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Title of meeting:	Climate Change & Greening the City Portfolio Decision
Subject:	Annual Revision of the Climate Change Strategy
Cabinet Member:	Cllr Kimberly Barrett, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Greening the City
Date of meeting:	11 th March 2024
Report by:	Kristina Downey, Principal Strategy Advisor for Climate Change
Wards affected:	N/A

1. Requested by

1.1 Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Greening the City.

2. Purpose

2.1 To provide a summary of changes to the existing Climate Change Strategy.

3. Information Requested

- 3.1 In November 2023, a new Climate Change Strategy was published and contained provisions to be "*reviewed annually, and any necessary updates made*".
- 3.2 The internal Climate Programme Board have since reviewed the Strategy and an updated version has now been developed. Changes made, include:
- Updated imagery and photo captions.
 - Revised Forewords, particularly from Portsmouth City Councils new Chief Executive Officer, Natalie Brahma-Pearl.
 - Updated examples of previous carbon mitigation and adaptation initiatives undertaken by Portsmouth City Council (PCC).
 - Update of other initiatives PCC have taken, including joining WWF's One Planet City Challenge which is an international initiative to strengthen city climate action plans.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The revised Climate Change Strategy (attached as Appendix 1) will be published shortly and available for download within the new climate action pages of PCC website ([Climate action - Portsmouth City Council](#)).
- 4.2 The Climate Change Strategy will be reviewed again in November 2024, and any further edits will be made.



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Signed by Paddy May
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Appendices:

Appendix 1 - PCC Climate Change Strategy (2023), Version 2

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