

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 20 MARCH 2023

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE FOLLOWING WEACT PRESENTATION**Executive Summary**

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.

Recommendations

The Committee is requested to:

RECOMMEND TO THE EXECUTIVE that subject to the Committee agreeing the above Executive Summary, that the Executive refer those to the Greener Woking Working Group for consideration.

The item(s) above will need to be dealt with by way of a recommendation to the Executive.

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| Background Papers: | None |
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