

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Declaration of Climate Emergency
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	1 February 2019
4.	DECISION MAKER	Deputy City Mayor, Environment, Public Health and Health Integration
5.	DECISION TAKEN	<p>(1) Declare a Climate Emergency for the city.</p> <p>(2) Address this state of emergency by developing a new programme of action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a changing climate in the next Sustainability Action Plan for the city.</p> <p>(3) Commission a review and updating of the council's climate change targets, in light of the Climate Emergency.</p>
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) produced a special report in October 2018 which estimates that there are only 12 years left to act decisively on climate change, to be able to keep global warming within 1.5°C. Leicester City Council is declaring a Climate Emergency in response to this, to further reduce carbon emissions in the city, to address Climate change.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	Not to declare a Climate Emergency.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	8 February 2019
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	