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

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Supplementary Agenda

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7. New proposed waste collection, transportation & disposal regulations model to reduce incidents of fly tipping	(Pages 43 - 44)	Trevor Kennett Tel: 01732 227407
8. Kent Nature Partnership Biodiversity Strategy	(Pages 55 - 56)	Helen French Tel: 01732 227357
		
9. Net Zero 2030 and Kent Energy and Low Emission Strategy	(Pages 129 - 130)	Helen French Tel: 01732 227357
		

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Item 7 - New proposed waste collection, transportation & disposal regulations model to reduce incidents of fly tipping

The attached report will be considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 9 December 2020. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee (9 December 2020, Minute 42)

The Chairman introduced and the Head of Direct Services presented the report on a proposed new regulatory model, the 'Sevenoaks Model', which was a new innovative concept which required lobbying for new legislative changes to reduce incidents of fly-tipping, make it easier for residents to see who was licensed to carry waste and for law enforcement to detect unlicensed carriers. The householder duty of care was provided by Section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (inserted by the Household Waste Duty of Care Regulations 2005), and since December 2018 local authorities had been able to issue fixed penalty notices for breaches. As was clear many residents did not understand their duty of care responsibilities and it was hoped this idea may help residents.

The report sought support for the idea and working model to be promoted to central Government via officers engaging with the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the district's Members of Parliament.

Members took the opportunity to ask questions of clarification. There was comment on using more CCTV and Kent County Council being asked to lower waste disposal charges.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that

- a) the principles set out as the 'Sevenoaks Model' in paragraphs 12 to 21 of the report be supported;
- b) the Head of Direct Services be authorised to lobby Government for legislative changes in line with the principles proposed in the 'Sevenoaks Model'.

Item 8 - Kent Nature Partnership Biodiversity Strategy 2020-2045

The attached report will be considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 9 December 2020. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee (9 December 2020, Minute 44)

The Chairman introduced and the Principal Planning Officer (Policy) presented the Kent Biodiversity Strategy which set out the contribution the County of Kent, and the Kent Nature Partnership, could make to the Government's ambitions and aspirations set out in its 25 year Environment Plan, "A Green Future". She also advised Members that a more Sevenoaks specific report should be received in the near future which would be a good starting point for looking at local engagement and working with Parish and Town Councils.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet to endorse the Kent Nature Partnership Biodiversity Strategy.

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Item 9 - Net Zero 2030 update and Kent & Medway Energy and Low Emissions Strategy

The attached report will be considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 9 December 2020. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee (9 December 2020, Minute 45)

The Chairman introduced and the Principal Planning Officer (Policy) presented the report which recommended endorsement of the Kent and Medway Energy and Low Emissions Strategy (ELES), which would help the Council fulfil one of its stage 1 actions of its commitment to Net Zero 2030. Members took the opportunity to ask questions and there was some concern expressed with regards to fuel poverty and initial impact of costs for reduction measures, and costs and incentive measures for those not in fuel poverty for which it could still be seen as too costly. The Principal Planning Officer (Planning) undertook to feedback concerns to Kent County Council (KCC), and further advised that Officers were involved in lobbying Government to make green grants more accessible and easier to use, and the best ways to engage everyone.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet to endorse the Kent and Medway Energy and Low Emissions Strategy.

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