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Title of meeting:	Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment
Subject:	PCC Climate Events during CoP 27
Date of meeting:	24 th November 2022
Report by:	Kristina Downey: Principal Strategy Advisor- Carbon and Climate
Wards affected:	No specific impact on individual wards

1. Requested by

- 1.1 Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment

2. Purpose

- 2.1 To provide information on climate change engagement and partnership events planned during this year's climate Conference of the Parties (CoP 27).

3. Information Requested

- 3.1 In September 2022, PCCs Cabinet approved and adopted a new Climate Change Strategy. The Strategy details the strategic priority areas for PCCs work within Portsmouth, which includes 'Engagement and Partnerships'. This area is noted as being critical to the successful development and implementation of future climate change actions.
- 3.2 During this years CoP, two events are planned that aim to build upon our commitments to climate change engagement and partnerships in Portsmouth.
- 3.3 The first event, planned for 16th November 2022 is an educational engagement event targeted at secondary school-aged students in Portsmouth. To be held within the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, the students will be guided through a world climate simulation game called C-ROADS. The game is interactive and invites attendees to act as climate negotiators from different types of countries. The game partially mirrors those negotiations being undertaken as part of the CoP and the commitments of the Paris Agreement. The game is both educational, helps build empathy for countries needs, and addresses climate anxiety by demonstrating the effect of what can be done.
- 3.4 The second event, planned for 18th November 2022 is a partnership event, targeted at organisations within that have notable potential for influencing Portsmouth's carbon emissions. These are organisations that have large estates, significant employers or with significant community outreach. This event will allow

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organisations to showcase their carbon reduction progress and planned future work, and re-focus climate-based collaboration in the city.

3.5 These planned events during CoP 27 build upon the previous engagement and partnerships events delivered by PCC as part of the 2021 Climate Festival.

3.6 A report detailing the outcomes of these events will be provided to the next Climate Change and Environment portfolio meeting.

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Signed by (Corporate Strategy Manager)

Appendices:**Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972**

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location