



# TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

## REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Climate Emergency Committee update</b>

### PURPOSE:

1. To advise Members that the Committee has met on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and the 30<sup>th</sup> October in its formal capacity and as an informal ideas generation session on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
2. To advise Members that the Terms of Reference have been revisited and confirmed as relevant for the intended work of this Committee.
3. To inform Members that an initial budget of £2,500 has been allocated for the remainder of this financial year.
4. To inform Members that it is the intention to hold formal quarterly committee meetings and ahead of these quarterly working group meetings, supported by Clerking arrangements but that informal ad hoc meetings to discuss progress/initiate new ideas will not need to be Clerked.
5. To inform Members that the Committee has at this initial stage identified areas of interest to take forward (see Appendix 1) having unanimously agreed these areas and ways of working to take matters forward.

### BACKGROUND:

6. The Climate Emergency Committee was established at Full Council on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and mandated to report back to Full Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> November
7. Given the vast remit covered by the Climate Emergency Committee, the Committee have focussed on trying to scope the areas of activity that will be most effective to concentrate on.
8. Once this has been fully defined and external sources of expertise identified the Committee is likely to invite a number of Co-opted Members and engage in other ways in the town to help move things forward

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

9. In order for the Committee to be able to move forward an initial budget of £2,500 has been established.
10. Once further scoping has taken place a budget proposal for 2020/21 will be submitted.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

11. That Members note the update report as provided.

## **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

12. Full Council mandated that a report be brought back to this meeting updating progress on this key matter.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

13. None arising from this report

## **CLIMATE CHANGE:**

14. Future Scoping will help determine how Todmorden Town Council can contribute its part into the wider picture.

## **IMPACT EQUALITY ASSESSMENT**

15. None arising from this report.

## **SUPPORTING PAPERS:**

- Appendix 1 – Areas of Interest

FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Susan Miles