

## Appendix A: Revised Terms of Reference (clean version)

### **Climate Partnership**

#### **Why do we have a Climate Partnership?**

The Climate Partnership is a collaboration across the public, private and third sector to champion the recommendations of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate and to share progress on their implementation.

**Mission:** to demonstrate local leadership and system-wide action on tackling the causes and effects of climate change. This will be managed through collaborative working across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough that is fair, long lasting and appropriately timed to deal with the climate crisis.

#### **Ways of working**

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Climate Partnership brings together representatives of key decision makers across the public, private and third sector to promote and champion collective local action on climate issues, recognising that decisions by one organisation can have impacts for others.

Each organisation, and each sector, is responsible for mitigating and adapting to climate change. They will have their own plans and strategies to do that, and control over their own resources. However, some climate change responses are bigger than any one organisation and require collaboration to scope and deliver effectively at a required scale.

The Climate Partnership is not a separate organisation with its own budget or powers but its strength comes from the alignment of the groups collective powers, resources and skills of its memberships.

#### **Objectives**

1. To work collectively to deliver Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission for Climate's findings and recommendations
2. Members plan for early reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to remain within the global carbon allowance<sup>1</sup>;
3. To identify, resource and implement system-wide actions that will achieve long term reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, to reach the target of Net Zero<sup>2</sup> emissions as soon as possible;
4. To work collectively to minimise the risk to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from the extremes of climate change, and to develop adaptation measures to build resilience to these impacts;
5. To undertake its activities in a way that enables a fair transition to a low carbon future;
6. To suggest actions to better articulate climate change challenges, to increase understanding both within organisations and from a public perspective;

7. To support opportunities to co-design and develop pilot projects to test effective responses;
8. To establish and keep science-based targets up to date; and
9. To monitor, review progress against these objectives (ongoing structures to keep under review the local implications of climate change to be considered following Independent Commission's second report) and recommend corrective actions if required.
10. To monitor progress of the Climate action plan 2022-25 and to help problem solve when there are systemic barriers to delivery
11. to align mitigation and adaptation measures from the outset in order to minimise the risk of costly and damaging maladaptation

### **Operation**

To meet a minimum three times per year.

To be chaired by the Mayor.

To be supported by a Climate Programme Board that coordinates and drives the Climate Action plan 2022-25 through the range of sub-groups and specialist working groups, and task and finish groups in place to deliver.

Secretariat to be provided by CPCA.

## Membership of Climate Partnership

Role	Organisation
Mayor (Chair)	Combined Authority
Climate Commission Chair	Independent Commission
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	South Cambs District Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	Cambridge City Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	Cambridgeshire County Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	East Cambridgeshire District Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	Fenland District Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	Hunts District Council
Representative of Combined Authority Board member	Peterborough City Council
Chair of CPCA Business Board	Anglian Water
Partnership member	Integrated Care System, NHS
Partnership member	Chair of Natural Cambridgeshire
Partnership member	Chair of Anglian (Great Ouse) Regional Flood and Coastal Defence Committee
Partnership member	Independent Chair of Water Resources East
Partnership member	Director of Health, Safety, Sustainability & Connections, UKPN
Partnership member	Area Director for the Environment Agency's East Anglia Area
Partnership member	Chair, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Climate Action Coalition
Partnership member	Director for Cities, HBF
Partnership member	Chairman, NFU East Anglia
Partnership member	Nature Friendly Farming Network UK Chair
Partnership member	Engineering Director, Stagecoach
Partnership member	Cambridge Cleantech
Partnership member	Regional Director, East, Highways England
Partnership member	Vice Chancellor's adviser on climate, Cambridge University
Partnership member	DLUHC