

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Climate Change Committee on Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest	None.
A2	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A3	Contingency Planning for extreme heat	That the Committee notes the information on contingency planning for extreme heat with North Wales Councils' Regional Emergency Planning Service.
A4	Audit Wales Assurance & Risk Assessment Report - Carbon reduction plan	That the Committee notes the outcome of the Audit Wales report and supports action being taken to address its recommendation.
A5	Commercial Carbon Offsets Report	<p>(a) That the Council should not purchase carbon removal offsets while carbon reduction and sequestration opportunities exist, irrespective of the 2030 net zero carbon target; and</p> <p>(b) Only when all carbon reduction opportunities have been exhausted, or are not viable, should the Council consider the purchase of removal offsets to become net zero carbon. In such a case, the Council should prioritise offset projects that are local and meet robust standards/backed by UK Government.</p>
A6	Inquiries Update	The Chair advised that dates previously arranged for February would be rescheduled and Members advised accordingly.
A7	Forward Work programme items and purposes	That the Forward Work Programme, as amended, be accepted.