

Environment and Green Investment Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: 28 April 2022
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1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors Gowing (Councillor Hay substituting) and Tierney.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 3 March 2022 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2022 were agreed as a correct record.
The action log was noted.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

4. March Household Waste Recycling Centre Redevelopment

It was resolved to:

- a) support the recommendation in paragraph 2.2 to relocate the March Household Recycling Centre to land adjacent to March Waste Transfer station located on Melbourne Avenue;
- b) support the recommendation in paragraph 2.7 to take forward design Option 2 for further design development, public consultation (as set out in point d) below) and a planning submission (that takes account of the consultation feedback set out in point e) below);
- c) agree to decouple the Household Recycling Centre relocation and construction project from wider considerations around the potential need to construct a canopy at the site through the Environment Agency's (EA's) permitting regime. Noting that if such a canopy is required by the EA the potential to accommodate green energy generation infrastructure, to allow energy developments can be reviewed and progressed in a separate planning application, if feasible (see paragraph 2.8);

Members are asked to delegate responsibility to the Executive Director Place and Economy in consultation with the Chair and Vice chair of Environment and Green Investment Committee to:

- d) carry out pre-application consultation with the local community on the preferred site design option, to include reference to all the initial designs considered with an explanation of how the decision was reached to select a preferred option;
- e) agree how any significant issues that are raised during public consultation will be addressed in the final design, which can be evidenced in the planning application submission;
- f) prepare and submit a planning application to relocate the March Household Recycling Centre to land adjacent to March waste transfer station, where it can be expanded and redeveloped as a split level facility.

5. Land West of the Avenue, March: Planning Consultation Response (F/YR21/1497/O)

It was resolved to:

- a) Endorse the consultation response to the West March planning application as set out in Appendix 1; 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.

6. Environment and Green Investment Committee Agenda Plan and Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels

The Committee noted the Agenda Plan.

7. Exclusion of Press and Public

It was resolved:

that the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the agenda contains exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and that it would not be in the public interest for this information to be disclosed - information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)

8. Waste Management Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract Variations to Waterbeach Facility Permits

It was resolved to approve the recommendations set out in the report.

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