

Report to: **Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date: **20th January 2022**

Title: **Better Lives for All Thematic Update:
Climate & Biodiversity**

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Wards Affected: **All**

Urgent Decision: **N** Approval and clearance obtained: **Y**

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the progress in delivering the progress in delivery against the Better Lives for All 'Climate' Thematic Delivery Plan.

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The Council adopted its Better Lives for All Strategy in September 2021, alongside detailed Thematic Delivery Plans for each priority area.
- 1.2 This report provides the thematic update on the Climate & Biodiversity strand of the Better Lives for All strategy.

2. Thematic Update Report

- 2.1 The Performance Management Framework included with the Better Lives for All strategy commits that Overview and Scrutiny will receive a thematic update at each meeting in order to consider the progress against the agreed Thematic Delivery Plans.
- 2.2 The Climate Thematic Update Report is set out as Appendix A to this report.

3. Next Steps

- 3.1 Progress against the Thematic Delivery Plan will be regularly monitored by the Lead Member for Climate & Biodiversity.
- 3.2 Following consideration by Overview and Scrutiny, the progress report will be published on the Councils new strategy reporting pages <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/better-lives-for-all>

4. Implications

Implications	Relevant to proposals	Details and proposed measures to address
Legal/ Governance	Y	Providing performance updates in respect of our strategic priorities contributes to Principle F of the CIPFA Delivering Good Governance in Local Government Framework. This principle is about managing risks and performance through robust internal control and strong public financial management.
Financial implications to include reference to value for money	N	This report does not include any direct financial implications
Risk	Y	The thematic update report considers the key risks for the Council in delivering each action within the Better Lives for All delivery plan.
Supporting Corporate Strategy		Climate
Equality and Diversity		No direct implications
Safeguarding		No direct implications
Community Safety, Crime and Disorder		No direct implications
Health, Safety and Wellbeing		No direct implications
Other implications		

Supporting Information

Appendices:

Appendix A – Thematic Update (Climate)