# Request 6746 – Environmental health, climate change

(SCDC) Climate Change

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## Response

1. How many officers/resources do you have connected with Climate Change?

We have three dedicated posts recruited in the last year. These are: Development Officer, Climate & Environment, Green Investments Officer and Project Officer, Climate & Environment. However, we recognise that the need to address climate change is relevant in virtually every area of our work and there are many more staff for whom some aspect of addressing climate change is part of their work. Green to our Core is a key priority for the Council and a Senior Officer group manages a programme of work on this theme.

2. Do you have a budget for it? Yes, over £2M in 2019-20

3. Do you have any reports and/or action plans you would be willing to share?

See <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-and-environment/action-on-climate-change/> . Also see attached Zero Carbon Action Plan. Please note Zero Carbon Strategy due to be published in May.

4. Also, do you include Climate Change in your cabinet reports under Other Implications (currently included – legal, financial, human resources etc)? Yes