

Health and Wellbeing Board
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	Report for Resolution
Title:	Working Together to Achieve Carbon Neutral Nottingham 2028
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Brief summary:	<p>This briefing paper introduces the response of the Council to climate change and the impact this is having and will have on public health and wellbeing. The scale and pace of change needed to reduce the city's carbon emissions to net zero by 2028 will require all health and social care sector partners to play their part and work collaboratively with the Council to achieve this.</p> <p>The Council's Head of Energy Services leads the Council's efforts on climate change and carbon neutrality, and will attend the meeting of the Board to provide more detail on this and discuss the importance of engaging effectively with health partners to work collaboratively to tackle this threat.</p>

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- (1) the Board and its partner members, in discussion with the Climate Change Team in the Council's Energy Services, consider how the city's ambition of carbon neutral by 2028 can be achieved, and the particular opportunities across the health and care sector towards this;
- (2) a representative of the Board attends future quarterly Carbon Neutral Nottingham 2028 Board meetings, which are chaired by the Council's Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Energy, Environment and Democratic Services.

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and outcomes	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham and make us one of the healthiest big cities	Mitigating climate change presents unrivalled opportunities for improving public health. The policies that are being implemented to reduce CO2 and other
Aim: To reduce inequalities in health by	

targeting the neighbourhoods with the lowest levels of healthy life expectancy	greenhouse gas emissions will also bring about substantial reductions in heart disease, cancer, obesity, diabetes, road deaths and injuries, and air pollution. Also evidence shows that marginalised, deprived and vulnerable groups and communities often face the worst consequences of climate change.
Outcome 1: Children and adults in Nottingham adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles	
Outcome 2: Children and adults in Nottingham will have positive mental wellbeing and those with long-term mental health problems will have good physical health	
Outcome 3: There will be a healthy culture in Nottingham in which citizens are supported and empowered to live healthy lives and manage ill health well	
Outcome 4: Nottingham's environment will be sustainable – supporting and enabling its citizens to have good health and wellbeing	

How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health

The overall contribution to improving public health is reflected in numerous actions such as improving air quality, reducing fuel poverty, warmer and better housing, dietary choices, access to open spaces and nature, etc.

<p>Background papers: Documents which disclose important facts or matters on which the decision has been based and have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the decision. This does not include any published works e.g. previous Board reports or any exempt documents.</p>	None
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