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**To Each Member of the  
Environment Strategic Policy Committee**

### **Draft Climate Change Action Plans**

The Climate Change Strategy for the Dublin Local Authorities that was developed in collaboration with the Climate Change Subcommittee identified 7 focus areas as having the greatest potential to help move towards a zero carbon society and adapt to the effects of climate change. The Strategy was noted by the City Council in December 2016.

A Draft Climate Change Action Plan (attached) has been developed over the last 18 months to underpin this Climate Change Strategy.

The Action Plan focuses on 5 key areas where the City Council can implement or influence actions. These actions will have a direct input in achieving a 40 % reduction in the Council's Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2030 and a 33% improvement in the Council's energy consumption

It is intended that the Draft Action Plan will go on public consultation in January 2019 with a major public engagement event taking place in the Mansion House in February 2019. It is anticipated that this event will help inform the further development of the Action Plan.

When the Public Consultation period is completed a revised Draft Climate Change Action Plan will issue to the Environment SPC for consideration.

Your recommendation is sought to seek the permission from the City Council to place the Draft Action Plan on public consultation

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