

## **Scrutiny Panels - Updates for Overview Committee July 2024**

**Topic: Review of the Carbon Reduction Plan and associated carbon reduction activity at ELDC**

**Panel Members:** Paul Rickett (Chair), Ros Jackson, David Hall, Steven Evans, Neil Jones, Stef Bristow, Robert Watson.

The panel have had 4 meetings so far, with further meetings planned on Wednesdays, either late afternoon or early evening. The meeting planner has been updated to reflect key issues needing further investigation and review. During June, officers from NKDC, SKDC and WLDC answered questions on their Carbon Reduction Plans and associated activities and gave an insight into their priorities for the next 12 months and beyond in this area. The most recent meeting posed those same questions back to ELDC officers from the Climate Change & Environment Team, so the panel could compare approaches and look for commonality and areas of best practice to explore further. Future meetings will explore how different service areas within ELDC are considering Carbon Reduction within various processes such as projects and procurement.