



CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION 17 SEPTEMBER 2007

Report of the Climate Change Commission

Woking Borough Council and their Climate Change Agenda 'Planet Woking'

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Commission consider the report and determine what they wish to learn from the experiences of Woking Borough Council.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At a previous meeting of the Climate Change Commission the Commission considered reports on Derby City Council's Carbon Management Programme and Corporate Climate Change Programme.
- 2.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Team have researched best practice in this area and found that Woking Borough Council are doing some interesting work on Climate Change under the heading 'Planet Woking'.
- 2.3 Woking Borough Council's web pages state 'Woking is believed to be the first UK authority to have adopted a comprehensive Climate Change Strategy on a scale that is likely to meet The Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution targets of 60% reductions of CO₂ equivalent emissions by 2050 and 80% by 2100.'
- 2.4 The Chief Executive of Woking Borough Council and their Climate Change Officer have been invited to the Commission's next meeting on 12 November 2007.
- 2.5 They have asked that the Commission provide them with a list of areas of specific interest so that they can make sure that the presentation is tailored to meet your needs.

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Background papers: Woking Borough Council Web pages
List of appendices: <http://www.woking.gov.uk/environment>
Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. There will be costs associated with the expenses of the Officers attending from Woking Council.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. Actions to combat climate change will be of benefit to all Derby people.

Corporate Objectives

5. This report has the potential to link with the following Corporate Objectives,
 - Leading Derby towards a better environment