

<b>Report title</b>	Our Climate Commitment	
<b>Referring body</b>	Cabinet – 18 March 2020	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor Steve Evans	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Steve Evans City Environment	
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<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	Strategic Executive Board	2 March 2020
	Cabinet	18 March 2020

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**Recommendation for decision:**

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the Our Climate Commitment document.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To outlines the progress made around Climate Change since the declaration of a Climate Emergency in July 2019 and provides an update on the consultation on Our Climate Commitment, including the Citizens Assembly.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 On 18 March 2020 Cabinet considered a report on Our Climate Commitment.
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).

Councillors are asked to refer to the report when considering the recommendation from Cabinet.

- 2.3 Cabinet recommended to Council that it approves:

1. The Our Climate Commitment document.

- 2.4 Cabinet also noted:

1. Progress to date in reducing the carbon footprint of the City of Wolverhampton Council from 28,500 tCO<sub>2</sub> in 2012-2013 to 16,000 tCO<sub>2</sub> on 2018-2019, a reduction of 45%.
2. The change in how the City of Wolverhampton Council procures its energy will remove a further 50% from its carbon footprint in 2020-2021.
3. That consultation has taken place on the Our Climate Commitment document including holding a Citizens Assembly, engaging with #OneGreenGov and Sustainability West Midlands which has helped shape and develop our final document.
4. That it would receive a further report in the new municipal year highlighting the actions required to meet the aspirations detailed in Our Climate Commitment.

## **3.0 Financial implications**

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **4.0 Legal implications**

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **5.0 Equalities implications**

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **6.0 Climate change and environmental implications**

6.1 The climate change and environmental implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **7.0 Human resources implications**

7.1 The human resources implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **8.0 Corporate Landlord implications**

8.1 The Corporate Landlord implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 March 2020.

## **9.0 Schedule of background papers**

9.1 Cabinet Report – 18 March 2020 – Our Climate Commitment.