TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	30th November 2009	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/30.11.09-5	**Executive** (Councillors Colledge, Coupe, Cornes, Holden, Mitchell, J.R. Reilly, Tolhurst, Mrs. Turner, A. Williams and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

The Carbon Reduction Commitment

(1) That the measures set out in the report, to minimise the risks to the council's reputation, Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) Sustainability score and finances from the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC), be approved.

(2) That the Executive notes that these measures include installation of Automated Meter Readers across council and schools sites, and pursuit of the Carbon Trust Standard.

(3) That a sum of £10,000 be made available from general reserves for the administrative costs of registering for the CRC and accreditation under the Carbon Trust Standard, in the event that these cannot be funded under the existing Energy Management budget.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Carbon Reduction Commitment is a mandatory scheme and needs to be tackled as a matter of statutory requirement. The CRC poses critical risks for the council's reputation and CAA Sustainability score, as well as financial risks associated with poor performance in the CRC league table.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

9th December 2009 (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

1st December 2009

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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