

**CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN FOR SUNDERLAND AND
ASSOCIATED STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN PROJECTS**

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

**Strategic Priorities: Attractive and Inclusive City
Corporate Improvement Objectives: CI01, CI04**

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 To consider the report of the Director of Development and Regeneration which will be considered by Cabinet on 5 November 2008.
- 1.2 To consider the proposed city wide Climate Change Action Plan for Sunderland which sets out a framework for reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions between 2008 to 2022.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 6 June 2007, the Review Committee received and commented on an Issues and Options Consultation Paper on Developing a Climate Change Action Plan for Sunderland. This was part of an extensive consultation process used to develop the Plan.
- 2.2 The Climate Change Action Plan will be considered by Cabinet on 5 November 2008.
- 2.3 The Cabinet is recommended to:-
 - i. adopt the Climate Change Action Plan;
 - ii. endorse the Council's adoption of the EURO CITIES Declaration on Climate Change;
 - iii. release £20,000 of Strategic Investment Plan funding to support projects within the Sustainable City Programme

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to consider and note the report of the Director of Development and Regeneration which will be considered by Cabinet on 5 November 2008.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Cabinet Agenda, 5th November, 2008.

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