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## 1) Climate Change Consultation

### a) Draft Climate Change Strategy Consultation:

A consultation has been launched by partners on the Draft Environment and Climate Change Strategy for Kingston-upon-Hull. The Strategy sets out the challenges that Hull will face and the key targets (measures of success) that are proposed for the City.

Apart from collating views on the Strategy, the consultation also aims to look at what action people have taken or will take over the next five years to support important targets. The aim is also to collate information on any action organisation are willing to take to reduce carbon emissions, adapt to future climate change or in how natural resources can be used.

The consultation started on May 01, 2010 and runs until the June 26, 2010.

### b) Online Consultation:

A special page on the ONE HULL Website is now online to help consult on the Draft Environment and Climate Change Strategy for Kingston-upon-Hull.

The page has the full Strategy and Appendices, as well as a shorter consultation document. There is also a questionnaire, which respondents can post or ideally email. Partners are asked to distribute the OH Update and links to the ONE HULL Website (see below) to maximise engagement.

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## 2) Strategy Background

### a) Environment and Climate Change Standing Advisory Group (SAG):

The Environment & Climate Change Strategy has been produced by the Environment and Climate Change Standing Advisory Group (ECC SAG) of ONE HULL.

The aim is to develop city-wide actions to tackle the threat of depleting natural resources and climate change. The Strategy views the environment and climate change agenda within the context of sustainable development to achieve development that balances social, economic and environment issues.

### b) What is the aim of the Strategy?:

Climate change is a global issue; Hull acknowledges that it has ultimate responsibility for its own emissions which contribute to the global problem.

In order to limit the impacts of climate change and the unsustainable use of resources, the ONE HULL ECC SAG is exploring opportunities where the biggest carbon savings and resource efficiencies can be made as part of its Scrutiny role in ONE HULL. Renewable energy has also been identified as a key growth cluster for the City - demonstrating the opportunities within the green economy that will replace the current carbon economy as people move to a low carbon future.

The Strategy also recognises that if the City is to be successful in meeting its ambitious targets then partnership working is vital. Every sector, large and small, can make a contribution to the challenge.

The Strategy is an overarching document that sits just below the Sustainable Community Strategy and informs all Strategy and Investment decisions of the City.

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### 3) Key Links and Downloads

#### Consultation Documents

To take part in the online consultation, please visit the ONE HULL Website Climate page at <http://onehull.co.uk/climate>.

#### Consultation Contact

For more information on the Climate Change Consultation, please contact Hull City Council's Environment and Climate Change Strategic Advisor Martin Budd on (01482) 612142 or email [martin.budd@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:martin.budd@hullcc.gov.uk).

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