

Issue 15	Climate Change	
Development plan reference:	Section 7 City Region as a Low Carbon Place - Climate Change	Reporter:
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
Councillor Martha Wardrop (PP37_02)		
Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:		
Climate Change (page 66)		
Planning Authority's summary of the representation(s):		
<p><u>Councillor Martha Wardrop (PP37_02)</u></p> <p>The representees comments relate to paragraph 7.1 Clydeplan Strategic Development Plan Proposed Plan and related Background Report 3, Climate Change Adaptation (RSD20). The document confines itself to adaptation and resilience to climate change, rather than addressing its arrest by means of mitigation, which of course should be the primary means of achieving resilience. The phrase "resilience to climate change" in the Proposed Plan paragraph 7.1 (page 66) appears to favour adaptation over mitigation, simply because the word 'mitigation' is not used.</p> <p>Figure 1 is focused on developmental planning, thus ignoring the role of buildings themselves. The text must be amended to make it clear that mitigation is fundamental to resilience.</p>		
Modifications sought by those submitting representations:		
<p><u>Councillor Martha Wardrop (PP37_02)</u></p> <p>The text must be amended to make it clear that mitigation is fundamental to resilience. The respondents comments relate to paragraph 7.1 and Background Report 3 Climate Change Adaptation.</p>		
Summary of responses (including reasons) by Planning Authority:		
<p><u>Councillor Martha Wardrop (PP37_02)</u></p> <p>Clydeplan would accept the modification as it considers it provides clarity to the role of mitigation within the facilitation of climate change resilience. If the Reporter is so minded, Clydeplan would suggest the following additions (<u>underlined</u>) to the second sentence of paragraph 7.1 (page 66):</p> <p>'NPF3 confirms the role of the planning system in facilitating <u>mitigation and</u> adaptation to climate change and ensuring that sustainable infrastructure networks</p>		

build resilience to climate change.’

Detailed comments on Background Report 3: Climate Change Adaptation are noted and will be given further consideration in reviewing the background paper.

Reporter’s conclusions:

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Reporter’s recommendations:

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