

Environment & Green Investment Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 20 January 2022
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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillor Tierney.

Councillors Bradnam and Milnes declared non-pecuniary interests in item 7, as South Cambridgeshire District Councillors.

2. Minutes – 16 December 2021 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2021 were agreed as a correct record and the action log was noted.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

None.

4. Annual carbon footprint report 2020-21

It was resolved to:

- a) accept the annual carbon footprint report as a record of the Council's greenhouse gas emissions for the financial year April 2020 to March 2021
- b) publish the report on the Council's climate change pages on the website

5. Cambridge University Science and Policy Exchange 2021: A Cambridgeshire Decarbonisation Fund (Part 2)

It was resolved to:

- a) note the Cambridgeshire University Science and Policy Exchange (CUSPE) 2021 research report on a Cambridgeshire Decarbonisation Fund attached as Appendix A;
- b) agree next steps as set out in paragraph 2.8 of the report.

6. Cambridge University Science and Policy Exchange 2021: Local Area Energy Planning: Evidence base for heat zoning

It was resolved to:

- a) note the Cambridgeshire University Science and Policy Exchange (CUSPE) 2021 research report on Local Area Energy Planning: Evidence base for heat zoning, attached as Appendix A;
- b) agree next steps as set out in paragraph 2.7 of the report.

7. Greater Cambridge Local Plan: First Proposals (Regulation 18) Consultation Response

It was resolved to:

- a) endorse the consultation response to the Greater Cambridge Local Plan (First Proposals) as set out in Appendix 1 of the report; and
- b) delegate to the Executive Director (Place and Economy) in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee the authority to make minor changes to the response

8. Finance Monitoring Report – November 2021

It was resolved to:

- note the contents of the report.

9. Highways and Transport Committee Agenda Plan and Training Plan and Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels

The Committee noted its Agenda Plan, Training Plan and appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups, including verbal updates at the meeting.

10. Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Strategy Refresh and Connecting Cambridgeshire Programme

It was resolved to:

- a) note and endorse the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Digital Connectivity Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2025 which was recently approved by the

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority's Housing and Communities Committee;

- b) note the progress of the Superfast Broadband rollout;
- c) note the progress of the Light Blue Fibre joint venture organisation with the University of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire County Council

Statements in bold indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.

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