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| Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee, Councillor Sir Robert Atkins | Overview and Scrutiny | 10 June 2024 |

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| Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee - Annual Report |
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1. Purpose of report

1.1 To inform members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the progress of the Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee.

2. Council priorities

2.1 A well run, forward-thinking council that puts customers first.

3. Recommendation

3.1 For members to note the report.

4. Background

4.1 At the meeting of the Annual Council on 18 May 2023, the Climate Change Working Group was disbanded with the intention of this being replaced by a designated Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee. On the 12 June 2023 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee established the Climate Change Sub-Committee, discharging its functions in scrutinising decisions made in relation to climate change to the sub-committee.

5. Key issues and proposals

5.1 The sub-committee have met three times in 2023/24.

5.2 The sub-committee have reviewed and fed into the Council’s Climate Change Strategy, which has been the focus of their meetings. The final strategy is due to be considered by Council at their meeting on 12 September 2024.

5.3 The below table shows the overall attendance at the three meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Climate Change Sub-Committee in 2023/24:

| Name | Attendance (max 3) |
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| Councillor Sir R Atkins (Ch) | 3 |
| Councillor Baxter | 3 |
| Councillor Blair | 1 |
| Councillor Bolton | 1 |
| Councillor Cartridge (VCh) | 2 |
| Councillor Collinson | 2 |
| Councillor Fail | 2 |
| Councillor Raynor | 2 |

5.4 The sub-committee commissioned a task group to understand the current provisions for public electric vehicle charging within the borough. In particular, to review the usage data to ensure that targets within the Council Plan are being met. Members of the task group had their first meeting on Thursday 1 February and their second meeting on Thursday 13 March, which was attended by representatives from Lancashire County Council to discuss the recently published Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy. The third meeting on Wednesday 8 May was attended by a Senior Communications Officer to discuss the draft Communications Plan in relation to electric vehicle charging points. Members also discussed updated usage data and recommendations. At the time of report writing, the task group will have held their fourth meeting on Tuesday 18 June, where members have invited the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder and the Assistant Director of Engineering to discuss and confirm their final recommendations.

6. Alternative options considered and rejected

6.1 Not applicable for this report.

| Financial, Legal/MO and Climate Change implications | |
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| Finance | None arising from this report. |
| Legal/MO | None arising from this report. |
| Climate Change | None arising from this report. |

Other risks/implications: checklist

If there are significant implications arising from this report on any issues marked with a ✓ below, the report author will have consulted with the appropriate specialist officers on those implications and addressed them in the body of the report. There are no significant implications arising directly from this report, for those issues marked with a x.

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| community safety | x |
| equality and diversity | x |
| health and safety | x |

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| asset management | x |
| ICT | x |
| data protection | x |

Processing Personal Data

In addition to considering data protection along with the other risks/ implications, the report author will need to decide if a 'privacy impact assessment (PIA)' is also required. If the decision(s) recommended in this report will result in the collection and processing of personal data for the first time (i.e. purchase of a new system, a new working arrangement with a third party) a PIA will need to have been completed and signed off by Data Protection Officer before the decision is taken in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

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| List of background papers: | | |
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| name of document | date | where available for inspection |
| None. | | |