



<b>B1</b> What is the Decision?	To approve East Staffordshire Borough Council's Climate Change Strategy.
<b>B2</b> What are the reasons for the Decision?	The Climate Change and Nature Strategy is action number 1.1 in the Climate Change Action Plan and requires completion.
<b>B3</b> What are the contributions to Corporate Priorities?	Environment and Health and Wellbeing
<b>B4</b> What are the Human Rights considerations?	There are no Human Rights issues arising from this decision.

### Financial Implications

<b>B5</b> What are the financial implications?	
<p>There are potentially significant financial implications arising from the areas identified within the strategy. These are likely to have financial implications in the medium to long term. Where projects are already underway, such as the EV charging points, provision has been made within the MTFS.</p> <p>Looking further ahead, each potential area identified will be costed on a case by case basis and affordability will be considered as part of the annual review of the MTFS /or funded using existing budgets or external sources of funding, in accordance with financial regulations.</p>	

The finance section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit:	Please print name: Lisa Turner  Please sign name: <a href="#">Approval by email 251022</a>
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### Policy Framework

<b>B6</b> Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's policy framework?	Yes
<b>B6.1</b> If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
<b>B6.2</b> Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	NA
<b>B7</b> Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's budget?	Yes
<b>B7.1</b> If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
<b>B7.2</b> Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	NA

## Equalities Implications

<b>B8</b> What are the Equalities implications:
<b>B8.1</b> Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):  Affordable warmth, communities at reduced risk of flooding, people at less risk from overheating.
<b>B8.2</b> Negative (Threats):
<b>B8.3</b> The subject of this decision is [not] a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality impact assessment is [[not required/attached as Appendix [ ]].
<b>B8.4</b> [The equality impact assessment identified the following actions to be carried out:]

## Risk Assessment

<b>B9</b> What are the Risk Assessment implications:
<b>B9.1</b> Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):  Reduced CO <sub>2</sub> emissions to protect climate from man-made climate change.  Possible financial benefits and energy security through energy conservation and/or self-sufficient energy generation.  Adaptation to the consequences of climate change.  Nature recovery.  Wise use of resources and reduced waste and pollution.
<b>B9.2</b> Negative (Threats):  Insufficient capacity and funding to deliver the change necessary  Profound consequences of climate change and biodiversity loss
<b>B9.3</b> The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register.

## Legal Considerations

**B10** What are the Legal Considerations:

**B10.1** There are no significant legal issues arising from this decision.

This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team

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## Sustainability Implications

<b>B11</b> What are the Sustainability implications:
<b>B11.1</b> The proposal [would/would not] result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures). The positive/negative impacts are set out below (please refer to guidance notes).
<b>B11.2</b> Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):  Reduced CO <sub>2</sub> emissions and nature recovery.
<b>B11.3</b> Negative (Threats):

## Health & Safety Implications

<b>B12</b> What are the Health & Safety implications:
<b>B12.1</b> A Risk Assessment has not been carried out and entered into Safety Media for all significant hazards and risks because there are no significant hazards or risks arising from this decision.
<b>B12.2</b> [The significant hazards and risks have been identified in the Safety Media Risk Assessment numbered [ ]. Any financial implications to mitigate against these hazards and risks are considered above.]
<b>B12.3</b> [Control measures and an action plan have been identified for any significant hazards and risks identified in the risk assessment. The positive/negative impacts are set out below]
<b>B12.3.1</b> Positive (Benefits)
<b>B12.3.2</b> Negative (Threats)

## Key Decision

**B13** Is this a Key Decision?      No

**Note: A Key Executive Decision is one where:**

1. **REVENUE** – Any contract or proposal with an annual payment or saving of more than £100,000
2. **CAPITAL** – Any capital project with a value in excess of £150,000
3. A decision which significantly affects communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards.

<b>B13.1</b> If this is a Key Decision, is this an urgent decision such that a delay caused by use of the Call-in Procedure would <u>seriously</u> prejudice the public interest?	Yes/No/NA ( <i>please delete as appropriate</i> )
<b>B13.2</b> If yes, has the Mayor or in his/her absence the Deputy Mayor or in his/her absence the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee agreed that the decision will be exempt from Call-in?	Yes/No/NA ( <i>please delete as appropriate</i> )

**NOTE:** If this decision is subject to the Call-in Procedure it will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 3 working days after publication – unless 10 Members of the Council call in the decision.

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