



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting  
of Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 6 September 2022**

<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Climate Change update</b></p> <p>Officers will give a comprehensive update on the Climate Change work taking place across the Council, and seek Committee's agreement to the establishment of a Climate Change working group.</p> <p>Terms of Reference for the working group are currently being drafted, and will be circulated shortly.</p> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To approve the establishment of a Climate Change Working Group</p> <p>1.2 To delegate authority to the Assistant Director Law, Governance and Democratic Services (interim), in consultation with the working group Chairman, to finalise the scoping document.</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That the establishment of a Climate Change Working Group be approved.</p> <p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Law, Governance and Democratic Services (Interim), in consultation with the Working Group Chairman and Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairman, to finalise the scoping document.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Climate Change - Carbon Management Plans</b></p> <p>Report of Assistant Director Environmental Services.</p> <p>***Please note this report will be to follow***</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That the significant progress in the Council moving towards net zero by 2030 be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the proposed carbon management plans in making further steps to reach net zero by 2023 be noted.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Air Quality Update</b></p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p>

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	<p><b>REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REGULATORY SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY</b></p> <p><b>Purpose of report</b></p> <p>This report provides Council’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the air quality monitoring carried out across the district in 2021 and the air quality data obtained, the current district Air Quality Action Plan, and other air quality related matters. Air quality monitoring data shows significant air quality improvements over the last 5-year period in the air quality management areas of the District.</p> <p>The Council’s Business Plan includes a specific commitment to “Work with partners to improve air quality” within the Supporting Environmental Sustainability priority.</p> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To note the work undertaken by the Council and its partners in relation to air quality in the District and the 2021/22 air quality monitoring data.</p>	<p>(1) That the work undertaken by the Council and its partners in relation to air quality in the District and the 2021/22 air quality monitoring area be noted.</p>
7	<p><b>Cost of Living update</b></p> <p>Officers will give a comprehensive update on work taking place across the Council regarding the cost of living crisis.</p> <p>The update will include details on actions to address fuel poverty, and progress regarding the food poverty motion that was adopted at Full Council on 18 July 2022.</p> <p>The Committee are asked to approve the establishment of a food poverty working group. Terms of Reference</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That the establishment of a Food Insecurity Working Group be approved.</p> <p>(2) That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director Law, Governance and Democratic Services (Interim), in consultation with the Working Group Chairman and Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairman, to finalise the scoping document.</p>

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	<p>for the working group are currently being drafted, and will be circulated shortly.</p> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.2 To approve the establishment of a Food Poverty Working Group</p> <p>1.2 To delegate authority to the Assistant Director Law, Governance and Democratic Services (interim), in consultation with the working group Chairman, to finalise the scoping document.</p>	
8	<p><b>Work Programme 2022/2023</b></p> <p>There are two documents for the Committee to consider:</p> <p>Appendix 1 – indicative work programme 2022-23. Appendix 2 – update on items previously considered.</p> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p>The meeting is recommended</p> <p>1.1 To consider and agree the indicative work programme 2022-23.</p> <p>1.2 To consider and comment on the items previously considered by Committee.</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That the update on the 2023/23 work programme be noted and the work programme agreed.</p> <p>(2) That, having given due consideration, the update on items previously considered be noted.</p>
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