

**EX129. SCOTTISH CLIMATE CHANGE DECLARATION - PROGRESS REPORT
2013/14**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services presenting a draft Climate Change Annual Progress Report for approval.

In 2007 the 32 Scottish local authorities signed up to a Scottish Climate Change Declaration. Each signatory is required to report publicly on progress in addressing and leading on climate change. In May 2014 COSLA requested that all authorities submit their finalised annual progress report by 31 March 2015. To date the publication of such annual reports has been voluntary. From 2016, reporting will become mandatory. A draft Climate Change Annual Progress Report for 2013/2014 was presented for approval.

Decision

The Executive agreed the Annual Progress Report as appended to the report, and its submission to COSLA by the deadline of 31 March 2015.