



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER REPORT

NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY	Climate Leadership Group
DATE OF LAST MEETING ATTENDED	2 nd October 2022

BRIEF REPORT

The Climate Leadership Group sits below Leadership Gloucestershire, and brings together the county's councils and other strategic partners, including the NHS, GFirstLEP, Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and the Police, to work together on solutions to tackle the climate emergency.

The objectives and responsibilities of the Group are set out here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/climate-change/greener-gloucestershire-climate-dashboard/our-partners/climate-leadership-gloucestershire-clg/objectives-and-responsibilities/objectives/#main>

The Group meets approximately every two months. Its strategic climate action work is structured around ten themes, and each theme is led by a partner or group of partners. Stroud District Council is leading on the Retrofit theme.

Climate Action Theme	Theme Lead
1. Adaptation	Gloucester City Council
2. Behaviour Change	Gloucestershire Constabulary & NHS Partners
3. Biodiversity	Gloucestershire Local Nature Partnership
4. Economy	GFirst LEP
5. Energy	Forest of Dean District Council
6. Food & Farming	Cotswold District Council
7. Planning	Cheltenham Borough Council
8. Retrofit	Stroud District Council
9. Transport	Gloucestershire County Council
10. Waste	Tewkesbury District Council

The agenda for each meeting focusses in detail on up to two themes and also includes a progress report which summarises progress to date within each of the themes.

Further information about Group, including the meeting notes to date, is available here: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/climate-change/greener-gloucestershire-climate-dashboard/our-partners/climate-leadership-gloucestershire-clg/>

The Countywide Climate Change Coordinator, Julian Atkins, acts as Secretariat for the Group, supported by the CN2030 climate officers' group as necessary. The Secretariat is developing and managing a shared action plan, and will work with partners and stakeholders to support the delivery of recommended actions identified in the plan and agreed by the Group.

The shared action plan focusses on:

- areas that are difficult to deliver individually or where shared delivery increases cost effectiveness and efficiency,
- actions delivered by bodies other than councils but which will be significantly strengthened by council sponsorship, and
- areas likely to be politically or publicly contentious but where shared delivery will gain better traction and support for action.

The next meeting of the Group is the first AGM, to be held in person in Gloucester on 31st January 2023, at which it is anticipated that the action plan will be reviewed and discussions held regarding the resourcing of the recommended actions.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY	Cllr Chloe Turner
DATE	24 th November 2022