



## **Overview and Scrutiny Committee Briefing Paper**

### **Subject: Working Groups update**

Assistant Director/Corporate Director:

Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion – Shona Ware, Assistant Director Customer Focus & Yvonne Rees, Chief Executive.

Food Insecurity - Nicola Riley, Assistant Director Wellbeing and Housing & Steve Hinds, Corporate Director Resources.

Climate Action – Ed Potter, Assistant Director Environmental Services & Ian Boll, Corporate Director Communities

### **Equalities, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group**

The working group currently consists of seven members, predominantly from the Overview & Scrutiny and Personnel Committees:

Rebecca Biegel  
Gemma Coton  
Sandy Dallimore  
David Hingley  
Dr Chuk Okeke  
Jason Slaymaker  
Amanda Watkins

Discussions regarding dates of meetings for the group are underway, officers intend to have three meetings with each one focussing on one of the action plans.

### **Food Insecurity Working Group**

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the working group with representatives from Good Food Oxfordshire (GFO). GFO are currently meeting with district councils to assist in the preparation of local food plans.

### **Climate Action Working Group**

Discussions are ongoing with the working group regarding meetings over the next three months. The group are currently working on prioritising the recommendations from the full Bioregional report.

Further updates on progress of meeting arrangements for all three working groups will be given at the Committee on 24 January.

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