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| Reporting Period:                | Q2 |
| Overall BRAG Status of the Step: |    |

| Details |              |  |             | Actions/Status  |  |            | Risks and Controls  |   |                  | Assurances                |
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| Step    | Lead Officer | Project/ Action/ Indicator   | Description | Activity this quarter   | Implications for next quarter  | RAG status | Main Risks  | Current and planned controls  | Summary Risk RAG | Recent assurance activity |
| 7       | Nigel Brinn  | Develop a carbon positive energy strategy that maximises green energy production |             | There has been little progress undertaken with relation to step 7 in this past quarter which is reflected in the BRAG status. Council officers have been managing multiple priorities including progressing the Mid Wales Growth Deal to Full Deal Agreement (signed 13th January) and completing statutory carbon accounting for Welsh Government which has seen a gap in capacity. Work has been progressing both regionally and locally with the development of the Mid Wales Energy Strategy which has seen an advisory group formed and a number of engagement sessions held over Q3 which will develop and Action Plan identifying a long list of strategic actions aligned to the key priorities identified within the Strategy. Powys County Council have developed a draft Red Kite Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan in response to the climate emergency declaration and Welsh Government public sector decarbonisation targets for 2030. The Strategy and Action Plan was circulated via have your say for public consultation closing on the 7th January and feedback will inform further iteration of the Strategy before being considered for adoption by the authority. | It is recognised that urgency is required to move forward and that the first step to do so is to call a meeting of the wider working group to develop a forward plan for step 7 allowing the PSB group to consider partner resources to support progression.<br><br>A key task for Q4 will be for the Step 7 working group to consider the draft consultation questions and take appropriate action to undertake consultation with Powys communities and stakeholders on the draft carbon positive strategy. |            | Resources in place to ensure the step can progress and deliver its requirements | Resource discussions are ongoing in the local authority to ensure appropriate resource is aligned and briefed to take work forward in Q4. |                  |                           |