



Chelmsford City Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Responding to the Climate and Ecological Emergency and Meeting the Council's Biodiversity Duties

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is provide the Committee with an overview of the topic.

Recommendations

That the content of the report is noted.

List of appendices:

Appendix 1 – Inform and Debate

Background papers:

None

Corporate Implications

Legal/Constitutional: This report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee enables the Committee to fulfil its function per section 3.2.3(e) of the Constitution "to oversee the

proper and efficient administration of the Council; and review the effectiveness of the Council's work and services".

Financial: None

Potential impact on climate change and the environment: None

Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030: None

Personnel: None

Risk Management: None

Equality and Diversity: None

Health and Safety: None

Digital: None

Other: None

Relevant Policies and Strategies:

Climate Emergency Declaration and Action Plan