

**NEW NOTICE OF MOTION: CLIMATE CHANGE**

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the Notice of Motion set out below.

**2 Supporting information**

- 2.1 The following Notice of Motion has been submitted by **Councillor Stuchbury** and seconded by **Councillor Bateman**:-

“It is now clear that the world has less than 12 years to switch from fossil fuels to avoid the worst impacts of climate change. Reducing use and switching to clean energy will also increase energy security, improve air quality, minimise fuel poverty, boost the local economy and provide employment/training opportunities.

This Council therefore declares a climate emergency and commits to asking the future Buckinghamshire Unitary Authority to become carbon neutral by 2030.”

- 2.2 The Chairman has consented to this Motion being dealt with at this meeting, and the procedure will be as follows:

- Councillor Stuchbury will be invited to propose the Motion and explain the rationale (**Maximum of 5 minutes**).
- Councillor Bateman will then be invited to second the Motion. Councillor Bateman may speak at that point or reserve his speech until later during the debate. In either case, Councillor Bateman will have a **Maximum of 5 minutes**.
- The Motion will then be open for debate.
- The Chairman of the Council will ask Members who wishes to speak.
- Councillor Stuchbury will have a right of reply at the end of the debate.
- A vote will then be taken.

NOTE: Councillor Irwin is the relevant Cabinet Member.