



Report To: Conwy & Denbighshire Public Services Board

Date of Meeting: 23rd September 2019

Lead Members: Sian Williams, Chair of Conwy & Denbighshire PSB &
Iwan Davies, Chief Executive of Conwy County Borough Council

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Title: Environment Update: Policy Statement

1. What is the report about?

1.1 The PSBs environment resilience priority.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

2.1 To update the Board of progress following the last meeting and to seek approval for the revised PSB environmental policy statement.

3. What are the Recommendations?

3.1 That members note the progress made in appendix A and the updated Community Green Pledges in appendix B.

3.2 That members approve the revised environmental policy statement in appendix C.

3.3 That members agree that each PSB organisation can prioritise the commitments and outputs they wish to focus on.

4. Report Details

4.1 The purpose of the environmental policy statement (see appendix B) is to provide a common framework that identifies steps that all PSB partners can work towards. It is recognised that partner organisations will be at different stages of achievement at the outset and appreciate the time taken to reach different steps will differ between partners.

4.2 The environmental policy statement was presented to the Board at the July 2019 meeting. Following this meeting the policy statement has been revised to provide more clarity. It now shows two commitment areas (commitment 1 - carbon & energy and commitment 2 - climate change adaptation) with the other previous 7 commitments becoming outputs of the relevant commitment.

4.3 In line with the discussion at the last meeting, where the Board did not want to limit the opportunity to focus on all of the proposed areas, none of the previous commitments have been lost in the revision. Instead the document now recognises that by focusing on the specified commitments this will have a direct impact on achieving the other output areas.