



CLIMATE CHANGE, FRONTLINE SERVICES & PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision record of the Hybrid meeting of the Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee held on Wednesday, 18 October 2023.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT	Councillor C Middle (Chair) Councillor G L Warren Councillor J Barton Councillor P Binning Councillor V Dunn Councillor G Holmes Councillor W Hughes Councillor G Jones Councillor A O Rogers Councillor W Treeby Councillor R Yeo
NON-COMMITTEE MEMBER IN ATTENDANCE	Councillor C Leyshon, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Corporate Services Councillor A Crimmings, Cabinet Member for Leisure & Environment
APOLOGIES	Councillor E L Dunning Councillor P Evans Councillor G O Jones

N.B- THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR NON-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEES TO VOTE.

REPORT TITLE	RECOMMENDATION	DECLARATION OF INTEREST	RESOLUTION DATE
Bi-Annual Cabinet Member Engagement	<p>i. RESOLVED; To Scrutinise the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Corporate Services in respect of matters considered and agreed by Cabinet, and any key decisions taken, during the period 11 May – 18 October 2023; and,</p> <p>ii. To receive further reports to Scrutiny in respect of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas with artificial grass within the County Borough its impact on the environment; • Support provisions and opportunities in respect of Allotments / Gardens for Older Persons within the County Borough. <p>iii. Grass cutting within the County Borough including details of practices to enhance biodiversity.</p>	None.	18 October 2023

<p>THINK CLIMATE RCT' THE COUNCIL'S TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY 2022-2025</p>	<p>RESOLVED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To consider the information contained within the report; ii. To take a view on any potential areas for further consideration as part of the Climate Change, Prosperity and Frontline Services Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme; iii. To note the recommendation arising from the Climate Change Cabinet Sub Committee, (as outlined within paragraph 5.1 of the report), in respect of procured goods and services, and the impact on the Council's Carbon Footprint; iv. To note the potential to further embed the Council's response to Climate Change to the business of the Council as part of the development of the Council's new Corporate Plan; and, v. To receive regular updates to Scrutiny in respect of the Council's progress in meeting its Net Zero targets and to receive regular training on Climate Change for Scrutiny Members 	<p>None.</p>	<p>18 October 2023</p>
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Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Monitoring Report	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To undertake pre scrutiny on the Council's Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Monitoring Report attached at Appendix 1; and, ii. For Scrutiny's comments on the report to form part of the reported feedback to Cabinet, at its meeting to be held on the 23rd October 2023. 		18 October 2023
Tree and Hedgerow Strategy	<p>RESOLVED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To note and consider the progress on delivering the RCT Tree, Woodlands and Hedgerow Strategy; and, That following Scrutiny of the strategy the following considerations be taken forward: : <p>Further information in respect of the Overgrowth of hedges and wild grass and the Council's work with ecologists in this area;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Local Members to be kept up to date with any major Tree Planting schemes in their ward; and, • For Members to receive information about Tree Preservation Orders in their local ward. 	None.	18 October 2023

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