

Appendix 1

Notice of Motion moved at the meeting of the Shadow Authority 17 September 2020

This Shadow Authority notes that many councils across the country have agreed there is a climate emergency and commends the work that has already been undertaken locally to deal with that emergency.

This Shadow Authority believes that as the shadow successor authority, we should treat this issue with the seriousness it deserves and which the public rightly expects.

This Shadow Authority calls upon the Shadow Executive to set up a task and finish climate emergency group to advise on the way forward.

When set up this Shadow Authority calls on this group to consider and make proposals on:

1. how best to draw on the knowledge, expertise and commitment of climate emergency Groups.
2. how to engage all partners in this issue.
3. how to put the climate emergency on everyone's agenda and in everyone's work plan; and
4. how to ensure that this council's policies on the environment and the climate emergency are incorporated into its planning policies and implemented in the planning and development control decisions taken by the council after vesting day next year.

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