

Public Body Reporting

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Climate Change Act 2022



Section 42 of the Act requires regulations to be made in regard to climate change reporting by public bodies. The reports will include:

- •Climate change **mitigation** report
- Climate change adaptation report

Regulations come into force in May 2024



Timelines



31st 1st
October Mitigation
2025 Report

31st 1st
March Adaptation
2026 Report

31st 2nd
October Mitigation
2028 Report

January 2nd Adaptation

Mitigation = every 3 years Adaptation = every 5 years

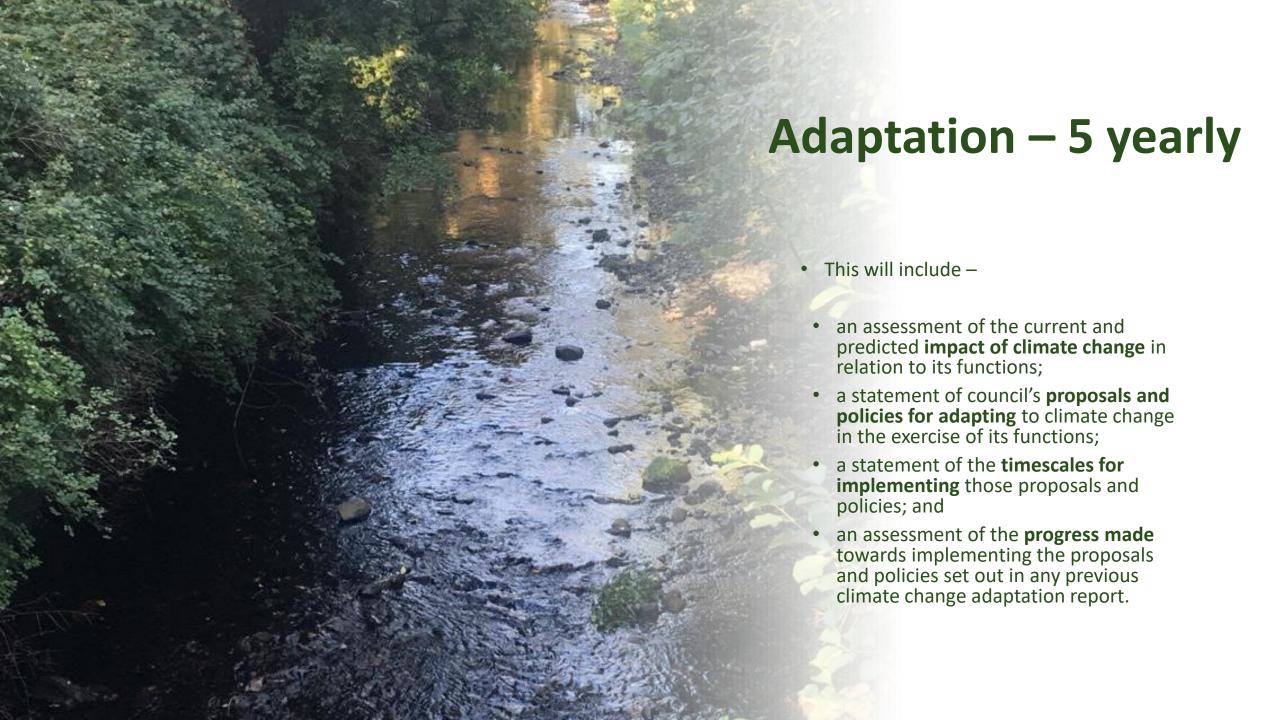




Mitigation – 3 yearly

This will include:

- a statement, in respect of each of the three preceding financial years, of the amounts and the sources of the council's greenhouse gas emissions;
- a statement of the council's **proposals and policies for reducing** those amounts and otherwise for mitigating the effects of climate change in the exercise of its functions;
- a statement of the time-scales for implementing those proposals and policies; and
- an assessment of the **progress** made towards implementing the proposals and policies set out in any previous climate change mitigation report.





Progress so far

Mitigation

- Greenhouse gas emissions baseline report
- Council supply chain analysis
- Climate data platform under development

Adaptation

- Climate Risk Assessment CRA
- Climate Action Plan CAP

Annual disclosure to Carbon Disclosure Project and UK Climate Scorecards



Next steps

- Climate Team will be providing a briefing to DMTs as required to ensure staff are aware of reporting requirements
- An annual climate report will be provided to Committee annually (June each year)







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