

Environment and Green Investment Committee Minutes - Action log (includes outstanding actions from the Environment and Sustainability Committee)

This is the updated action log as at 31st August 2022 and captures the actions arising from the most recent Environment and Green Investment Committee meetings and updates Members on the progress on compliance in delivering the necessary actions.

Environment and Sustainability Committee minutes of 14th January 2021					
50.	Swaffham Prior Community Heat Project- Investment Case	Sheryl French	A suggestion was made by a Member, to instruct officers to engage in a discussion with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in order to broaden the Agricultural Grant Schemes to include incentives for landowners of suitable land for future energy projects. By including these landowners in the scheme would reduce the risks to potential future developments	Update to be provided at Committee meeting.	Ongoing
Environment and Green Investment Committee minutes of 1st July 2021					
7.	Low Carbon Lifecycle Heating Replacements at Maintained Schools	Chris Parkin	It was clarified that the £12.5M Environment Fund figures referred to in paragraph 2.6.4 was incorrect, it should read £13.5M, which was made up of £10M remaining Environment Fund, plus £3.5M Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. It was confirmed that there was a pipeline	Update 01.07.21: Cllr Dupré has requested a briefing on the pipeline and what would be required to decarbonise all maintained schools by 2030. This is awaiting a forward look of works from Education Capital's school Condition Surveys and will be provided for the Green Investment Advisory Group meeting	Complete

			<p>for some of the £10M and an estimate could be provided.</p>	<p>in December. We expect to provide a briefing on the pipeline for Council Buildings for the same meeting.</p> <p>Update 23.02.22: pipeline of school low carbon heating projects has been discussed with Chair of Committee. Owing to uncertainties around project costs and future Government policy on funding for low carbon heating it is not possible to make a meaningful projection of costs for a pipeline of school low carbon heating projects at this point.</p> <p>£2.27m of Environment Fund spent on 22 projects on Council building along with £2.96m from grant funding. Costs for further projects on Council buildings awaited.</p> <p>Update 24.06.22: £2.27m Decarbonisation Fund spent on 22 Council buildings, £69k spent on 3 schools, £419k projected spend on a further 9 schools this financial year. Low carbon heating projects at a further 15 schools are in an early stage of development, for potential delivery in 2023/24 financial year. The initial estimate is that these might draw down £698k from the Decarbonisation Fund. A report on experience gained in the first year of the Schools Low Carbon Heating</p>	
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				programme will be submitted to E&GI in September/October. This will include the projected pipeline beyond 2023/24 Update 04.08.22 A report is going to October committee to report on this in detail.	
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45	Annual carbon footprint report 2020-21	Sarah Wilkinson	Requested information on progress versus planned actions in future reports. It was agreed that information would be prepared for the Committee, outlining what interventions had been implemented over the last year and what benefits had been delivered as a result of those interventions.	To be incorporated in future reports.	Ongoing
49.	Finance Monitoring Report – November 2021	Sarah Heywood/ Sheryl French	A Member suggested that construction materials prices may be reducing. Officers confirmed that they worked closely with procurement colleagues and also Bouyges, and they would ensure this was followed up.	Update to be provided at meeting.	

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55.	Low Carbon Heating Programme Update	Sarah Wilkinson	Suggested greater publicity for the project	Officers have requested that the list of sites is added to our website Reducing the Council's Carbon Footprint - Cambridgeshire County	Ongoing
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				<p>Council . They will work with Comms colleagues to do some more publicity around May/June when the remaining projects in this batch have been completed and some current issues resolved.</p> <p><i>Update 29.06.22 List of sites added to webpage as requested.</i></p> <p><i>Will carry out more publicity in the summer when the remaining projects in this batch have been completed.</i></p>	
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65.	March Household Waste Recycling Centre Redevelopment	Sheryl French	It was agreed that a briefing on the process and challenges of connecting to the distribution network.	Date to be confirmed	Ongoing
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71.	Enabling Net Zero Business Case and Programme	Steve Cox/ Sheryl French	Updates on Net Zero Programme Board to be provided to Committee Members every six months.	An update will be provided to Committee in January 2023.	
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