

**STUDY INTO CARBON MANAGEMENT 2006/07 – PROGRESS REPORT**

**Report of the Director of Development and Regeneration and the City Solicitor**

**Strategic Priorities: Attractive and Inclusive City  
Corporate Improvement Objectives: CI101, CI104**

**1. Why has the report come to this Committee?**

- 1.1 To update the Review Committee on the progress being made in implementing the recommendations of its study into Carbon Management.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 During 2007/08, the Review Committee conducted a policy study into the Council's approach to carbon management and the progress being made in reducing the level of carbon emissions the city.
- 2.2 The final report was approved by the Committee on 23 April 2007. The report, together with the response of the Director of Development and Regeneration was referred to the meeting of the Cabinet held on 6 June 2007. The Cabinet accepted the report.

**3 Current Position**

- 3.1 In order to monitor the progress currently being made on this issue, provision has been made in the annual work programme for an update report.
- 3.2 Details of the progress made to date on each of the reports 14 recommendations are attached appendix 1.
- 3.3 Overall, positive progress has been made across the recommendations contained in the Committees report. The Carbon Trust has highlighted Sunderland's Carbon Plan as one of the best three out of the 35 Council's that produced carbon plans in 2007 and is using the Plan as a case study to promote the scheme to other councils.
- 3.4 Officers of the council will be present to answer any questions from members on the progress to date and key issues for the future.

#### **4 Recommendation**

- 4.1 That the Review Committee consider the progress currently being made in relation to the recommendations contained in its report on carbon management, together with the progress across the themes of.

#### **5. Background Papers**

Agenda & Minutes Environment and Planning Review Committee  
Environment and Planning Review Committee – Final Report into  
Carbon Management 2007.

Contact Officer: Jim Diamond (0191 553 1396)

[james.diamond@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:james.diamond@sunderland.gov.uk)