

REPORT OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

1 ‘PARKS FOR NATURE INITIATIVE’

- 1.1 Pursuant to Review Committee Procedure Rule 15 (c) (i) the Chairman of the Review Committee had requested that the decision made at the meeting of the Executive held on 22 July 2021 relating to the ‘Parks for Nature’ initiative be called in for scrutiny.
- 1.2 Whilst the Review Committee broadly endorsed the principle of the ‘Parks for Nature’ initiative, they nevertheless considered that the response rate to the public consultation was very low and that although it was important to seek to improve the Council’s carbon footprint, nevertheless this objective should be balanced with ensuring that the varying needs of open space users were also met.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That a Member Working Group be established to work jointly with officers, the Portfolio Holder for Environment & Place and key stakeholders alongside the Carbon Neutral Working Group on proposals for each site.

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