



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
4 OCTOBER 2021**

Agenda No

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Officer: Amanda Spencer – Deputy Town Clerk

Update on the Climate Change Committee

Purpose of Report

To inform members on the activities of the Climate Change Committee.

Climate Change Committee

The inaugural meeting of the Climate Change Committee met on 15 July 2021. The Committee was formed following the successful Climate Emergency Working Group with several members of the original informal group returning as part of the membership. The purpose of the Committee is to provide strategic direction to the climate emergency activities of the Town Council and the wider community.

The main topic of discussion at the meeting was the Climate Change action plan. A revised version of this plan will be considered at the next meeting on 7 October 2021 when the important task of prioritising key actions and proposing the commitment of funds will take place. Those proposals will be brought back to Finance and General Purposes Committee at the next meeting.

The Committee also heard a presentation by John Ogle on behalf of the Shropshire Climate Action Partnership regarding the creation of a Low Carbon Heat Network for Shrewsbury town centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the contents of the report be noted.