

CABINET

14 DECEMBER 2022

Draft Minute Extract

COUNCIL PLAN 2020-25 REFRESH
(CAB3370)

Councillor Tod introduced the report and highlighted the key elements of the refresh as set out in paragraph 10.3 of the report.

At the invitation of the Leader, Councillor Wallace addressed Cabinet as summarised briefly below.

He advised that his comments related to the strategic key performance indicators (KPIs) and believed that these were not adequate to ensure the “greener faster” goal was achieved. He emphasised that the council’s own Carbon Roadmap, considered at Health and Environment Policy Committee on 6 December 2022, had highlighted that current actions were not sufficient to meet the carbon neutrality by 2030 goal. He acknowledged that the council had limited direct responsibility for travel and transport but reducing carbon emissions was a key element and KPIs could be used as a means to encourage change.

Councillor Tod and Councillor Learney responded to the comments made, including emphasising that KPIs were not the only method used to monitor progress and that the carbon neutrality targets would be closely monitored and action would be taken to ensure they were achieved.

Cabinet agreed to the following for the reasons set out above and outlined in the report.

RECOMMENDED (TO COUNCIL):

That the Council Plan 2020 to 2025: December 2022 update be adopted.

RESOLVED:

That the 2023 strategic key performance indicators (KPIs) be adopted to measure progress against the Council Plan 2020 to 2025: December 2022 update, from 1 April 2023.