

# Report of the Shipley Town Council and Citizens Jury to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

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## **Subject:**

**Citizens Jury (Shipley) on the Climate Emergency**

## **Summary statement:**

This report provides the final report on the Shipley Citizens Jury on climate change including recommendations for Shipley Town Council and Bradford Metropolitan District Council to consider.

## **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:**

There are no specific issues relating to Equality and Diversity.

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## **Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Regeneration and Environment**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report provides the final report on the Shipley Citizens Jury on climate change including recommendations for Shipley Town Council and Bradford Metropolitan District Council to consider.

## **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 citizen's jury on climate change. The motion was 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 citizen's 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 LOCALITY 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 for consideration and comment by the committee.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 That members note and comment on the final draft report before referral to the Executive in order to share the objectives and recommendations of the Citizen's Jury.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix A - Shipley Town Council Citizens Jury on the climate crisis.

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

12.1 Report of the Shipley Town Council to the Shipley Area Committee 25<sup>th</sup> January.  
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