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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Request ID: FOI364851253

Thank you for your request for information relating to climate emergency.

You have requested the following information:

1. Has the council declared a climate emergency?

Coventry City Council has not declared a climate emergency. We have however recognised that there is a climate emergency and have had a Climate Strategy in place since 2012 to address it. The Council is now currently in development of a new, more ambitious and inclusive Climate Change Strategy which will build upon the great work that is currently happening but will also work for the whole City. A list of some of the major projects addressing Climate Change in the City can be found using the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/65/home_energy_and_warmth/177/tackling_climate_change/3

2. Is there a councillor at Cabinet level who is a Climate Champion?

Councillor Jim O'Boyle is the Council's Cabinet Member for Jobs, Regeneration and Climate Change.

3. Does the council have a Local Transport plan? If so, does the plan include a carbon budget as defined as a cap on the amount of greenhouse gases emitted?

The West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) is the statutory strategic transport authority for

the West Midlands and has the statutory duty to prepare a Local Transport Plan (LTP). The current LTP is Movement for Growth and can be viewed on the Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) website using the following link:

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/who-we-are/our-strategy/movement-for-growth-strategic-transport-plan/>

The LTP is currently being reviewed, and TfWM are currently consulting on a Green Transport Paper. This can be viewed using the following link:

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/who-we-are/our-strategy/green-paper-2021/>

Coventry City Council is about to consult on a draft Coventry Transport Strategy (CTS), which will form part of the WMCA's LTP. The draft CTS will be considered by the Council's Cabinet on 12th October, with the papers due to be published on the City Council's website on 5th October.

4. How many council housing properties are there? Of these, how many are currently an Energy Performance Certificate e or higher? How many are an Energy Performance Certificate c or higher?

We have 16 Council owned domestic properties* of which 100% have EPC E or Higher and 13% have EPC C or Higher**.

*The Council ceased to be responsible for the council housing stock in 2000. The social housing properties in the city are under the control and responsibility lies with the various Registered Social Landlords (RLS) operating in the city. The few houses we do have above are not leased to tenants but used as temporary accommodation

**Many of our properties have had improvements made to them since the last EPC assessment was undertaken so the proportion of C or higher may now be higher than being reported by the EPCs.

5. How many council-owned car parks are there? Of these, how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed?

The Council currently operates 21 car parks. A total of 31 electric vehicle charging points have been installed across these locations, as follows:

Salt Lane car park – 19 chargers

Clay Lane car park – 3 chargers

Holmesdale Road car park – 3 chargers

War Memorial car park (Kenilworth Road) – 6 chargers

6. How many street lights are there? Of these, how many lights are LED?

Within the Street Lighting PFI Inventory we have 31,717 street lighting columns and of which 2,001 are LED.

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