
ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

**Climate Change Environmental Action
Group**

COMMERCIAL SERVICES

9th November 2020

Climate Change Environmental Action Group – Activity Plan Update

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 At the first meeting of the Climate Change & Environmental Action Group

- 3.2 As discussed at previous CCEAG there is also a recognised importance of involving other stakeholders such as businesses, community groups, third sector, professional bodies and other public sector organisations in our Climate journey. The Council cannot address climate change in isolation. There were planned workshops and engagement with such groups however given social distancing and restrictions on movements its relevant to consider online or technology to communicate rather than face to face. This may also bring new or improved opportunities for interaction with groups.
- 3.3 Now that the CCEAG is reporting its findings to full Council on November 26th 2020 it is the intention of this report to update the Activity Plan and report on achievement of goals.
- 3.4 Members are asked to review and agree the updated Activity Plan outlined at **Appendix 1**.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

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| 4.1 Policy: | Commitment to activities as outlined in plan. |
| 4.2 Financial: | None at present beyond officer resource. |
| 4.3 Legal: | None at present |
| 4.4 HR: | None at present |
| 4.5 Fairer Scotland Duty: | None at present |
| 4.6 Equalities protected Characteristics: | None at present |
| 4.7 Socio-economic Duty: | None at present. |
| 4.8 Islands | None at present |
| 4.9 Risk: | None at present |
| 4.10 Customer Service: | None at present. |

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PROPOSED SLWG ACTIVITY PLAN - 9th

ACTION	RESOURCE	MILESTONES	COMMENT
	Flood Risk Transport Waste Building Operations Procurement Education		
Council Business			
5. Review the Action Plan and activities of the Climate Change Board;	Climate Change Board	March 2020	Completed to original timeframe
6. Consider the establishment of a climate change fund for innovation or development.	Climate Change Board	June 2020	June meeting did not take place to discuss. Covid has created budget pressures across a number of services and a business case approach to dealing with investment in Climate Change activities is proposed.
7. Endorse a new renewable energy sourcing strategy for Council assets (RSS2).	Property Services	August 2020	December 2020
Climate Change Champion			

ACTION	RESOURCE	MILESTONES	COMMENT
9. Encourage effective partnership working across all community planning partners in relation to the impacts of climate change;	SLWG and Community Planning	Ongoing	<p>Community Planning Partnership held 2 meeting specific to Climate Change and further workshop scheduled. New mapping exercise of climate change activities and groups to be mapped by 31st December 2020 undertaken by Community Development Team + ACT.</p> <p>In 2021 seek further engagement</p>

