

ENVIRONMENT & PLACE O&S COMMITTEE

20 November 2024

Notice of Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Board Meeting held on 18 November 2024, for provision to Environment & Place meeting of 20 November 2024.

Action required – for consideration by Environment & Place O&S Committee.

O&S Board Agenda Item 7– ‘O&S Budget Working Groups findings and recommendations’.

The Overview and Scrutiny Board agreed the following recommendations to Environment & Place O&S Committee on this item:

1. That the committee add to its work programme an officer report relating to the Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP), when available, in order that the committee can understand and comment on the direction provided to the council and the steps that the council should take upon receipt of the LAEP.
2. That the committee continue to explore ways in which it can contribute to and support the council in reaching its net zero targets by 2030, to be informed by the LAEP report. This may include deep dive scrutiny into a range of areas that will have the most impact on reaching the council's net zero targets, such as the council's fleet of vehicles, housing, energy supply and the council's procurement strategy.
3. That the O&S committee add to its work programme a deep dive exploring options to progress community owned renewable energy working in partnership with the council.
4. That the committee note that officers plan to develop a Temporary Accommodation Strategy and that the committee add this to its work plan to provide O&S engagement in the strategy at the appropriate time.

(All Unanimous Decisions)