

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MEETING OF THE

CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

(Members: Councillors David Albin, Zafar Ali, Chris Church, Sarah Cockburn-Price, Mohammad Kaleem, Y. Tennant and Tom Whipp).

TO BE HELD REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT OFFICE TEAMS ON

15TH JANUARY, 2024

AT 6 00 P M

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AGENDA

1. <u>Minutes</u>

Enc. To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Working Group held on 20th November, 2023.

- 2. <u>Waste Reforms</u>
- Enc. To consider the attached report from the Assistant Director Operational Services.
- 3. <u>Pendle Climate Forum Task Group Engagement Update</u>

To consider the attached report from the Director of Place (TO FOLLOW).

4. Carbon Literacy Training

To consider the attached report from the Director of Place (TO FOLLOW).

5. <u>Examples of Good Practice</u>

An opportunity for Members to share examples of good practice.

- 6. <u>Items for Noting</u>
 - **Climate Emergency Action Plan.** The Climate Officers Working Group is currently developing the PBC Climate Action Plan, the resource implications of which will be finalised following the Council budget meeting in February.
 - Review of Climate Emergency Working Group's Terms of Reference and Membership. The CEWG Terms of Reference has remained unchanged since 2019. It is now proposed the Executive consider reviewing the Terms of Reference, including membership, at a future meeting to ensure the Terms of Reference remain fit for purpose.
 - North West of England Community Energy Fund. North West Net Zero Hub is administering our regional share of the national Community Energy Fund (CEF) a national £10Million grant programme for community groups and eligible third sector organisations to develop projects from feasibility to commercialisation. The funding will support eligible community groups to consider options, design schemes and overcome barriers to investment. It should be noted that it will not provide a grant for capital investment in the projects themselves. www.localenergynw.org/page/community-energy-fund
 - **Countryside Stewardship.** Farmers can receive increased payments for protecting and enhancing nature and delivering sustainable food production under the Government's Environmental Land Management schemes. <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/countryside-stewardship-get-funding-to-protect-and-improve-the-land-you-manage</u>
- 7. <u>Items for a Future Agenda</u>
 - Gib Hill Update
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Car Parks
 - Climate Emergency Action Plan
 - Biodiversity Net Gain

There will also be an opportunity for further items to be put forward.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 18th March, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.