

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Wellbeing Board

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PART I

FOR INFORMATION

CLIMATE CHANGE PRIORITY DELIVERY GROUP (PDG) – CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARBON MANAGEMENT PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to update the Slough Wellbeing Board (SWB) on all current Climate Change and Carbon Management projects and achievements.

2. **Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

The SWB is requested to note the contents of the report (see appendix A).

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Corporate Plan**

The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) is the document that details the priorities agreed for Slough with partner organisations. The SJWS has been developed using a comprehensive evidence base that includes the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The Climate Change PDG consists of Slough Borough Council and partner organisations and is committed to identifying and working together on various environmental projects that would result in less CO₂ emissions from energy consumption and promote use of sustainable means of transport i.e. electric vehicles, bicycles, walking.

Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities –

As stated in the Terms of Reference of the SWB:

‘The Slough Wellbeing Board in discharging its objective to implement the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy has aimed to work closely with the Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs). This includes PDGs taking on lead responsibility for some areas of the Strategy.’

The Climate Change PDG is committed to working together on various projects that would result in fulfilling the following aims mentioned in the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy for Environment and Regeneration:

- Reduce energy consumption, water usage and the amount of carbon emissions generated
- Improve public transport, cycling and walking facilities to increase use of sustainable forms of transport

Cross-Cutting themes:

The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy lists the following Climate Change / Carbon Management civic responsibilities *that residents can undertake in delivering the Strategy and in improving Slough for the benefit of everyone.*

- Promote the town and be a champion for the area
- Use public transport or cycle or walk rather than use your car
- Insulate your home
- Reduce your water consumption
- Reduce, reuse and recycle your waste whether at home or around the town
- Compost your food and garden waste at home
- Reduce your carbon emissions by reducing your energy consumption

The focus of the Climate Change PDG is to work with significant Slough businesses, voluntary organisations and employers to reduce carbon emissions from commercial, transport and domestic activities.

The internal Carbon Management Board looks at Slough Borough Council’s contribution to carbon emissions and seeks projects to reduce those for the Council owned properties including Housing. This process is governed by the Carbon Management Plan which is under revision.

This report provides details on those projects in Appendix ‘A’.

4. Other Implications

(a) Financial There are no financial implications arising from this report.

(b) Risk Management There are no risk management issues arising from this report.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications There are no human rights or other legal implications arising from this report.

(d) Equalities Impact There are no equalities impacts arising from this report.

5. **Supporting Information**

5.1. A list of all current Carbon Management / Climate Change Projects is attached with this report (refer Appendix 'A')

6. **Comments of Other Committees / Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs)**

There are no comments from other Committees.

7. **Conclusion**

The Board is asked to note the contents of this report regarding the work of the Climate Change PDG to tackle Climate Change and Carbon Management.

8. **Appendices Attached**

'A' - Carbon Management/climate Change projects 2014

9. **Background Papers**

1. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2016