

**Devon Strategic Partnership Delivery Board**  
**1<sup>st</sup> June 2007 meeting**

**Agenda item: Devon futures – recommendations to Delivery Board  
re Climate Change**

At a meeting of Devon Futures on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007, it was agreed that the following points should be passed to the Delivery Board:

- The group is supportive of the initiative to reduce carbon reduction and to address the challenges of climate change
- That a 20% reduction in carbon emissions on 1990 figures by 2010 is not stretching enough for Devon and that the DSP should consider whether it can commit to a higher figure, which will need the support of all the partners.
- To enhance the possibility of reaching a higher target, there should be more focus on transport and accessibility, and this would be the focus of the next meeting of the Futures Group.
- That the DSP will need to think 30 years ahead to ensure that planning and infrastructure decisions made now are appropriate for the likely climate in Devon in the future.
- Any future developments will have to go hand in hand with coordinated communication strategy that links all the partners in concerted action. Any such strategy would need to include schools.
- That all DSP partners should be encouraged to develop green transport plans, to make staff aware of climate change, and to develop carbon management plans.