

NET ZERO WORKING GROUP 2021/22

Cabinet - 27 May 2021

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Officer Customer & Resources

Status: For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr Peter Fleming

Key Decision: No

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Recommendation to Cabinet: That Members review the need, terms of reference and membership of the Net Zero Working Group for 2021/22.

Introduction and Background

- 1 During the last municipal year the Cabinet formed an in-depth working group. It is necessary for the Cabinet to review the need for this working group and confirm the terms of reference and membership.

Net Zero Working Group

- 2 At the meeting of Full Council held 19 November 2019 (Minute 33a(b)), it was recommended that Cabinet develop an action plan to support the delivery of the proposed staged actions in support of Net Zero 2030.
- 3 At the subsequent meeting of Cabinet on 5 December 2019 (Minute 38 (a)), the following was resolved

“That

- a) a Working Group consisting of Councillors Dickins, Dyball, Fleming and McArthur be formed and instructed to consider and bring forward the actions set out in Appendix A of the Net Zero 2030 report;
- b) the Chairman be requested to write to Group Leaders and other Members to invite them to attend the Working Group;
- c) the Working Group should report back to Cabinet on progress and for further instructions at the request of the Chairman.”

- 4 A working group only exists for the length of a municipal year, it is therefore necessary for Cabinet to reconfirm this working group if it is to continue to meet in 2021/22.

Key Implications

Financial

None directly arising from this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications for the recommendations being suggested for approval.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Appendices

None

Background Papers

[Council - 19 November 2019](#)

[Cabinet - 5 December 2019](#)

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