

<b>Meeting: Governing Body (Meeting in Public)</b>			
<b>Meeting Date</b>	28 August 2019	<b>Action</b>	Recommend
<b>Item No.</b>	6	<b>Confidential</b>	No
<b>Title</b>	Climate Change Emergency		
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### **Executive Summary**

The Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership (GMHSC) has recognised that climate change and wider environmental degradation are unprecedented threats to the health and wellbeing of the population. An IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) special report was published in October 2018 and the main elements of the report can be summarised as follows: -

- That human activities are estimated to have already caused approximately 1.0°C of global warming above pre-industrial levels;
- That if we continue at the current rate, we are likely to surpass the Paris Agreement target of 1.5°C as early as 2030;
- That at the current level of commitments, the world is on course for 3°C of warming with irreversible and catastrophic consequences for humans and the natural world.

A full copy of the report is available at: -

[https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2019/05/SR15\\_SPM\\_version\\_report\\_LR.pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/sites/2/2019/05/SR15_SPM_version_report_LR.pdf)

It is important for the Governing Body to consider the following points in recommending to the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership that a Climate Change Emergency is declared: -

- That the impacts of global temperature rise above 1.5°C, are so severe that governments at all levels must work together and make this their top priority.
- As well as large-scale improvements in health and wellbeing around the world, bold climate action can deliver economic benefits in terms of new jobs, economic savings and market opportunities.
- As urban populations increase, greater consideration of how urban systems can develop sustainability will be required

It can be noted that the Greater Manchester Combined Authority have declared a Climate Change Emergency, and individual health and care organisations across Greater Manchester may be looking to do the same. A further discussion will be taking place at the scheduled NHS Expo meeting in September 2019 in relation to Climate Change which sits alongside the Sustainable Development Management Plan.

Bury Council at its meeting in July 2019 declared a climate change emergency, supporting the declaration made by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to put Greater Manchester on a path to carbon neutrality by 2038

### Recommendations

It is recommended that the Governing Body agrees:

1. To declare a 'climate emergency' to support the delivery of the Greater Manchester 5 Year Environment Plan and aspire for Bury to be Carbon Neutral by 2038.
2. To contribute to the cross party, stakeholder panel being established to develop a Climate Emergency Strategic Plan and associated Delivery Plan for Bury, with the ambition being that plans to tackle climate change should be mainstreamed into the borough's plans for economic growth and those to improve population health.
3. That an update comes back to Governing Body in 6 months setting out the immediate steps that are being taken in Bury to address the Climate Change emergency and the longer term actions that will be necessary.

### Links to CCG Strategic Objectives

<p><b>SO1 People and Place</b> To enable the people of Bury to live in a place where they can co-create their own good health and well-being and to provide good quality care when it is needed to help people return to the best possible quality of life</p>	☒
<p><b>SO2 Inclusive Growth</b> To increase the productivity of Bury's economy by enabling all Bury people to contribute to and benefit from growth by accessing good jobs with good career prospects and through commissioning for social value</p>	☒
<p><b>SO3 Budget</b> To deliver a balanced budget for 2019/20</p>	☒
<p><b>SO4 Staff Wellbeing</b> To increase the involvement and wellbeing of all staff in scope of the OCO.</p>	☒

Does this report seek to address any of the risks included on the Governing Body Assurance Framework? If yes, state which risk below:

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### Implications

Are there any quality, safeguarding or patient experience implications?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	☒
Has any engagement (clinical, stakeholder or public/patient) been undertaken in relation to this report?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	☒

Have any departments/organisations who will be affected been consulted ?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any conflicts of interest arising from the proposal or decision being requested?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any financial Implications?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment been completed?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is an Equality, Privacy or Quality Impact Assessment required?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are there any associated risks including Conflicts of Interest?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the risks on the CCG's risk register?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

Governance and Reporting		
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