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Sustainability Committee

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Staff Structure

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Governance & Scheme of Delegation

The current remit of the Sustainability Committee includes:

- a. To approve, review and monitor the Council's work in respect of sustainable development and climate change in order to ensure compliance with relevant statutory duties, with particular reference to the Climate Change Action Plan.

- b. To respond, on the Council's behalf, to the Scottish Government and other relevant bodies regarding sustainable development and climate change issues, including reporting on Scotland's Climate Change Duties Report and the Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy.

- c. To promote awareness of the need for sustainability within the Council and wider community of Aberdeenshire.



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National Legislation



- Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 – Part 4:
 - in the way best calculated to contribute to delivery of the Act's **emissions reduction** targets;
 - in the way best calculated to deliver any statutory **adaptation** programme; and
 - in a way that it considers most **sustainable**.
- The Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019 sets national emissions reduction targets as:
 - At least **75%** lower than the baseline year by **2030**;
 - At least **90%** lower than the baseline year by **2040**; and
 - **Net Zero** by **2045**



*'Net Zero' refers to achieving an overall balance between emissions produced and emissions taken out of the atmosphere.



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Aberdeenshire Council has a target of **75% reduction by 2030** and **Net Zero by 2045** from the 2010/11 baseline year.

- Climate Change Declaration
- Environmental and Climate Change Policy
- Sustainability Committee
- Integrated Impact Assessments
- Carbon Budget – Directorate Leads
- Route Map to 2030 development
- Local Heat & Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) development
- Local Climate Impact Profile (LCLIP) report 2019
- Climate Change Risk Register
- Adaptation Framework Development
- Climate Ready Aberdeenshire
- Resources and Circular Economy Commitment
- Sustainability Champions
- Public Bodies Climate Change Duties Reporting



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Challenges and Next steps 2022-2030

- Residual emissions plan for Net Zero
- Set new targets for Scope 1,2 & 3 emissions including identifying additional emissions currently not in consideration (e.g. supply chain)
- Decision Making, Prioritisation & Delivery pathways
- Identify funding – Capital, Revenue, External Grants, Match Funding etc.
- Support Change - Pan Council and Regionally
- Monitor, Evaluate, Review and Change



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