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Climate Change.

Devon County Council declared a climate change emergency earlier this year. Since then the County Council has set up a Devon Climate Emergency Response Group to look at the issue County Wide and an internal group to address the issue within the Council.

In addition a Standing Overview Group of members has been formed from Corporate Scrutiny to support and monitor progress. I am a member of the Standing Overview Group.

I attach a member's briefing paper which sets out the county wide response and I expect an options paper about an internal climate change response within the next few weeks.

In the interim many Town and Parish Councils are looking at the issues of Climate Change and I would encourage your council to do so if you have not already started. There is on-line advice and some good examples of what other councils have done to address this issue.

There is also advice available on what individuals and individual households can do to contribute to the debate.

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