

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 18 January 2010

**Decision No:** (CAB 09/10 1766)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
SUBJECT:	Adoption of a Corporate Carbon Reduction Policy
AUTHOR:	Jason Taylor

### THE DECISION

- (i) To adopt the Corporate Carbon Reduction Policy and Action Plan to ensure the Council can meet its obligations under the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) Energy Efficiency Scheme and manage energy effectively within Council operated buildings.
- (ii) That an annual report be brought back to Cabinet outlining the progress in delivery of the Action Plan against the targets, together with recommendations for further improvements

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

CRC is the UK mandatory cap and trade scheme concentrating on energy use, which will be introduced in April 2010 under an order published pursuant to the Climate Change Act 2008 to help meet the national target to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 80% by 2050. The Council will be required to participate in and meet its obligations under this mandatory carbon trading scheme.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Non compliance with the requirements of CRC may result in the imposition of civil sanctions, such as fines and / or treated as a criminal offence subject to appropriate enabling legislation being introduced.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Report recommendations approved with the following amendment to the report.

Paragraph 6(b) delete.

New paragraph 7 to read:

In addition, to build upon the good work done by the Council to reduce carbon emissions, the Council supports the aims of the 10:10 campaign which seeks to cut Green House Gas emissions in 2010 by 10%.

**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:

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**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 26 Jan 2010

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)*