

Climate Emergency Committee – 20 September 2023

Minutes of the meeting of the **Climate Emergency Committee** held on **20 September 2023** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr M Hoy
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs J R Gooding

Cllr R Milne
Cllr A L Williams
Cllr S A Wilson

Cllr D W Sharp

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs J E McPherson, Cllr E O K Mason and Cllr D W Sharp.

OFFICERS PRESENT

M Hotten - Director of Environment
H Muss - Climate and Sustainability Manager
W Szyszka - Democratic Services Officer

174 CLIMATE EMERGENCY PROGRESS REPORT

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Environment setting out the progress made against the Council's Sustainability Strategy.

In response to a Member question, the Director of Environment advised that there would be a mechanism in place for suggestions from members of the public when the annual review is carried out.

The Chairman announced that the Council would collaborate with Parish and Town Councils to ensure that actions are carried out on a District level. The Working Group would also seek to increase engagement.

A Member commented that currently and in previous years, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee invited external partners to meetings to provide updates and answer Member questions and queried whether this could be arranged for this Committee.

In response to a further Member question, it was confirmed that the Committee could invite the responsible ECC Member for Public Transport to a meeting of this Committee.

Resolved

That the Committee notes the progress made against the Council's Sustainability Strategy. (DE)

The meeting closed at 2.11 pm.

Chairman

Date

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