

APPENDIX 1 - Cabinet's Response to the outcomes from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – Recommendations from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge – Climate Change (16 March and 6 July 2022)

	Recommendation	Cabinet Decision (Accepted/ Rejected/ Deferred)	Cabinet Response (detailing proposed action if accepted, rationale for rejection, and why and when issue will be reconsidered if deferred)	Accountability	Target date for completion (if applicable)
1.	That Youth Cabinet are invited to visit the Waste Treatment Centre at Manvers	Accepted	That Cabinet accept the recommendation from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge and that a visit to the facility is arranged. The invitation was issued and accepted by the Youth Cabinet and the visit took place with Sam Barstow, Acting Assistant Director of Community Safety and Street Scene on Wednesday 3rd August.	Sam Barstow, Acting Assistant Director Community Safety and Street Scene	Complete
2.	That the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment meets with members of the Youth Cabinet to discuss plastic waste / pollution and action to minimise single use plastics	Accepted	That Cabinet accept the recommendation from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge and that the Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment meets the Youth Cabinet. A meeting with the Youth Cabinet, Paul Woodcock Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment, Leanne Buchan Head of Service, Creative Programming & Visitor Experience, Jonathan Marriott, Head of Asset Management and the new Climate Change Team has been arranged for the 16 th November 2022.	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	16.11.2022
3.	That the Assistant Director for Education works with the Youth Cabinet to look at the feasibility of developing an environmental awards scheme for schools.	Accepted	That Cabinet accept the recommendation from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge considered at OSMB and that Nathan Heath, Assistant Director: Education and Inclusion meet with the Youth Cabinet to discuss the proposals. The meeting took place on Wednesday 10 th August (5.30 - 6.00). The meeting was joined by Youth Cabinet members from Calderdale, and a range of ideas to take forward a schools based environmental/climate change awards were discussed. The Youth Cabinet had also undertaken an ideas session ahead of this meeting. The Council and the Youth Cabinet have committed to ongoing discussions to support a schools based programme in the Borough, the Youth Cabinet will come forward with proposals to support this programme.	Nathan Heath, Assistant Director: Education and Inclusion	Complete
4.	That Council officers work with the Youth Cabinet to strengthen its engagement strategy with young people, specifically young people of BAME communities or other hard to reach groups.	Accepted	That Cabinet accept the recommendation from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge. Once the newly created Climate Change Manager post is recruited to the officer will work with the Youth Cabinet on the proposals.	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	Ongoing and to be considered for the next Action Plan
5.	That Council officers work with the Youth Cabinet on widening carbon literacy training/awareness	Accepted	That Cabinet accept the recommendation from the Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge considered. Once the newly created Climate Change Manager post is recruited to the officer will work with the Youth Cabinet on the proposals	Paul Woodcock, Strategic Director for Regeneration and Environment	Included in the 2022/23 Action Plan