## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Environment Committee								
MEETING DATE AND TIME	28 <sup>th</sup> Novemb 7.00 pm	er 2024	LOCATION				Town Hall		
REPORT FROM	Ruth Burgess – Streetscape Development Manager								
AGENDA ITEM	13								
REPORT TITLE	Carbon Footprint Update								
Update	At each Environment Committee Meeting we will provide up-to-date graphs and figures on the Town Council's Carbon Footprint which is based on the updated methodology, we have attached Appendix A which shows the current carbon figures for the Town Council, which is split under the 4 main headings: • Town Hall • Streetscape • Paddling Pool • Public Realm Latest Figures shown in graph Appendix A								
								TO MONTH 6	
	Area	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
	Town Hall	109,419	103,077	92,869	89,172	83,188	84,818	30,316	
	Streetscape	47,490	45,512	34,269	38,811	51,898	42,551	21,178	
	Paddling Pool Public	9,560	8,055	14	4,820	7,642	8,083	7,837	
	Realm	8,096	6,922	6,459	14,112	8,592	9,739	16,331	
	TOTAL	174565	163566	133611	146915	151320	145191	75661	ļ
Environmental	Reducing carbon is key to the Council's response to the Climate Emergency and its responsible Environmental Management approach.								
Equality	The impact of Climate Change is predicted to affect the most vulnerable in society and those already living in poverty. The town council must show leadership in addressing climate change and decarbonising our assets and services where possible.								
Financial	Driving down our carbon footprint will also have the benefit of reducing fuel and energy consumption which will in turn save the council money in the long term. However, in some cases investment in equipment and infrastructure may increase short-term costs and the balance of these two opposing trends must be carefully assessed.								
Decision Requested	To receive updated carbon footprint figures								

