

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT - REPORT BY LEAD MEMBER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

At the last CAT meeting members were given an update of the large range of actions that the council are taking and have been involved with. It is very encouraging to hear actions are being taken and they will all feed into the council's climate action plan, once collated.

The energy surveys on many of the council buildings have now been completed and show that there are positive actions that the council can take to reduce both their carbon footprint and costs. The actions will inevitably require capital expenditure, but I am of the opinion that these can be fully justified and will pay for themselves in a reasonably short period of time.

We are now looking at completing surveys on all the other council buildings to see what can be achieved.

I look forward to pushing on with the council's green agenda.

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Climate lead.