

Corporate Environmental Sustainability Group

Terms of Reference

- 1) To review the Council's Corporate approach to environmental sustainability
- 2) To identify good practice and areas for improvement where the Council can lead by example
- 3) To identify the Council's current Corporate policies, plans, objectives and procedures in respect of its own environmental sustainability with view to determining whether they could be strengthened
- 4) To support the Council's retention of the ISO140001 Environmental Management System.
- 5) To develop a corporate action plan for improving the Council's environmental performance
- 6) To develop performance measures and targets to measure the impact of the action plan.
- 7) To develop opportunities to work in partnership with other public sector agencies to achieve greater environmental improvements than the Council could working alone.
- 8) To develop a corporate Communication's plan to convey the Council's work on environmental sustainability to staff, elected members and other relevant stakeholders
- 9) To develop an associated training programme to support the delivery of the action plan.

Group membership:

Strategic Director – Service Delivery

Strategic Director - Corporate Resources

Direct Services Manager

Environmental Health Manager

Environmental Development Manager

Property Services Manager

Head of Organisational Development

Environmental Protection Officer

Economic Development Officer

Initial areas of focus:

- Issues raised as a result of the ISO140001 external accreditation process – October 2018
- Council's Energy Consumption
- Council's Water Management
- Staff Travel – core and grey fleet miles
- Internal Waste Management
- Procurement