



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(EPSOM & EWELL)**

CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

8 MARCH 2010

KEY ISSUE

To consider proposals for submission to the judging panel for the Climate Change Fund for Local Committees.

SUMMARY

The Leader of the Council has announced that sustainability and taking action to prevent climate change must play a key part in the Council's agenda, cutting across all our strategies and services. To that end, the Leader has announced a Climate Change Fund available for Local Committees to bid into.

The fund for 2010/11 is £50,000, and Local Committees have been invited to submit bids with a total of up to £10,000.

The Fund will support projects that can demonstrate:

- Support for the aims of the Climate Change Strategy
- Local community leadership and engagement
- Innovation and replicability
- Demonstrable impacts in terms of cutting carbon emissions, raising local awareness and/or improving local resilience i.e. adapting to climate change

SUMMARY

One proposal has been received in Epsom & Ewell:

1. **Surrey Highways – to raise public awareness of the many cycle trails within the Epsom & Ewell Borough [including links to adjoining areas]**Raven Housing Trust – £10,000

The completed application form is attached as **Annex A**.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Local Committee (Epsom & Ewell) is asked to:

- (i) Consider the funding proposal received.
- (ii) Decide whether the proposal can be submitted to the SCC judging panel,.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS:	Guidance Note on Climate Change Fund; Application Forms