

Connect: Quarter 4 2022/2023 Progress - 'Report later' measures – update of status/comments

Measure	Comments at Quarter 4 2022/2023	Updated status	Updated comments
Reduction in the Council's carbon emissions achieved by March 2023 (buildings, waste, street lighting, transport) CER	The results for financial year 2022/2023 will be available in Summer 2023 and will be included in the Quarter 2 update for 2023/2024. For 2021/2022, it was reported that the Council's carbon emissions reduced by 17% compared with baseline year 2019/2020.	Green	For 2022/2023, the Council's carbon emissions reduced by 20% compared with baseline year 2019/2020. The significant reduction is due to the national carbon conversions factors for electricity and waste which are lower than the 2019/2020 factors. Results have also continued to be impacted by changes to service delivery following the Covid-19 pandemic.
% of new build that meets needs of older people	Contextual: Of the 176 new build units delivered by the Council within 2022/2023, 27% of these are designed to meet the needs of older people.	N/A	Updated at Q4 – no further action required
% of Council dwellings that are Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing 2 (ESSH2)	The 2025 and 2032 ESSH Milestones have been suspended as the Scottish Government are reviewing the ESSH2 standards to strengthen and realign the standard with the target for net zero heat in houses from 2040.	Report later	The 2025 and 2032 ESSH Milestones have been suspended as the Scottish Government are reviewing the ESSH2 standards to strengthen and realign the standard with the target for net zero heat in houses from 2045.

('Report Later' measures per the Q4 IMPROVe report dated 20 July 2023, presented to PRSF)