

Member Advisory Group – Terms of Reference

Title:	Wider Borough Carbon Action Plan 2024-29 Delivery
Background:	At the Environment and Communities Committee held on 14 th November 2024, the Committee resolved to convene a Member Advisory Panel to oversee the delivery of the Wider Borough Carbon Action Plan 2024-29.
Link with the Corporate Plan:	<p>An open and enabling organisation- Listen, learn and respond to our residents, promoting opportunities for a two- way conversation</p> <p>A council which empowers and cares about people- All services to be developed together with our residents and communities, so they are based on what works for people in Cheshire East.</p> <p>A thriving and sustainable place- To reduce the impact on our environment.</p>
Objectives:	<p>To oversee progress to the council’s target of a carbon neutral borough by 2045 through the delivery of the Wider Borough Carbon Action Plan 2024-29.</p> <p>To engage with town and parish councils to understand areas for collaborative working.</p> <p>To explore any potential opportunities to lobby government for increased environmental protections and funding opportunities.</p>
Key activities:	<p>To receive quarterly updates of activity and progress from officers.</p> <p>To provide updates to Environment and Communities Committee.</p> <p>Take into account best practice locally and nationally as other councils seek to reduce their borough’s carbon footprint.</p>
Timescales:	Nov 2024-Dec 2029
Membership:	To be determined by Environment and Communities Committee Chair
Lead Officers:	<p>Tom Shuttleworth, Interim Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services</p> <p>Ralph Kemp, Head of Environmental Services</p> <p>Emma Williams, Carbon Manager</p> <p>Josie Lloyd, Democratic Services Officer</p>

