

## RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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meeting date: THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023  
title: CHANGE TO CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP  
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### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 For Committee to approve a change to the membership of the Climate Change Working Group for the Municipal Year 2023/2024.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's objectives and priorities –

- Community Objectives – to be a well managed council providing effective services.
- Corporate Priorities - to protect and enhance the existing environmental quality of our area; to help make people's lives healthier and safer.
- Other Considerations – to work in partnership with other bodies in pursuit of the Council's aims and objectives.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Committee approved the allocation of seats on the Climate Change Working Group for 2023/24 on 15 June 2023 and the membership was noted at the meeting.

### 3 ISSUES

3.1 Following the meeting it was requested that the membership of the Economic Development Committee be changed.

3.2 The change to the Committee membership was approved at the meeting of the Council on 11 July 2023 and Councillor Malcolm Peplow was replaced on the Committee by Councillor Gaye McCrum.

3.3 As Councillor Peplow had been noted as the Green representative on the Climate Change Working Group it is also necessary to change the membership on the working group.

3.4 The proposed revised membership for the Climate Change Working Group for the municipal year 2023/24 is now as follows:

Climate Change Working Group – Councillors S Atkinson, L Edge, A Wilkins-Odudu, S Fletcher, G McCrum.

### 4 RISK ASSESSMENT

4.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications:-

- Resources – the costs associated with working groups is included in the budget for 2023/24.

- Technical, Environment and Legal – none.
- Political – none.
- Reputation – none.

5 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE:

5.1 Consider the membership of the Climate Change Working Group to include the following members:

Climate Change Working Group – Councillors S Atkinson, L Edge, A Wilkins-Odudu, S Fletcher, G McCrum.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 Agenda and Minutes of Economic Development Committee 15 June 2023

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