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Carbon Footprint Task and Finish Group (Cabinet, 4 April 2012)			
Recommendation to Cabinet (accepted)	Status	Information	Contact Officers
<u>Recommendation One</u> That the Council considers providing further training in energy efficiency awareness to ensure that all staff who visit residents in their homes are able to offer advice and signposting on energy efficiency.	Amber	<u>Cabinet resolution:</u> 1. To agree the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Carbon Footprint, with the exception of: (i) Recommendation 5, due to the time and resource implications for staff in the Environment, Planning and Regeneration directorate; (ii) Recommendation 7, which comprised a recommendation to the Business Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and (iii) Recommendation 6, which would only progress subject to a cost appraisal being completed for further consideration by the Cabinet Member for Environment. <u>Update October 2012</u> Discussions have taken place with the Energy Saving Trust and another potential training provider. It is anticipated that training sessions could be provided at an approximate cost of £300 for 50 staff. <u>Update September 2013</u> This activity is still under consideration.	Pam Wharfe – EPR Michael Lai – Group Manager, Waste & Sustainability Team

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<u>Recommendation Two:</u> The Communications Team devises a publicity campaign to promote energy efficiency and carbon emissions reduction, including links with national and other publicity opportunities, articles in Barnet First, and improved access to energy efficiency information on the council website.	Green	<u>Cabinet resolution:</u> As set out above. <u>Update October 2012</u> It is proposed that winter energy saving tips be included in the December 2012 issue of Barnet First. In addition social media messages will be issued, including messages to complement the council's Winter Well campaign. Updated information on energy efficiency will be included on the council website. <u>Update September 2013</u> Previously green. No update required.	Pam Wharfe – EPR Sue Cocker – Communications Officer

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<u>Recommendation Three:</u> Building Control be recommended to prioritise and promote the delivery of higher standards of insulation when inspecting buildings to encourage homeowners to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and that the Cabinet Member for Planning lobby government to raise the building control standards for energy efficiency measures.	Green	<p><u>Cabinet resolution:</u> As set out above.</p> <p><u>Update October 2012</u> Building Control officers will be proactive in advising customers on cost effective opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.</p> <p>It is not considered necessary at this stage for the Cabinet Member for Planning to lobby Parliament as there are timetabled proposals for the building regulations to be amended with regard to energy efficiencies. New homes would need to achieve an equivalent standard to the Sustainable Buildings Code of code 4 in 2013 and code 6 in 2016.</p> <p><u>Update September 2013</u> Previously green. No update required.</p>	Pam Wharfe – EPR Joe Henry - Acting Assistant Director of Planning & Building Control

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<u>Recommendation Four:</u> The Cabinet Member for Planning considers a timetable for moving towards Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes as part of the review of the Supplementary Planning Document on Sustainable Design and Construction.	Green	<u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> As set out above. <u>Update October 2012</u> The Draft SPD on Sustainable Design and Construction requires Code Level 4 for all residential schemes of 10 units or more. The Draft SPD will be subject to consultation in Autumn 2012 and is expected to be adopted in Spring 2013 and implemented thereafter. <u>Update September 2013</u> Following adoption in April 2013 the SPD on Sustainable Design and Construction now requires Code Level 4 for all residential schemes of 10 units or more.	Pam Wharfe - EPR Nick Lynch – Planning Policy Manager

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<u>Recommendation Five:</u> The Environment, Planning and Regeneration directorate establish an Officer Group by end of the financial year (2011/12)	N/A	<u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> To agree the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Carbon Footprint, with the exception of: (i) Recommendation 5, due to the time and resource implications for staff in the Environment, Planning and Regeneration directorate.	N/A

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within the Council to develop a strategy for Carbon emission reduction and to provide to the Business Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee a progress report in six months time.		<u>Update October 2012</u> No update required. Recommendation not accepted. <u>Update September 2013</u> No update required. Recommendation not accepted.	
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<u>Recommendation Six:</u> The Council be recommended to commission a desk study to assess where possible the viability of energy efficiency measures and renewable energy installations in Schools across the borough.	N/A	<u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> 1. To agree the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Carbon Footprint, with the exception of: (iii) Recommendation 6, which would only progress subject to a cost appraisal being completed for further consideration by the Cabinet Member for Environment. <u>Update October 2012</u> Update to follow. <u>Update September 2013</u> Options to take this forward as part of Customer Support Group delivery will be considered.	N/A

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<u>Recommendation Seven:</u> The Business Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee set up a Task and Finish Group to look at Fuel Poverty in Barnet within the next six months, focusing on the prevalence of fuel poverty in the borough and the assistance available to support residents at risk.	N/A	<u>Cabinet Resolution:</u> 1. To agree the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group on Carbon Footprint, with the exception of: (ii) Recommendation 7, which comprised a recommendation to the Business Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee. <u>Update October 2012</u> The Committee considered proposals for Task and Finish Group reviews at their 18 April 2012 meeting. In the event, the Committee elected not to proceed with a review into Fuel Poverty. This review topic will remain on the list of possible review topics for consideration by the Committee at a future meeting. <u>Update September 2013</u> No further update to be reported.	N/A