



Report To:	Council
Date:	11 th December 2024
Subject:	SCRUTINY PANEL REPORT: Review of the Carbon Reduction Plan and associated carbon reduction activity at ELDC.
Purpose:	Report of a Scrutiny & Policy Panel
Key Decision:	N/A
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Graham Marsh
Report Of:	This report has been prepared by the Scrutiny & Policy Panel as set out at Appendix 1
Report Author:	Councillor Paul Rickett, Chair of the Scrutiny & Policy Panel
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Exempt Report:	NO

Summary

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee commissioned a Scrutiny & Policy Panel to carry out a scrutiny and policy review of the Carbon Reduction Plan and associated carbon reduction activity at ELDC.

Note: All content is contained in the attached Member report and not summarised in this covering report.

Recommendations

- To note the attached report;
- For the recommendations to be fully considered by the relevant Portfolio Holder, with a subsequent response back to the Overview Committee.

Reasons for Recommendations

To ensure the scrutiny has met the scope and, if it has, that any recommendations are taken forward for consideration.

Other Options Considered

None

1. Background

- 1.1 The Overview Committee commissions Scrutiny & Policy Panels in order to scrutinise topics identified in the Overview Annual Scrutiny Plan, or in-year topics.
- 1.2 The scope of this work was set out by the Overview Committee and is attached at **Appendix 2**.

2. Report

- 2.1 Much of the content is in the attached presentation report at **Appendix 1** and not summarised in this covering report.
- 2.2 The Overview Quality Check Criteria is attached at **Appendix 3**. Other documents referred to throughout the report at **Appendix 1** are linked to in the evidence / reference section at page 15.

Implications

South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Corporate Priorities

Environment – work with the South and East Lincolnshire Climate Action Network (SELCAN) to deliver the Climate Change Strategy; work with partners to increase biodiversity; implement the Environment Act and Extended Producer Responsibility as they come forward.

Staffing

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Workforce Capacity Implications

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Constitutional and Legal Implications

None

Data Protection

None

Financial

None

Risk Management

None

Stakeholder / Consultation / Timescales

This piece of work was undertaken on behalf of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Reputation

None

Contracts

None

Crime and Disorder

None

Equality and Diversity / Human Rights / Safeguarding

None

Health and Wellbeing

None

Climate Change and Environmental Implications

Only those considered by the Panel in the attached report.

Acronyms

CRP – Carbon Reduction Plan

SELCAN – South and East Lincolnshire Climate Action Network

EV – Electric Vehicle

HVO – Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

ESG - Environmental, Social, and Governance

PV – Photo Voltaic

Appendices

Appendices are listed below and attached to the back of the report:

Appendix 1

Report of the Panel

Appendix 2

Topic Scoping Document

Appendix 3

Overview Quality Check Criteria

Background Papers

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

Chronological History of this Report

Committee

Date

Overview & Scrutiny

19th November 2024

Report Approval

Report author:

Councillor Paul Rickett on behalf of the Scrutiny Panel

Signed off by:

Rebecca James, Scrutiny & Policy Officer