

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Monday, 6 June 2011

**Decision No:** (CAB 11/12 6376)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT
SUBJECT:	SOUTHAMPTON LOW CARBON CITY STRATEGY AND DELIVERY PLAN
AUTHOR:	Neil Tuck, Snr Sustainable Development Officer

### THE DECISION

In accordance with S.2 Local Government Act 2000 and having had regard to the provisions of the Community Strategy (City of Southampton Strategy):

- (i) To approve the proposed Low Carbon City Strategy, as set out in Appendix 2, to provide a framework from which to base future decisions and policies.
- (ii) To endorse the proposed Low Carbon City Delivery Plan, as set out in Appendix 3, to ensure that the City Council and its identified strategic partners deliver against key actions in support of the Strategy objectives and in particular to ensure, where appropriate, that incentives to maximise Feed in Tariff benefits are in place by the end of the current financial year.
- (iii) To delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Sustainability to make any minor changes to the Strategy and Delivery Plan following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport.
- (iv) To delegate authority to the Head of Planning and Sustainability following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport to take all necessary steps to consult upon and approve updates to the Delivery Plan every 3 years.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. To give a clear management framework and policy direction for the council and to provide a basis for consistent monitoring and reporting of strategic climate change related actions.
2. To have an agreed vision and objectives to ensure we are in a position to meet our statutory obligations and to maximise any opportunities that the development of the low carbon economy may present us with.

**DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

To proceed with an ad hoc approach to climate change activities across the Council relying on one small team to initiate and implement changes to current practice. This would result in missed opportunities to improve performance in a number of key areas and a lack of consistency in policy direction and service delivery.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Decision Maker:  
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:  
Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Results of Call-in <i>(if applicable)</i>