

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	4 JANUARY 2022	16
HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT (HECA) REVIEW 2019-21			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 places requirements on local authorities to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere by improvements to the energy efficiency of the residential dwellings within the area. In July 2012 the government issued additional guidance under the act which requires the Council to issue further reports on progress being made and future improvements to be made in the future.

A first further report was issued in 2013 in accordance with the guidance was published. Further reports are required to be published at two yearly intervals. As such a new report is required for 2019-2021.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Home Energy and Conservation Act 1995

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

The Home Energy Conservation act 1995 (HECA) requires local authorities to take action to ensure the reduction of emissions of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere that arise from domestic dwellings within its area.

In July 2012 the government issued guidance under HECA. The guidance required local authorities to prepare and publish further reports under HECA to detail the actions the council is taking to meet the requirements of the legislation. The first of these reports was published in 2013. The second in 2015, third in 2017 and currently the fourth in 2019. The reports are required to be updated every two years.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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