

Report of the Shipley Town Council and Citizens Jury to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 25 January 2023

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Subject:

Citizens Jury (Shipley) on the Climate Emergency

Summary statement:

This report provides information on the outcome on a Citizens Jury on Climate Change including recommendations to the Town council address the Climate Emergency.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

There are specific issues relating to Equality and Diversity

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Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Regeneration and Environment

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides information on the outcome on a Citizens Jury including recommendations to address the Climate Emergency

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 After a series of Community Assemblies ran by Shipley Town Council to mark COP 26 in the Autumn/Winter of 2021, the Climate Emergency and Environment Committee passed a motion to develop a Citizens Jury on climate change. The motion was duly presented and passed by the Full Council. They managed to secure a grant of £10,000 from the National Lottery 'Together for the Planet' Fund and the Town Council agreed £12,500 for the project.

Two Town Councillors, were recruited onto the Involve 'Local Climate Engagement Training Programme'. This consisted of 6 weekly sessions on different ways of engaging local communities in climate actions. This training gave a good grounding and understanding of different ways of engaging in climate conversations and confirmed their decision to deliver a Citizens' Jury as the right choice.

To ensure the process was robust, fair, and unbiased, an Oversight Panel was recruited, which was independent of the Town Council. The panel met monthly to help oversee the jury recruitment, programme planning and recommendation implementation. This report provides information from the Jury on the process, the programme and its recommendations. The report is shown in appendix A.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Not applicable

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 No significant risks

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1 There are no legal implications.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1.1 The content of the report submitted by the Citizens Jury seeks to address the Climate Emergency including information and recommendations on to limit climate change and its impacts on the environment.

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

7.2.1 The aim of the report and recommendations is to have an impact on reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions.

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.3.1 None specific

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.4.1 None specific.

7.5 TRADE UNION

7.5.1 None.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.6.1 Although reference in Appendix A relates to Shipley ward specifically, the content has implications for all wards in the district.

7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

7.7.1 The contents of the report relate directly to the sustainable district theme contained within the Shipley Locality plan

7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

7.8.1 Children and young people are at the heart of delivering actions to address the Climate Emergency.

7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

7.9.1 None.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None.

9. OPTIONS

9.1 This report is presented primarily for consideration by the Committee.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 That members welcome the report from the Citizens Jury in addressing the Climate Emergency

10.2 That members consider referring the report to the Executive.

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 - Shipley Town Council Citizens Jury on the Climate Crisis.

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

12.1 None.