ENVIRONMENT &
SUSTAINABILITY POLICY &
SERVICE COMMITTEE

## Minutes-Action Log

## **Introduction:**

This is the updated action log as at 8th October 2020 and captures the actions arising from the most recent Environment and Sustainability Committee meetings and updates Members on the progress on compliance in delivering the necessary actions.

Minutes of 17th September 2020								
Item no.	Item name	Officer	Action	Comments	Complete			
28.	Action Log	Steve Cox Sheryl French	To consider at a future training session on energy projects the wider issue of whether the cost of a grid connection upgrade triggered by the County Council could be divided between subsequent connectors, and then decide whether a report should be presented to committee.	Member Energy training session planned for 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 2-4pm.  RE: SHARING COSTS FOR GRID UPGRADES  The Council can invest in electricity upgrades and then agree a mechanism with UKPN to charge subsequent clients access to the upgrades. This has been developed and delivered in Ebbsfleet. Bedfordshire and the Greater Cambridge Partnership are	Completed			

				looking at potential schemes for upgrading the distribution network ahead of need and setting up a mechanism to charge for connections.	
31.	North East Cambridge Draft Area Action Plan Consultation	David Carford	Requested a copy of the position statement developed by County Council transport officers to outline how the Council intended to deal with planning applications.	Sent to Members 18/09/20	Completed
32.	The Great Ouse Fens Tactical Plan – Changes to Flood Risk Funding	Steve Cox Sheryl French	The need to include a specific sign off for climate change in the report template for Policy and Service Committees.	A draft template has been discussed with Democratic Services. Any template must now comply with the new Accessibility Regulations. A report is being drafted for JMT for October/November 2020 for discussion/approval with a view to implement a new template in the new year. Training will be required ahead of implementation.	Ongoing
33.	Northstowe Phase 3A – Outline Planning Application Consultation Response	Juliet Richardson	Circulate final response to the Committee.	•	Ongoing

35.	Environment and Sustainability Committee Agenda Plan, Training Plan and Appointments to Outside Bodies	Quinton Carroll Adam Smith Sheryl French Sarah Wilkinson	Re-arrange training sessions listed at items 4 and 5.	Energy training planned for 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 2-4pm.	Complete
		Steve Cox	The County Council's response to the Government White Paper on Planning for the Future to be added as an agenda item.	This paper is on the agenda for October committee	Complete
		Steve Cox	A workshop to be held in November on the County Council's responsibilities in a major flood.	This training session is scheduled to take place on 22 Oct	Complete