprises and community groups)	Cllr Barry Lewis

Derbyshire Heartwood Community Forest	Rupert Casey	To consider and review the work being undertaken to plan and develop the Derbyshire Heartwood Community Forest through partnership working.	Cllr Carolyn Renwick
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Monday 28 April 2025

Transport Theme

Topic	Lead Officers	Purpose	Portfolio Holder
Reducing the environmental impact of business travel – update	Alan Marsden/Daniel McCrory	To receive and consider an update on the programme of work being implemented to decarbonise the Council's business travel.	Cllr Barry Lewis
Decarbonisation of the Highways Service – update	Neill Bennett	To receive and consider an update on the work being undertaken to develop and deliver a highway decarbonisation strategy.	Cllr Charlotte Cupit
Improving Derbyshire's bus network – update	Chris Hegarty	To receive and consider an update on the work being undertaken to improve Derbyshire's bus network, including ensuring bus travel is an integral part of the decarbonisation of transport and travel in Derbyshire.	Cllr Charlotte Cupit