

ECONOMY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURE STRATEGY

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the draft joint climate change and nature strategy.

Summary

2. To meet the ambition in the Council motion passed in May 2025 for a nature recovery emergency, combined with the existing climate change emergency, a joint strategy has been produced (Appendix A).
3. This strategy sets out the principles by which both climate change and nature emergencies' action plans will abide.
4. Once the strategy has been approved, a revised climate change action plan and a new nature recovery action plan will be produced.

Recommendations

5. It is recommended that Members approve the joint strategy.

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