

# SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

## Report

**Subject** : Environmental Policy Action Plan Update  
**Committee** : Services Committee  
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### 1. Report Summary:

1.1. This report gives an update on the delivery of the Environmental Policy Action Plan (EPAP) as required by Services Committee 14 Oct 2019 (Minute 578.4 & 578.6 refers).

### 2. Background:

2.1. Salisbury City Council (SCC) declared a Climate Change Emergency at Full Council on 17 June 2019.

2.2. SCC Declarations;

1. *Working to make Salisbury as carbon neutral as possible by 2030.*
2. *Working with partners to achieve “clean air” in Salisbury by 2022, in particular by taking action to reduce vehicle emissions, supporting public transport, cycling and walking.*
3. *Replacing or converting all council-owned or operated vehicles to electric powered vehicles as soon as is practically possible.*
4. *Encouraging the rapid phasing out of diesel-powered buses in the City by bus operators and their replacement by cleaner or non-polluting alternatives.*
5. *Increasing wherever possible the extent of pedestrianised areas within the City centre.*
6. *Undertaking a comprehensive programme of improvement of the insulation of all council-owned property.*
7. *Ensuring that such property shall be fitted with solar panels wherever possible.*
8. *Doing everything within its power to ensure that such standards should also apply to any new buildings which are permitted within the City.*

### 3. Actions Since Last Services Committee – 6th April 2021:

3.1. Since the last Services Committee, the Coronavirus and associated restrictions have continued to constrain the operation of the Council which have in turn limited the progress made in some areas of the EPAP. As previously reported, this has resulted in the target dates for activity in the Action Plan being extended into autumn.

3.2. EPAP has been further reviewed and is shown at Annex B. There are 40 actions in the action plan. Seven actions are now completed and thirty three are in progress.

### 3.3. Actions include:

#### 3.3.1. Actions Completed:

- GM1 – Audit of SCC Environmental Impacts
- WAM3 - Water Efficient Design
- WAM5 – Water Harvesting
- TT3 Telephone conferencing
- TT4 – Home Working
- TT5 – Electric/Hybrid Vehicle
- TT7 – Cycling to work Scheme.

The final action has now commenced:

- BM5 -Increase access/awareness of wildlife on sites.

3.4 Carbon Foot Print - Carbon Footprint Ltd has assessed the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of Salisbury City Council from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020. It has been established that the city council produced a total of **457.93Tonnes of CO2e**. Please see table below for a breakdown of this figure:

Site gas	307.44
Site electricity	88.60
Vehicle fuel usage	19.80
Refrigeration & A/C	17.23
Water (and wastewater)	14.80
Waste	3.27
Van travel and distribution	2.93
Employee-owned car travel (grey fleet)	2.76
Paper	1.11
Taxi travel	0.004
<b>Total Tonnes of CO2e</b>	<b>457.93</b>

3.5 Further details are shown at Annex A - Environmental Projects for 2020/21 – (June Update) and Annex B – EPAP (June Update) and Annex C Environmental Projects for action 2021/22.

## 4. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Committee:

4.1. Note the actions taken as set out in Para 3 above and Annex A, B and C to this report

## 5. Wards Affected: All

## 6. Background Papers:

6.1. Annex A – EPAP Environmental Projects for 2020/21.

6.2. Annex B – EPAP.

### 6.3. Annex C - Environmental Projects for 2021/22

## 7. Implications:

7.1. **Financial:** As show in the report

7.2. **Legal:** Nil in relation to this report

7.3. **Personnel:** Nil in relation to this report

7.4. **Environmental Impact:** As shown in this report

7.5. **Equalities Impact Statement:** Nil in relation to this report.