

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO:** Slough Wellbeing Board **DATE:** 23 September 2015  
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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 this report.

##### **3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the council's Five Year Plan**

##### **3(a) Joint Wellbeing Strategy priorities and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**

The Climate Change PDG (and the council's Carbon Management Board) supports specific delivery against each of the following Joint Wellbeing Strategy's (SJWS) regeneration and the environment priorities (which are taken from the strategy's supporting JSNA evidence base):

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

##### **3(b) Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Reducing inequality, supporting the most vulnerable and enabling people to help themselves are threads that run through each of the challenges and opportunities identified in the council's Five Year Plan (2015 – 2019). The Climate Change Priority Delivery Group (CCPDG) (and the

council's Carbon Management Board) supports specific delivery against each of the following Five Year Plan outcomes:

- 1 Slough will be the premier location in the south east for businesses of all sizes to locate, start, grow, and stay by:
  - Ensuring a fit for business transport infrastructure
- 7 The council's income and the value of its assets will be maximised by:
  - Using new approaches to revenue and asset maximisation through Slough Regeneration Partnership and other delivery options
  - Rationalising the operational property estate, through disposals and shared use
  - Maximising savings from procurement, commissioning and contract management
  - Ensuring that a revolutionised approach to household waste collection is in place

#### 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**

- The CCPDG last produced an annual report on its activities in September 2014. This report covers the period October 2014 – July 2015.
- It is currently in the process of producing a new Climate Change Strategy for the borough (which will be and linked to the council's forthcoming Waste Strategy).
- The council's Carbon Management Plan for the period April 2015 – March 2020 has also been updated and shows how the council in collaboration with CCPDG and other partners can continue to reduce CO2 emissions across the council's corporate assets and estate.
- Membership of the CCPDG has increased throughout the year – representatives from Heathrow Airport Ltd (HAL), Slough Community Transport (who replaced the Seeds Trust) and SSE have recently joined the Group.
- The CCPDG is currently in the process of tendering for Heat Network Funding (along with SSE) and if it is successful, this will become one of the Group's flagship projects for 2015/16.

- The Group is currently considering how it can work more closely with Slough's industrial and commercial sector to reduce the CO2 emissions of those organisations that are strongly represented on the CCPDG.
- A list of all the CCPDG's current carbon management and climate change projects together with a summary of Slough's cycle hire scheme (which is being delivered by the council in partnership with Groundwork South and with support from Avarto and MARS) are appended to this report.

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

- 6.1 There are no comments from other committees.

7. **Appendices Attached**

'A' - Carbon Management/climate change projects 2015

'B' - Slough Cycle Scheme Update

8. **Background Papers**

None.