

Committee:	Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee	Agenda Item No.:	7.
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Subject:	Energy Management Policy	Status	Open
Report by:	Building and Contracts Manager		
Other Officers involved:	Climate Change Group		
Director	Director of Neighbourhoods		
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor D. Kelly, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change Champion		

#### **RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS**

ENVIRONMENT – Promoting and enhancing a clean and sustainable environment  
 REGENERATION – Developing healthy, prosperous and sustainable communities  
 STRATEGIC ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT – Continually improving our organisation.

A corporate approach to energy management requires challenges to the current ways that assets are managed by the Council.

#### **TARGETS**

Eb1 - By 2011 reduce fuel consumption of the Council's vehicle fleet by 10% from 2009 level

Eb3 - Reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions from our Council buildings and transport used to deliver our services by 3 % year on year

Eb4 - Contribute to the reduction of the per capita CO<sup>2</sup> emissions across Derbyshire by 3% year on year

Eb5 - Implement action plan on Adapting to Climate Change to Level 1 by March 2010 and to Level 2 by March 2011

Eb6 - Work towards the public sector 10:10 campaign to cut CO<sup>2</sup> emissions by 10% in 2010

NI 185 - reduce emissions from LA operation by 3.02% per year to 2011 (9.06%) from 2005 levels

LAA – NI 186 – reduce per capita emissions in the LA area by 3.02% per year to 2011 (9.06%) from 2005 levels

NI 187 – Reduce Fuel Poverty

## **VALUE FOR MONEY**

Adopting the principles of the policy will contribute to reducing energy consumption, costs and carbon emissions. Some of the proposals contained in this policy include partnership working at various levels to enable greater value for money through the pooling of resources and expertise to deliver beneficial outcomes in responding to the challenges of climate change

## **THE REPORT**

It is now generally acknowledged that climate change represents one of the greatest threats facing mankind, with impacts at the global and local level. The potential seriousness of this threat is emphasised by the number of key targets that the Council has previously committed to (targets summarised above). The task facing not only the Council but the communities of Bolsover district is immense if irreversible damage to our current way of life is to be avoided.

As a step towards consolidating the Council's approach to this challenge an Energy Management Policy has been prepared outlining the various issues and impacts of climate change and proposing how the Council will respond.

A copy of the Policy is appended for Member's consideration.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial : None  
Legal : None  
Human Resources : None

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Energy Management Policy is considered and if appropriate is recommended to Executive for approval.**

ATTACHMENT: Y  
FILE REFERENCE: *Building and Contracts Managers File*  
SOURCE DOCUMENT: Various published documents on climate change