



COUNCIL MEETING

22 July 2021

ZERO CARBON HEAT STRATEGY FOR GATESHEAD

Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a Strategy which works towards reducing carbon emissions from Council homes and buildings to zero by 2030.
2. The Zero Carbon Heat Strategy is a key element of the council's Climate Emergency Action Plan and has three main objectives; deployment of Heat Networks, decarbonising the gas grid and installation of Heat Pumps.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council adopt the Zero Carbon Heat Strategy and accept annual reports on progress within the reporting framework of the Climate Emergency Action Plan.