

<b>Report of:</b>	Executive Member for Environment Director of Environment and Community Services
<b>Submitted to:</b>	Executive
<b>Date:</b>	12 July 2022
<b>Title:</b>	Final Report of the Economic Development, Environment and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel - Green Strategy - Service Response
<b>Report for:</b>	Decision
<b>Status:</b>	Public
<b>Strategic priority:</b>	Climate change
<b>Key decision:</b>	No
<b>Why:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Urgent:</b>	No
<b>Why:</b>	Not Applicable

**Executive summary**

That the Executive approves the attached Action Plan put together in response to the Scrutiny Panel recommendations.

In line with the Council's constitution following approval of the councils Green Strategy the recommendations of the scrutiny panel and subsequent action plan now need to be considered by the Executive

## **Purpose**

To provide an update and action plan that relates to the recommendations made by the Environment and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel.

## **Background and relevant information**

The Scrutiny panel met to consider the councils Green Strategy aims and objectives which in turn created the Action Plan.

## **What decision(s) are being recommended?**

That the Executive approves the attached Action Plan put together in response to the Scrutiny Panel recommendations

## **Rationale for the recommended decision(s)**

1. It is a requirement that the Executive formally considers the Scrutiny Panel's report and confirms the service areas response to the Panel's accompanying action plan.
2. The recommendations in the action plan will aim to assist in the delivery of the councils Green Strategy objectives.

## **Other potential decision(s) and why these have not been recommended**

3. Full details of what the Scrutiny Panel took into consideration when arriving at their recommendations are contained in the Scrutiny report (Appendix I).

## **Impact(s) of the recommended decision(s)**

### ***Legal***

4. No legal implications

### ***Strategic priorities and risks***

5. The Action Plan sets out how the Council aims to meet its objectives in line with the councils Green Strategy.

### ***Human Rights, Equality and Data Protection***

6. Equality and diversity issues would be considered as part of any future actions as and when any specific objectives are progressed. This would include Impact Assessments where required.

### ***Financial***

7. The proposed actions do not at this stage create additional financial obligations

## Actions to be taken to implement the recommended decision(s)

Action	Responsible Officer	Deadline
To review Scrutiny recommendations and implement proposed actions	Environment Sustainability Manager	March 2023

## Appendices

1	Appendix I – Final Report of the Economic Development, Environment and Infrastructure Scrutiny Panel – Green Strategy.
2	Appendix II – Action Plan with Service area comments.

## Background papers

Body	Report title	Date
None	N/A	N/A

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