

**Summary notes of the informal (non-public) discussion meeting of  
Environment Select Committee**

**22 September 2020**

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1. Members discussed the first report and recommendations of the Global Warming & Climate Emergency task group. The report, introduced by the Chairman of the task group Cllr Wright, covers two of the themes being investigated - energy and transport & air quality.
2. Attendees suggested that under the transport theme that the current electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Wiltshire requires upgrading and in future a larger charging infrastructure will need greater electricity capacity. It was suggested that provision of electric vehicle chargers at home will be a challenge given many people have no driveway or dedicated parking.
3. Becoming net zero carbon by 2030 will require extra support from central government.
4. The informal select committee agreed the task group's report, which will go to Overview & Scrutiny Management Committee for endorsement, before referral to the relevant Cabinet Member for response.
5. The select committee discussed in detail the COVID-19 situation and response at its meeting on 20 August. No additional comments or issues were raised.