

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 29 January 2013

**Decision No:** (CAB 12/13 9606)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER OF THE COUNCIL
SUBJECT:	LOW CARBON CITY STRATEGY ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
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### THE DECISION

1. To re-confirm the Council's commitment to the Low Carbon City Strategy as set out in Appendix 1, to provide a framework from which to base future decisions and policies.
2. To note the outcomes and achievements outlined in Low Carbon City Strategy annual progress report, as set out in Appendix 2, and re-confirm the Council's commitment to years 2 and 3 of the Delivery Plan.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The Low Carbon City Strategy was adopted by Cabinet in June 2011 and set out a programme of work for an initial three year period up to the beginning of the 2014/2015 financial year. Southampton City Council committed to report on an annual basis its performance in line with the objectives set out in the document for the purposes of transparency.
2. The strategy was adopted with cross-party political support under the previous administration but requires the formal commitment of the current administration in order to drive forward work under this agenda.
3. The Delivery Plan is a working document which is subject to amendment to reflect any additional commitment the Council may look to make following its formal adoption. The Delivery Plan has been revised to incorporate a number of strategic energy initiatives which were not outlined in its previous iteration.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

To proceed without providing an update on the progress that is being made towards reducing the City's and the Council's carbon footprint and without adding to the actions listed in the delivery plan. This would break the commitment the Council made to be open about its performance and fail to capture the continued and growing work which is taking place in Southampton towards both mitigating our impact on the environment and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Ed Grimshaw

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*