



Climate Change Strategy Update

TECC Select Committee 17 September 2020



Climate Change Strategy Development

- Work is framed by the passing of the Climate Change Motion at Council on 15 July – this directs us to:
 - Produce proposal for Buckinghamshire as a whole to reach net zero by 2050
 - Evaluate reaching net zero for its own emissions no later than 2050, potentially by 2030 subject to resources
- Development timeline based on adoption of Climate Change Strategy by Cabinet in February 2021

Strategy Development Time Line



Future TECC Meeting Dates and Strategy Development Stages

12 November: Public Questionnaire complete – draft Strategy being approved

14 January: Public Consultation complete - updated Strategy being approved

11 March: Climate Change Strategy adopted

Carbon Audit

- Commissioned following Shadow Executive
 - Establish the new baseline emissions for Buckinghamshire Council (based on existing data)
 - Develop options for reaching net-zero by 2050
- Draft documents developed and going through review and sign off
- Further work to be undertaken to evaluate the resources required to achieve net zero by 2030

TECC Offline Working Group

- The Cabinet Member and Officers would welcome the creation of a TECC Working Group
- The Working Group would act as a ‘critical friend’ to support the development of the Climate Change Strategy
- Provisional options for meeting aim / timing are:
 - Initial scoping meeting (late September)
 - Early draft discussion (early October)
 - Detailed review of consultation draft (early December)
 - Implementation review (February 2021)