

PROGRESS WITH OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AS AT 30 AUGUST, 2023

	Item Title	Date of Meeting	Action Agreed	Responsible Service	Progress to Date
1.	Scotland's Councils' Approach to Addressing Climate Change - Audit Scotland Report	31 11 22	Officers to give an update to Members on the 2 other audits/investigations underway.	Environment and Infrastructure Services	<p>The Environmental Standards Scotland report has not yet been published. Audit Scotland published their report – ‘How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate change goals’ on 20 April 2023. Link: https://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/uploads/docs/report/2023/nr_230420_climate_change.pdf</p> <p>Officers to prepare a report for Committee updating members on Audit Scotland's 'How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate change goals' and results from 'The Environmental Standards Scotland' report, once the latter was published.</p> <p>A summary of Audit Scotland's 'How the Scottish Government is set up to deliver climate change goals' has been provided as Item 7 on today's Agenda.</p>

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2.	Carbon Budget 2022-2023 Final Update	17 05 23	<p>Contact Sustainable Scotland Network to seek a response/ identify the appropriate department within the Scottish Government to approach, regarding future adjustments to emission figures given the recent IPCC report, including timetables for adjustments and discussions with local authorities. Officers to circulate the response provided.</p> <p>Include carbon emissions data associated with the Council's residual waste that goes to the Energy for Waste Plant in the 6-monthly Carbon Budget updates to Policy Committees, if the data is available.</p> <p>Include information on the impact of, including tonnage figures, the Deposit Return Scheme on waste collection streams within future reports to the Infrastructure Services Committee.</p>	Environment and Infrastructure Services	<p>A response from Sustainable Scotland Network was provided to all Members of the Committee on 30 May 2023.</p> <p>Data is currently not available which would allow the calculations for the carbon emissions associated with all the different types of waste in the Council's residual waste stream that is now going to the Energy for Waste Plant. This is an area of work that the Waste teams will continue to look at as we monitor the impact of the 3 weekly roll out and the operation of the Energy from Waste plant.</p> <p>The Deposit Return Scheme is on now on hold until at least October 2025.</p>
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