

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
3RD November 2010

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| <p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER Peter Whittaker</p> | <p>ITEM ADOPTION OF JOINT CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY</p> | <p>WARDS AFFECTED All</p> |
| <p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER Report of the Director of Policy, Performance and Partnerships</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR (Ceridwen John, Climate Change Manager, 01527 64252 x3046)</p> | <p>SUMMARY Dealing with the Climate Change agenda is a key corporate priority for the Council.</p> <p>This strategy sets out the strategic policy framework in which we can achieve our objectives of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing our own energy use and carbon emissions as an organisation • Reducing community emissions from housing, industry and commerce and transport • Increasing our resilience towards future climate change, including more extreme weather events such as prolonged heatwaves, droughts and flooding etc. <p>The strategy concludes with an action plan split by the key themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency • Renewable Energy • Water issues • Recycling and Waste • Transport • Green Economy • Healthy Open spaces | <p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN Climate change mitigation, but especially adapting to increasing severe weather events has a significant effect on two or more wards</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable New Development • Adaptation | |
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| <p>CONSULTATION DETAILS</p> <p>Stakeholders BDC Overview and Scrutiny; Bromsgrove LSP Better Environment Theme Group; Worcestershire County Council and all other District Councils</p> | <p>Method of Consultation Informal consultation via email – inviting comments and responses</p> | <p>Consultation period or dates Comments due back 31st August 2010</p> |
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| <p>DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Redditch Borough Council</p> |
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