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Title of meeting:	Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment
Subject:	PCC Climate Events during CoP 27- Green Partnership Charter
Date of meeting:	26 January 2023
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 the Environment.

2. Purpose

2.1 To provide information on a climate change engagement and partnership event organised and undertaken during the most recent Conference of the Parties (CoP 27) in November 2022.

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 of work is noted as being critical to the successful development and implementation of future climate change actions. This event aimed to build upon our commitments to climate change engagement and partnerships in Portsmouth.

3.2 This event, undertaken on 18th November 2022, was a partnership event, targeted at organisations that have potential for influencing Portsmouth's carbon emissions. These are organisations that have large estates, significant employers or have community outreach.

3.3 Invited organisations included Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, His Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth, the University of Portsmouth, the HIVE, Airbus, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board, Portsmouth Football Club, NetZero Group, Pompey in the Community, Sustrans, and the African Women's Forum.

3.4 Other city-wide groups do exist, such as the City Vision group, the Large Estates Forum, and the Civic Partnership Agreement, however none of these are focussed upon climate and wider environmental issues in the city. Organisations were invited to talk about their carbon reduction progress and planned future

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- 3.5 Partners developed a Green Partnership Charter to support this new collaborative focus. The Charter describes actions they will undertake within their own operations and within Portsmouth to secure an environmentally sustainable future with socio-economic benefits.
- 3.6 It is anticipated that this new partnership will allow influential organisations to showcase their carbon reduction progress and planned future work. Through sharing ideas, knowledge, and tools, developing more joint funding applications, and identifying crossovers in our operations it is envisaged that we can accelerate our climate change work.
- 3.6 A workplan to continue this collaboration will be developed with the Green Partnership Charter signatories.
- 3.7 The Green Partnership Charter and details of the signatories will shortly be available on the Portsmouth City Council website.

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Signed by
Paddy May
Corporate Strategy Manager

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Appendices: None

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