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## **Notice of Motion: Climate Change**

- 1** The Chairman of the County Council referred the notice of motion on climate change, submitted to the County Council on 15 February 2019, to the Cabinet Member for Environment for consideration.
- 2** In the absence of the Cabinet Member for Environment, the Leader of the Council met Mr Jones on 21 March 2019 to discuss the motion. They discussed the positive work that the County Council is already undertaking including improving the efficiency of the County Council's estate, previous sustainability campaigns and investment in renewable energy. They were in general agreement that the County Council can lead by example, that collaborative working with others can be promoted and that individuals can be encouraged to take action.
- 3** Mr Jones confirmed that he wishes to debate the motion at County Council on 5 April 2019.
- 4** Whilst the Cabinet Member supports many elements of the motion, she is unable to support it in its entirety as drafted, so intends to propose an amendment to the motion at the County Council meeting on 5 April 2019. The Cabinet Member's decision on this matter was published via the Executive Decision Database on 25 March 2019.

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### **Background Papers**

None