

Work Programme – for discussion

Suggested meeting dates

w/c 23/10/23
 w/c 04/12/23
 w/c 15/01/24
 w/c 26/02/24
 w/c 08/04/24
 w/c 20/05/24
 w/c 01/07/24
 w/c 09/09/24

Each session to last 2 hours and be divided into

- a) Review of one or more sections of SMDC Climate Plan Parts 1 and 2 (Aiming Low) following the table below.
- b) Special Topics.

First Special Focus will be:

- Domestic Energy Use (more than one session)

Further suggested Topics include:

- Decarbonisation Pathway for the Cement Industry (attendance from Aggregate Industries and Peak Cluster)
- Agriculture’s path to Net Zero (attendance from NFU/other local farm organisations/landholders)
- Adaptation to Climate Change in Moorlands – Staffs County Council Statement and Planning

Work Programme to be covered annually

Theme	In brief	Schedule	Associated Programmes / representation
Live	Domestic Energy Efficiency	Meeting 2 Oct 2023	SMDC Climate Change Officer – overview of grants and SMDC opportunities
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce emissions fleet • Electric Vehicle Uptake • Sustainable travel 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleet review – Commissioning Team • LEVI – SCC and SMDC Staff charging • Staff Salary Sacrifice – SMDC

			Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Aware – school travel plans • SMDC Travel Plan
Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMDC building emissions • Green Electricity • Procurement • Green economy • Business Support • Staff engagement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Plan - Head of Assets • Public Sector Decarbonisation Funding – Commissioning /Assets • Levelling Up • Procurement Strategy and training • Business newsletters • Environmental Health advice • Engagement
Make Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewables on council buildings • Promote renewables 		Asset Plan TBD
Look after the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Cover • Improve Nature • Green Infrastructure • Reduce flooding (adaptation) • Community engagement 	Overseen by Scrutiny. Updates to CCWG for info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for Nature • Green Infrastructure • Biodiversity Net Gain • Biodiversity Duty • Lottery Award • Green Spaces Strategy • SM Green Network
Manage Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce emission from service • Engagement • Community support 	Overseen by Scrutiny. Updates to CCWG for info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES engagement team • Business support • Community Fund
Help Change to Occur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All council decisions consider climate change • Promote projects • Training 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon literacy for heads of Service and Project leads • Councillors induction on climate change • Procurement to include climate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community involvement and engagement • Lobby 		<p>change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote good practice through social media, business newsletters and green network • Community fund and green network
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual • Six months 	<p>Annual Report to Scrutiny July 24</p> <p>Six months report to scrutiny Jan 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated by Climate Change Officer, presented by Exec Director Place • Data from Heads of Service • Data from external service partners