

EXECUTIVE – 23 MARCH 2023

RECOMMENDATION FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOLLOWING WEACT PRESENTATION

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Executive Summary

At its meeting on 20 March 2023, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a report 'Recommendations to the Executive following WEAct Presentation OSC23-021' following the presentation made by representatives of WEAct at the meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2023. An extract from the minutes is set out below.

"The Committee reviewed the Executive Summary of the WEAct presentation report:

"Following the presentation made by representatives of WEAct at the meeting of the Committee held on 20 February 2023, Members agreed to provide recommendations to the Executive in support of Climate Change action to be taken, accelerated, or otherwise furthered by the Council. During the evening the Committee and WEAct discussed WEAct's recommendations: the Council strengthens the Climate Emergency Action Plan to reflect the recommendations of the Anthesis carbon footprint assessment; officers consider the feasibility of joining the UK100 network of councils (giving due consideration for the financial and resource implications); the Council continues to be a 'High Ambition' council on climate action; further support on embedding the Council's net zero ambition across the organisation; and the Council continues its leadership role in encouraging community climate action."

The Committee agreed that several specified proposals arising from discussions with WEAct at the February meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be submitted as a recommendation to the Executive.

RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE That the proposals for action in the report's Executive Summary be referred to the Greener Woking Working Group for consideration."

Recommendations

The Executive is requested to:

RESOLVE That

- (i) the proposals for action set out in the Executive Summary of the 'Recommendation to the Executive following WEAct Presentation' report OSC23-021 to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 20 March 2023 be referred to the Greener Woking Working Group for consideration; and
- (ii) the Greener Woking Working Group to report back to a future meeting of the Executive.

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Supplementary Report**

Reasons for Decision

Reason: To consider the recommendation from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following the presentation made by representatives of WEAct.

The Executive has the authority to determine the recommendation(s) set out above.

Background Papers: None.

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