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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-396 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

We note that East Cambridgeshire District Council (the Council) declared a climate emergency in October 2019 and that it set up a task force. We have reviewed the online environmental information available on the Council's website and note that there appear to be comprehensive proposals on how the Council will achieve Net Zero by 2030. We also note that there are borough wide plans e.g. for increased electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

In the light of our research we would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. Confirmation as to the present status of any Council climate action plans and/or the strategies that are in place.
2. The extent of the Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions that are being set as the Council's climate targets.
3. The extent of the carbon reduction that has been achieved by the Council to date.
4. Details of any interim targets that have been set to meet the 2030 'carbon neutral' goal.
5. Details of the practical steps being taken to achieve the goals and targets.
6. Finally, please provide any other information that you may feel is appropriate for us to better understand how the Council is reducing its GHG emissions and meeting its 2030 targets

Response:

1. ECDC publishes an annual 'environment plan', the last being June 2022: [ECDC EnvPlan 2022 - Approved 13 June 2022 AC checked.pdf \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](#)
2. What is in and out of scope is set out from page 17 of the above link.
3. Current emissions, together with baseline year emissions, are set out on page 21 of the above link.
4. ECDC's targets, and interim targets, are set out from page 24 of the above link, and specifically page 26/27
5. ECDC set a 'top 20' actions each year in the Environment Plan. At page 34 of the above link is a review of 21/22 actions. At page 43 are the targets for 22/23.
6. The Environment Plan at the above link provides the full details.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-396

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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