



Environment & Community Scrutiny Committee 6 October 2022

Decisions

5. Petition - Maple Tree St Matthews Street

The Committee heard the petition

6. Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN) Solar Project

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Approved the council's participation in the WREN Solar Project to develop an integrated renewable energy and storage solution including a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic array and battery storage on land adjacent to the Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service Depot at Waterbeach depot.
- ii. Supported the inclusion of a capital proposal within the council's General Fund Medium Term Financial Strategy for a contribution of £1.3m towards the capital delivery cost, funded by a £0.1m contribution from the council's Climate Change Fund and £1.2m from General Fund reserves.

- iii. Noted that the contribution of £0.1m from the Council's Climate Change Fund is match-funding to the contribution being made from the existing GCSWS budget towards the project.
- iv. Delegated authority to the Strategic Director in consultation with the Head of Legal Practice and Head of Property Services to approve necessary contracts and leases to enable the implementation of the WREN project.

7. Climate Change Strategy and Carbon Management Plan Annual Report 2021/22

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor:

- i. Noted the progress achieved in 2021/22 in implementing the actions in the Climate Change Strategy and Carbon Management Plan.
- ii. Approved the updated Climate Change Strategy action plan presented in Appendix A of the Officer's report.
- iii. Approved the updated Environmental Policy Statement presented in Appendix C of the Officer's report.

8. Response to Question on Recycling Rates/Residual Waste

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor noted the analysis of the recycling and waste data recorded during the pandemic period and the actions being taken to conduct targeted behavioral change campaigns and increase opportunities for reuse, repair and recycling.

9. Report on Progress of Environmental Services New Approach on Investigating Noise Complaints

The Committee endorsed the recommendations.

The Executive Councillor noted the update report on the Councils new approach on investigating noise complaints.

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