

Report

Report to:	Executive Committee
Date of Meeting:	28 March 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)

Subject:	Sustainable Development Update
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise the Executive Committee of the status of Sustainable Development Strategy actions and measures at Quarter 2 of 2017/2018.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Executive Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the 2017/2018 Q2 position in respect of actions and measures within the Sustainable Development Strategy be noted.

3. Background

3.1. The Council's Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy was approved by Executive Committee on 6 December 2017 and will be formally published by the end of March 2018.

3.2. During the preparation of the strategy, Services have continued to contribute to the Council's sustainable development objectives and climate change duties. Now that the strategy has been approved progress during 2017/2018 can be reported.

3.3. The strategy's action plan is monitored using IMPROVe and the current arrangement is to report progress on the action plan to the Executive Committee at Q2 and Q4.

4. Sustainable Development Strategy 2017/18 Q2 Update

4.1. The action plan for 2017/18 contains 27 actions across the three strategic themes. Each action has one or more defined measures providing the current status for each action. In total there are 45 measures in the 2017/18 action plan.

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4.2. The overall summary of progress at the end of quarter two is as follows:-

Total number of measures		45
Status – Green	The timescale or target has been met as per expectations	35 (78%)
Status – Amber	There has been minor slippage against timescale or minor shortfall against target	3 (6%)
Status - Red	There has been major slippage against timescale or major shortfall against target	0
Reportable at a later stage / contextual	For some measures, the statistics are not yet available to allow us to report whether the target has been reached or not. These will be reported when available	7 (16%)

Progress on all objectives, actions and measures is noted at appendix 1.

4.3. Highlights during quarter 2 of 2017/18 include:

- ◆ Central Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) projects progressing including upgrading of LED lights within principal offices and installation of photovoltaic panels in a further four Primary Schools – Blacklaw Primary School, Glenlee Primary School, Greenhills Primary School and Robert Owen Primary School
- ◆ Forestry extraction at Millheugh/Greenhall Estate is now complete and footpath regeneration work is well underway
- ◆ Cycle route works are substantially complete to upgrade NCN74 at Tieglum Road in Lesmahagow and to provide a new cycle network in the Calderwood Road area of East Kilbride
- ◆ The Council continues to maintain its 100% registration with Eco-schools Scotland. Currently 133 schools have bronze awards; 119 have silver awards and 73 have Green Flag awards

4.4. Discussions are underway with Services to agree the action plan for 2018/19.

5. Employee Implications

5.1 All Resources are required to contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change strategy and Carbon Management Plan to ensure that actions and targets are met. The sustainable development officer and carbon management officer monitor and report the Council's progress.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 Actions within the sustainable development and climate change strategy and associated action plan are funded from existing Resource budgets or successful external funding bids.

7. Other Implications

7.1 The new sustainable development and climate change strategy has undergone public consultation and through the Strategic Environmental Assessment process.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2 There is also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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8 March 2018

Link(s) to Council Objectives and Values

- ◆ Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities

Previous References

- ◆ Executive Committee report on 6th December 2017 – Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Sustainable Development and Climate Change Strategy 2017-2022
- ◆ Carbon Management Plan update report 2016

Contact for Further Information

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