Appendix 7

Digital

Immediate recovery for the Digital Programme has now been completed. Ongoing development of our digital programme continues, which will obviously reflect the 'living with covid' world we now find ourselves in.

Climate Change

Since the previous recovery paper the Council has published a <u>Climate Change Strategic Development Framework</u> for Staffordshire and agreed a Year 1 Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). An annual report is currently being prepared which will highlight achievements on the road to net carbon zero and will lead to the development of CCAP 2.

In terms of recovery much has been said of a green led recovery at a national level. This is an element that needs further consideration locally and we are well placed with our long-established Staffordshire Business Environment Network (SBEN) who can help drive this conversation. It must be remembered however the road to net carbon zero is a long one for Staffordshire and the authority is currently developing a blueprint which will help shape and describe how this ambition is achieved.