

COUNCIL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Item under consideration: Carbon and Energy Policy from 2015 to 2019

Date Considered: 29 January 2015

- 1 At its meeting on 29 January 2015 the Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee considered the Carbon and Energy Policy 2015 - 2019.
- 2 The Committee considered the emerging Carbon and Energy Policy, ahead of its presentation to Cabinet on 24 March 2015.
- 3 The Committee were informed that Surrey's annual carbon emissions had reduced by 12% (9% with weather correction) since 2010. The target for 2019 was to reduce carbon emissions by a further 10%.
- 4 Overall, the Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee were satisfied to endorse the policy and made the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

That

- (a) the Cabinet reviews the targets set out in the Carbon & Energy Policy to ensure they are appropriately ambitious, and then adopts the policy.
- (b) the Council carries out a staff awareness campaign to highlight the costs and CO2 emissions associated with current energy use and encourage the efficient use of energy.

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