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HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 7 July 2020

Attendance:

Councillors
Clear (Chairperson)

Achwal
Bell
Hutchison
Laming
McLean

Pearson
Read
Scott
Williams

Others in attendance who addressed the meeting:

Councillors Ferguson (Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency and Local Economy), Porter (Cabinet Member for Built Environment and Wellbeing) and Tod (Cabinet Member for Service Quality and Transformation)

Audio recording of the meeting

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1. **APOLOGIES AND DEPUTY MEMBERS**

All members were in attendance.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No disclosures of interest were declared.

3. **CHAIRPERSON'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no Chairperson's announcements.

4. **TO NOTE THE DATE AND TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

RESOLVED:

That the timetable of meetings for 2020/21 be agreed, as set out on the agenda.

5. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 March 2020, be approved and adopted.

6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present to make representations.

7. **BRIEFING ON RESTORATION WORK - COMMUNITY, OPEN SPACES AND TRANSPORT IMPACTS (PRESENTATION)**

The Service Lead for Community and Wellbeing, the Corporate Head of Regulatory and Head of Programme gave a presentation on proposals for restoration work in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The presentation was available on the Council's website [here](#).

Members asked questions and raised various comments which were addressed by Councillors Porter and Tod and the relevant officers.

RESOLVED:

1. That the content of the presentation be received and the comments of the Committee be noted; and

2. That a progress update on the restoration works in response to the Covid-19 pandemic be taken to a future meeting of the committee.

8. **UPDATE ON THE CARBON NEUTRALITY ACTION PLAN (ONE YEAR ON) - PRESENTATION**

The Corporate Head of Engagement gave a presentation on the Council's response under the Carbon Neutrality Action Plan and informed the Committee of the highlights and achievements over the last year and the preparation work in place for the coming year. The presentation was available on the Council's website [here](#).

Members asked questions and raised various comments which were addressed by Councillor Ferguson and the relevant officers.

RESOLVED:

1. That the contents of the presentation be received and the comments of the committee be noted; and

2. That a progress update on the Carbon Neutrality Action Plan be taken to a future meeting of the committee.

9. **PROPOSALS FOR NEW GARDEN WASTE SERVICE (CAB3234)**

Councillor Tod introduced the report which was due to be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 9 July 2020. The report set out the detail of the new garden waste collection service, due to commence from February 2021.

Members asked questions and raised various comments in relation to charging, cost and value implications, alternative options for residents, support for residents experiencing financial hardship, storage and fly tipping which were addressed by Councillor Tod and the Strategic Director.

RESOLVED:

That the report be received and the comments of the committee noted by the Cabinet Member for Service Quality and Transformation

10. **HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2020/21 (HEP009)**

RESOLVED:

That the Work Programme for 2020/21 be approved.

The meeting commenced at 6.00 pm and concluded at 8.55 pm

Chairperson

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