



## Report to Climate Change, Economy and Development Transitional Committee 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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**Report of:** Head of Strategic Transport and Sustainability, Place Portfolio

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**Subject:** Ten Point Plan

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### Introduction

Transitional Committee received a presentation on the proposed outline of the Ten Point Plan for Climate Action at the meeting on 7th October, at which it was agreed that a draft of the Plan would be brought to the committee for comment and input.

The draft plan attached lays a framework for the Council's approach to acting on climate change, along with committed high-level actions that are identified as priorities over the short term. These actions will form the basis of a programme of activity.

### Response to suggestions from Transitional Committee on the outline proposals

The Committee had a broad ranging discussion, with a number of key themes being prominent, in particular:

- The importance of balancing emissions with social justice and equality. Working to ensure that those who are already disadvantaged are not further disadvantaged;
- the importance of people and behaviour change to reducing the city's emissions, but at the same time the council not mandating particular behaviours or actions;
- the importance of reducing reliance on vehicles as well as reducing the emissions of the vehicles that are driven;
- the potential for our natural environment to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The draft Plan incorporates many of the suggestions provided. It is intentionally high level and some of the more specific intervention approaches will be included within delivery plans as they are developed.

### Next steps

The One Year Plan committed to the publication of a plan for climate action in the Autumn. It is proposed that following consideration and input by the Transitional Committee at this November meeting, the final plan go to Cooperative Executive in December in order to allow focus to shift to the delivery of the plan, including accelerated efforts to engage with and support the city to act and to bring in increased investment to enable further action, as well as the development of more detailed sectoral delivery plans.

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**The Committee is being asked to:**

- consider and provide comment on the draft plan
  - consider how it would propose to be involved in the further development and/or monitoring of the plan and subsequent activity
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