



**ENVIRONMENT, FLOODING AND CLIMATE CHANGE OVERVIEW
AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 9 MARCH 2026**

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Question asked by Adam Stares

“How much does the council expect to spend in revenue costs to pursue the 2050 Net Zero Action Plan in the 2026/27 financial year? How does this compare with the spending in 2025/26?”

Reply by the Chairman

The 2050 Net Zero Action Plan has been superseded by the Climate Resilience Delivery Plan which was approved by the [Cabinet](#) in February 2026. The Climate Resilience Delivery Plan is broader in scope (i.e. it includes actions linked to climate adaptation and mitigation, severe weather etc). The information provided below focuses on spend which would previously have been in scope of the 2050 Net Zero Action Plan.

For 2026/27, net revenue costs (where the primary reason is net zero delivery) are expected to amount to £0.31m and equates to 0.05% of the Council's total revenue net spending. Compared to 2025/26, the net budget is £0.32m and equates to 0.05% of the Council's total budgeted net revenue spend. The forecast spend for 2025/26 is £0.20m (as per January 2026), which equates to 0.03% of the Council's total forecast revenue net spend.

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